

# Votes





New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1976

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION.—The House met at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-third day of June, 1976.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

The Clerk, by direction of Mr Speaker, read a copy of the said Proclamation, as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

"NEW SOUTH WALES,  
"TO WIT.  
"(L.S.)  
"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 twenty-ninth day of June, 1976: "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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1976: And I further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-fourth day of August, 1976, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the building 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 twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"NEVILLE WRAN.  
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:

"Mr Speaker—

"I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

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The House went, and being returned—

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at Eight minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

3. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Bill (28 May, 1976).

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

James Arthur Clough,  
Robert Bruce Duncan,  
John Edward Hatton,  
Keith O'Connell and  
Eric Daniel Ramsay,  
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

5. DEATH OF THOMAS SIMPSON CRAWFORD, Q.C., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Thomas Simpson Crawford, Q.C., a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

6. DEATH OF MAXWELL STANLEY RUDDOCK, M.EC., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to Mrs Ruddock and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Sir Eric Willis and supported by Mr Cox, Mr Punch, Mr Cameron, Mr Clough and Mr Rozzoli—

Question put and carried unanimously—Members and Officers of the House standing.

7. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.—Mr Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor has 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 Com-  
"mander 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  
"LAWRENCE BORTHWICK KELLY, 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*

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"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 the (L.S.) State of New South Wales aforesaid, this seventh day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"NEVILLE WRAN."

8. 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 Thomas James Cahill, 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 THOMAS JAMES CAHILL, 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.

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

"A. R. CUTLER,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"NEVILLE WRAN."

9. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT.—Mr Wran informed the House that on Monday, 9 August, 1976, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of the Honourable David Paul Landa, LL.B., M.L.C., as Minister for Industrial Relations, the Honourable Henry Frederick Jensen, M.L.A., as Minister for Planning and the Honourable William Frederick Crabtree, M.L.A., as Minister for Environment.

On the same day His Excellency appointed the Honourable Patrick Darcy Hills, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy, as Minister for Industrial Relations also and the Honourable David Paul Landa, LL.B., M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council, as Minister for Planning and Environment also.

Mr Wran also informed the House that the Minister for Planning and Environment would be represented in this House by the Minister Assisting the Premier.

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10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr Ferguson made a Ministerial Statement relating to the state dockyard at Newcastle.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

11. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Arthur Wade, Member for Newcastle, on account of absence from the State.

12. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or in any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Brewer—from certain citizens of Bungendore praying that the Legislative Assembly will establish, maintain and staff a pre-school for at least 30 children at Bungendore.

(4) Mr Fischer—from certain land holders in the Shire of Leeton praying that the Legislative Assembly will enact legislation to remove anomalies in local government rating, to allow reasonable grounds for objection and to rebate the levying of shire rates and other taxes, currently based on hypothetical valuations, to a more equitable measure of the capacity to pay.

(5) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will resolve that a Writ for an election issue to fill the vacancy for the Electorate of the Hills at the earliest convenience of the House.

(6) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that all coal deliveries will be made by rail.

Petitions received.

13. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

14. **QUESTIONS.**

15. **URGENCY—VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.**—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) deploras the current wave of violence in public affairs, including the abhorrent attacks yesterday by those who demonstrated against His Excellency the Governor-General of Australia and the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Australia;

(2) condemns those who use violence to attack the institutions of our society, particularly the institution of parliament which comprises the sovereign's representative and the two houses of parliament; and

(3) condemns those in positions of authority who, either actively or by their silence, encourage or condone such violence.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Hatton	Mr Park	Mr Rozzoli

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 16. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 14).

17. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr Wran 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.

18. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency had been pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:

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

The elections for the Legislative Assembly on 1st May resulted in a change of Government. The new Ministry assumed office on 14th May.

My Government is determined to carry out the programme upon which it was elected by the people of New South Wales, fully, promptly and faithfully.

To that end, a wide range of administrative decisions has already been taken. In this session, you will be asked to consider legislation designed further to effect the undertakings made by my Government.

My Government is deeply concerned about the high level of unemployment in New South Wales.

The Australian economy has failed to show the economic recovery experienced over the past year by most of her trading partners overseas.

In New South Wales the building and construction industry is at its lowest ebb since the Great Depression. Manufacturing industries generally are producing well below capacity,

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The employment situation in New South Wales has deteriorated. At the end of last month there were 115,997 unemployed in this State, representing 43 per cent of the total unemployed in Australia, despite the fact that New South Wales' population is only 36 per cent of Australia's total population. Moreover, registered job vacancies have fallen sharply during this year, so that now there are 20 persons unemployed for every one registered job vacancy.

My advisers are especially concerned by the impact of this situation on young people. One in three of the persons unemployed in New South Wales is under the age of 21.

My Government is deeply disturbed that urgent public works have had to be delayed as a result of drastic cuts imposed by the Federal Government. New South Wales has been particularly affected by the cutback in capital works programmes—cutbacks which are adding further to the burdens of the building and construction industry.

My Government has continued to press for emergency funds for housing and an increase in loan allocations for urgent public works.

The Government has established an Advisory Committee, chaired by the Deputy Premier, on which employers and unions are represented for the purpose of joint initiatives being taken and representations made to the Federal Government for assistance to that industry.

A similar committee, of which the Premier is chairman, known as the Manufacturing Advisory Council, has been established to seek ways to reverse the downward trend in production, increase employment in the manufacturing industries and to arrest the movement of significant sections of manufacturing industries interstate and overseas.

My Government has expressed its desire to co-operate fully with all other Australian Governments to reduce inflation. My advisers do not, however, believe that a huge increase in unemployment, as the principal weapon against inflation, is acceptable, responsible, humane or workable.

My Government recognises the fundamental importance of rural industry in the economy and in the balanced development of the whole community. Its aim is to serve all sections of the community wherever they live.

My Government views with concern that the slump in rural incomes continued in 1975-76. While production increases were recorded in most major commodities, prices rose only marginally against a background of steeply rising costs.

Export prices remained low for meat and dairy products and, in the short term, trading difficulties are likely to continue to be experienced with these commodities.

A brighter aspect is that prospects for the wheat and wool industries are improving.

My Government proposes to give greater emphasis to regional development and plans to introduce further concessions for decentralised industries.

The Government will support the concept of education as a life-long process. Programmes designed to remedy deficiencies in children's environmental and social backgrounds will be further developed, including the disadvantaged schools programme begun by the Schools Commission. The Government has already appointed a Working Party as a first step to the appointment of an Education Commission.

The Government is in the process of employing available unemployed teachers. The 1975 amendments to the Teaching Service Act are to be repealed.

During its first term of office, my Government will give high priority to improving public transport. The Government has devised a five-year modernisation plan.

As a first step towards attracting people back to public transport in New South Wales, fares for all Government bus, rail and ferry services were reduced by 20 per cent from the end of June.

The provision of comfortable, convenient, speedy and reliable transport services is a top priority in the Government's capital investment programme.

A massive replacement programme of freight rollingstock and locomotives is under way and a new computerized signalling system will soon be installed.

Work will proceed on the quadruplication of the Granville-Penrith and the Strathfield-Hornsby railway lines which are designed to bring major benefits to suburban, Central Coast and Blue Mountains commuters.

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The task of updating and improving public transport services will require the co-operation of employees and they will be consulted on major decisions. As a first step in the consultative process, a Joint Council has been established comprising two Commissioners of the Public Transport Commission, including the Chief Commissioner, and eight employee representatives.

The Government wishes to develop consultation with those who use public transport. Action has been taken to establish an Interim Central Commuter Council which will make recommendations for the establishment of a permanent Central Organisation and Regional Commuter Organisations.

In the field of industrial relations, the Government has given full support to the principle of wage indexation. It is determined that public servants, teachers and police shall have full access to the Industrial Commission.

There is serious concern at the high reduction in apprenticeships in 1976. The Government proposes to reverse this trend which, if not arrested, will result in the loss of skilled tradesmen without whom industry cannot function efficiently.

The Government has already removed anomalies in the Workers Compensation Act which resulted in very high premiums with no commensurate benefit to either employer or employee. The recent reduction of workers' compensation insurance premiums by an average of approximately 20 per cent will save New South Wales employers an estimated \$80 million in this financial year.

Priority will be given to the protection of the interests of consumers. A separate and fully integrated Department of Consumer Affairs has been established, incorporating the functions of the Consumer Affairs Bureau, the Weights and Measures Office, the Prices Branch, the Consumer Claims Tribunals, the Rent Control and Strata Titles Offices and the administration of the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Claimants before the Consumer Claims Tribunals can now, for the first time in Australia, elect to have their cases heard during the day or in the evening.

In future it will be necessary for all pre-packaged goods and perishable foods to carry a date stamp showing the date on which the items were packaged or by which the items should be used.

The Government is determined to assist people seeking to buy their own home. It has already abolished Crown Land Auctions. A Lands Commission will be established for the purpose of developing land for resale at cost to homeseekers. Government guarantees are to be provided to lending institutions to enable first home purchasers to borrow up to 100 per cent of the value of a dwelling.

To further assist persons purchasing their first home, a scheme is to be introduced to relieve homeseekers of legal costs and to stagger stamp duty payments for up to 5 years.

In the field of welfare housing the rejection by the Federal Government of a request for additional funds for welfare housing must result in the already unacceptable delays in obtaining Housing Commission homes being even further extended.

The Government does intend, however, to use all possible means to increase finance available to terminating building societies and so increase the chance for home ownership by low and moderate income earners.

The Government has already combined the Departments of Planning and Environment. A comprehensive review is being made of environmental planning procedures, with particular attention to the Government's objective of giving the people affected a participatory role in the planning of their areas and a closer involvement in decision making processes. In appropriate cases, a right of appeal by third parties against councils' approvals will be introduced.

Soon after election the Government set up an Environmental Impact Inquiry into the proposed Botany Bay port development and an interdepartmental committee has been established to study and report upon future management policies of the Border Ranges and Wiangarie State Forest.

A comprehensive code of environment and planning laws is being devised and separate legislation is intended to protect historic buildings and sites.

The Government is conscious that one-third of the residents of New South Wales are either not born in Australia or are children of parents not born in Australia, and of the special problems and difficulties that they encounter.

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It is proposed to establish a Commission for Ethnic Affairs which, whilst it will be similar to the Federal Commission of Community Relations, will have as its main concern all matters relating to the laws of this State. Its two main functions will be to promote integration and to eliminate discrimination. It will act as an umbrella for all those matters now within various Government departments which affect migrants.

It is intended to establish an Anti-Discrimination Board, and discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital status, or race, will be made unlawful. The Government is under no illusion that all forms of discrimination can be abolished by legislative enactment, but such practices can at least be discouraged and the Government intends to make discriminatory practices illegal and encourage a climate of genuine equality of opportunity.

The powers of the Ombudsman are to be extended to enable the investigation of complaints against local Government.

In keeping with its firm commitment to a modern, humane and truly equal legal system, my Government will implement various recommendations of the Law Reform Commission made during the previous Government's term of office, but not acted upon.

Legal aid services available in the community will be improved and expanded as and when the necessary funds can be made available.

Action will be taken to expand the availability of the right to trial by jury, a fundamental concept of justice in both the criminal and civil fields of law. Jury rolls will be revised to make them more representative of the community at large.

A pilot scheme for the introduction of night Courts at Blacktown, Bankstown and North Sydney to deal with motor traffic summons cases will commence during 1976.

The long-recognised principle of democratic elections will be secured in regard to local government elections by the introduction of legislation to make voting for local government elections compulsory.

My Government will introduce into Parliament legislation to provide for the development and promotion of the tourist industry throughout this State. For the first time, financial assistance will be available to promote and develop tourism within the Sydney region.

The Government proposes to develop sporting and recreational facilities and services throughout the State and to assist amateur sports administrations in the conduct of their affairs by use of additional funds available from Soccer Pools.

My Government will take positive steps to reduce the incidence of child abuse and to generally modernise child welfare practices and procedures in this State.

My Government accepts continuing and expanding involvement in and support for the performing and creative arts. The Government has supported a major film production in New South Wales. An Interim Film Commission has been appointed as a forerunner to the establishment of a permanent film corporation to promote the film industry in this State.

It is proposed to increase the strength of the police force. The Government has set up a Committee of Inquiry into the promotion and disciplinary procedures within the Public Service with a view to implementing the Government's policy that State Government employees should have a right of appeal to an independent tribunal in promotion and disciplinary matters.

In the field of public works and ports, the Government's programme, because of cuts in loan funds, is necessarily restricted. However, in order to keep pace with world-wide shipping trends, the Government will be involved in a range of development works in the State's major ports.

At Botany Bay, certain works already under construction are continuing but work has been suspended on any new projects pending the findings of the Botany Bay Port and Environment Inquiry.

World-wide tenders will be invited later this year for the deepening of Newcastle Harbour.

The construction of new public buildings will proceed to the limit of available funds. The school building programme is being continued and further projects are at the detailed planning stage.

The new Australian Government/State Law Courts Building in Sydney, the largest and most modern court complex in Australia, is scheduled for completion late in 1976.



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Major projects in the health building programme are also proceeding, including a new Maternity Unit at Maitland Hospital, a Ward Block at Wallsend Hospital, a new Casualty Department at Western Suburbs Hospital and a unit for emotionally disturbed children at North Ryde. Work on Westmead and Campbelltown Hospitals continues on schedule.

The Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board is maintaining a continuing programme of providing water mains and sewerage in the area it serves.

In country areas, a total of 15 water supply schemes and 14 sewerage schemes are scheduled to proceed.

A regional water supply scheme is being designed to serve Gosford/Wyong Shires and the investigation and design of regional sewerage facilities in these Shires is continuing.

An Energy Authority will be set up to implement the Government's policies in regard to the production, use and conservation of energy.

The installation of additional generating plants is already well advanced at Wallerawang and Vales Point Power Stations and new projects are being planned to meet the anticipated demand for electricity. Eraring Power Station, which will be the largest in Australia, will be commenced this year.

Consideration is being given to the ways and means of extending power supplies to rural properties in the Western Division, not at present provided with electricity.

The grant of a coal lease by the Government for Tender Area No. 1 (Singleton-Warkworth area), will add greatly to the State's coal production potential. Coal handling facilities in the district will benefit from the construction of new railway facilities.

The environmental aspects of this new development in the Hunter Valley have been given priority.

The Government has already reduced water charges in the Murrumbidgee and Coleambally Irrigation Areas by 40 per cent. Through the Water Resources Commission it intends to provide for the planned development, management and proper use of the water resources of the whole State, and the review and co-ordination of all rural and urban water projects.

The Government is at present considering the recommendations of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Fishing Industry with a view to determining the action to be taken by my Government.

#### MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

The Budget for 1976-77 will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of works and services has been drawn up and estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for these purposes will be submitted for your consideration.

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

A comprehensive programme of legislation is being prepared for your consideration during the Session.

You will be asked to approve a Bill to create a Commission for Ethnic Affairs and a Bill to establish an Anti-Discrimination Board.

A Bill to extend the powers of the Ombudsman to enable him to act in regard to certain local government matters will also be submitted for your consideration.

Proposed amendments to the Stamp Duties Act will provide for the exemption from the dutiable estate of property passing to the surviving spouse.

Bills will be placed before you to give effect to recommendations of the Law Reform Commission for the clarification of the law in respect of covenants in restraint of trade, civil liability for animals, limitations of actions and powers of attorney.

Amendments to the Building Construction Industry and Long Service Payments Act will rectify practical problems encountered in the initial stages of operation of portable long service leave benefits.

You will be asked to approve Bills to set up the New South Wales Land Commission and the Energy Authority of New South Wales.

The Status of Children Bill and the Jury (Amendment) Bill will also be introduced.

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The Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill will grant full access to industrial tribunals for public servants, teachers, officers of Parliament and certain other employees who do not at present have this right.

The Workers' Compensation Act will also be modernised and improved.

Bills will be introduced to provide for the pegging of local government rate increases and for compulsory voting, proportional representation and "section" votes at local government elections.

The Extractive Industries Bill will provide a new code for the extraction of all materials from the ground.

Other Bills which will be submitted for your consideration include the Prisons (Amendment) Bill, the Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill, the Real Property (Amendment) Bill, the Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill.

Important amendments to the Dairy Industry Authority Act are proposed.

In pursuance of the Government's consumer protection policy you will be asked to approve Bills authorising the setting up of a three-member Prices Commission and a Consumer Credit Tribunal.

Other legislation proposed by the Government includes amendments to various Acts dealing with superannuation, in addition to amendments to the Bush Fires Act, the Auctioneers and Agents Act and the Gaming and Betting Act.

Bills to provide for the regulation and control of mutual home loans and to establish a Tourist Industry Development Fund, to provide for weekend detention of women prisoners and to establish a new code for coal mining and timber marketing will be introduced.

Additional measures will be prepared during the coming Session.

I commend for your consideration the wide-ranging and progressive programme of legislation which I have outlined.

Honourable members will know that Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will visit New South Wales next March. They are assured of the warmest welcome by the people and Government of New South Wales.

I now leave you to carry out the important duties entrusted to you by the people of New South Wales.

Mr Wilde moved, and Mr R. J. Clough seconded the motion, That the following Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:

*To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

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Mr Webster 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.

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Five o'clock, p.m. until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly takes steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.
- (2) Mr Rofe—from certain residents of the Lower Blue Mountains praying that the Legislative Assembly will give consideration to a request by Mr Darrell Stonehouse, that the Protective Commissioner under the Mental Health Act, 1958, allow Mr Stonehouse's sister, Mrs J. Henderson, to remain as a tenant in his former house.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Police Department for 1975.
- (2) Reports and Determinations of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (*Gazettes* 61/1976, 82/1976.)
- (3) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of sections I and XII of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 61/1976, 85/1976.)
- (4) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 40/1976, 53/1976, 73/1976, 86/1976, 89/1976, 98/1976.)
- (5) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr D. M. Smith as a Technical Teacher, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazette* 89/1976.)
- (6) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, without probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette* 86/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Builders Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Port Rates Act, 1975—Regulations 1 to 33 and Schedules 1 to 6. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
- (3) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Boating (Safety Equipment) Regulation—N.S.W.—Clause 8A, amendments of clauses 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 13, substituted clauses 5, 9 and 12 and amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
- (4) Pilotage Act, 1971—Pilotage and Rates Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulation 17. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
- (5) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—
  - (a) By-law relating to the Catchment Area of Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply Works—Clause 9A. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
  - (b) By-law relating to charge for Services Rendered in Respect of the Discharge of Wastes into Sewers and Stormwater Channels—Amendment of clause 4. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
  - (c) Amendment of By-law No. 3, and substituted By-law No. 1. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
- (6) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law 6. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
- (7) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-laws 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8. (*Gazettes* 39/1976, 59/1976.)
- (8) Housing Act, 1912—
  - (a) Revocation of notification declaring an area to be a housing area at Bonnyrigg. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)
  - (b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
    - Airds (Kentlyn). (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
    - Armidale. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
    - Charlestown. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
    - Collarenebri. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
    - Ingleburn. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
    - Kelso. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)
    - Menindee. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
    - Merewether. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
    - Merrylands. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
    - Mittagong. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
    - Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
    - Narrandera. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
    - Seven Hills. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
    - Smithfield. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)
    - Wollongong. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
    - Woolloomooloo. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
- (9) 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) River Gauging Station at Upper Colo. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
  - (b) Sewerage at—
    - Cringila. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)
    - Ingleburn. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
    - Richmond. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
  - (c) Sewage Pumping Station No. 355 and sewerage purposes at Milperra. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)
  - (d) Water Supply Purposes at—
    - Bayview. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
    - Londonderry. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
    - Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)
    - North Richmond. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
    - Paddington. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
    - Willoughby. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)

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

Karangı Dam Site. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)

Laurieton Quarry. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

Staff Accommodation, Department of Corrective Services, Randwick. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)

State Emergency Services Headquarters (Lachlan Division) at Forbes. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)

Warilla Police Station. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

(11) Public Hospitals Act, 1929—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Bathurst District Hospital. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Report of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Act, 1975—Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Regulations, 1976—Regulation and Form 1. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)

(2) Payroll Tax Act, 1971—Amendments of Regulation 4 and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fourth Interim Report on the Special Investigation of the Barton Group of Companies, together with a Supplement thereto.

(2) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Frustrated Contracts.

(3) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Perpetuities and Accumulations.

(4) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1975.

(5) Copy of Instrument of Delegation under section 4 of the Solicitor General Act, 1969, to Reginald Joseph Marr, Esquire, D.F.C., Q.C., Solicitor General of New South Wales.

(6) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendments Nos 55 and 56 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazettes* 59/1976, 94/1976.)

(7) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Supreme Court (Fees and Percentages) Regulations—Regulation 8 and amendment of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

(8) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1973—Order pursuant to section 5 (3) of the Act. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)

(9) District Court Act, 1973—Forms 20A, 20B, amendments of Parts 8, 9, 12, 17, 22, 28, 47, 52 and substituted Forms 29 and 107 of the Rules. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Mines Rescue Board for 1975.

(2) 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—

Armidale and Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)

Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)

Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)

Liddell and Newcastle No. 2. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)

Liddell and Tamworth. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)

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- Lower Tumut and Canberra. (*Gazettes* 61/1976, 72/1976.)  
 Newcastle and Alcan No. 96. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)  
 Sydney South and Tallawarra. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)  
 Tallawarra and Moss Vale. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)  
 Taree and Port Macquarie. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)  
 Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)  
 Wagga and Yanco. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)  
 Wallerawang and Sydney South. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)  
 Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazettes* 47/1976, 64/1976, 99/1976.)
- (b) Power Stations at—  
 Munmorah. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)  
 Vales Point. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)  
 Wallcrawang. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
- (c) Lilyvale Dam. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
- (d) Tomerong Substation. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
- (e) Underground Control Cables between—  
 Newcastle and Waratah. (*Gazettes* 72/1976, 90/1976.)  
 Tallawarra and Springhill. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)
- (3) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 56. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)
- (4) Electricity Development Act, 1945—The Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 57/1976.)
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1973.
- (2) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1975.
- (3) Report of the Minister for Education for 1975.
- (4) Accounts of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B and 37Q of the Act reserving certain lands as—  
 Davidson State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)  
 Grabine State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)  
 Part of Bungonia State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (16) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 23/1976, 31/1976, 35/1976, 39/1976, 47/1976, 52/1976, 54/1976, 61/1976, 72/1976, 76/1976, 80/1976, 82/1976.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts (2) of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (4) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—  
 Apsley Gorge National Park. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)  
 Bouddi National Park. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)  
 Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)  
 Dharug National Park. (*Gazettes* 39/1976, 92/1976.)  
 Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazettes* 23/1976, 35/1976, 41/1976, 82/1976.)  
 Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)  
 Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)  
 Royal National Park. (*Gazette* 39/1976.)  
 Sturt National Park. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)



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(5) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as Nature Reserves to be known as—

- Ballina. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)
- Burning Mountain. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)
- Cecil Hoskins. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- Evans Crown. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- Goura. (*Gazette* 61/1975.)
- Iuka. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
- Moonee Beach. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)
- Muogamarra. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
- Pitt Town. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)
- Seabam Swamp. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
- Stormpetrel. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)
- Uralba. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
- Victoria Park. (*Gazette* 54/1975.)

(6) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—

- (a) Regulations for the Management of the New England National Park—Repeal of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
- (b) Rules and Regulations for the Management of Gibraltar Range National Park—Repeal of the Rules and Regulations. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
- (c) By-law relating to Dorrigo National Park—Repeal of the By-law. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
- (d) National Parks and Wildlife By-laws—Amendments of By-law 1 and the heading to the By-laws. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)

(7) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Comboyne. (*Gazette* 63/1976.)

(8) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)

(9) Conversion of Cemeteries Act, 1974—Declaration under section 9 (1), of certain lands as public parks. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

(10) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

- (a) Crown Lands Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 336. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
- (b) Botany Cemetery By-laws—By-laws 1 to 33 and Schedules 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
- (c) Regulations for the Management of the Church of England portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
- (d) Regulations for the Roman Catholic portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
- (e) Regulations for the Management of Sandgate General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

(11) Lord Howe Island Act, 1953—Lord Howe Island (General) Regulations—Regulation 48A and amendment of Regulation 23. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)

(12) Necropolis Act, 1901—Regulations for the Management of the Independent portion of the Necropolis—Substituted Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

(13) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Regulation 22B. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Housing Indemnities Act, 1962—Housing Indemnities Regulations, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
- (3) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 48, 79 and 79A. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
- (4) Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Friendly Societies Regulations, 1935—Regulation 33, amendments of Regulations 21 and 30 and omission of Regulation 17 and Form 34. (*Gazettes* 64/1976, 76/1976.)

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(5) Motor Dealers Act, 1974—Motor Dealers Regulation, 1975—Clauses 1A, 3A, 3B, 6A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, amendments of Clauses 1, 3, 4 and Schedule 2, substituted Clause 11 and omission of Schedule 1. (*Gazettes* 59/1976, 85/1976.)

(6) Consumer Claims Tribunals, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)

(7) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Consumer Protection (Products Safety Committee) Regulation, 1976—Clauses 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)

(8) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1975.

(2) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1975.

(3) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Amendment of Regulation 70 and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

(4) Charitable Collections Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 2, 8, 10, 20, 21, 24 and Schedule B. (*Gazettes* 61/1976, 64/1976.)

(5) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Amendment of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)

(6) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Regulations 39, 40, 41 and Forms 24 and 25. (*Gazette* 46/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Resolutions of the sixth meeting of the Australian Fisheries Council held in Canberra in October, 1975.

(2) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(3) Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1975.

(4) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulation 126, Forms 53, 53A and amendments of Regulations 20A, 23, 122 and 123. (*Gazettes* 57/1976, 64/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Youth and Community Services for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Woollahra Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)

(2) Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Regulation 18A, amendments of Regulations 1, 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 28A, Forms 1, 2, 3, 4 and Appendix A and substituted Regulation 14. (*Gazettes* 39/1976, 85/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

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4. 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 Keith Ralph Doyle,  
Mr Vincent Patrick Durick,  
Mr Robert Bruce Duncan,  
Mr Keith O'Connell and  
Mr Patrick Allan Rogan,

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 Keith Ralph Doyle be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

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

(3) Question—That Mr Robert Bruce Duncan 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 Patrick Allan Rogan be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee—put and passed.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

(1) That the House Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr Akister, Mr Barraclough, Mr Boyd, Mr Brereton, Mr Degen, Mr Hunter, Mr Ryan, Mr Singleton, and Mr Walker, 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.

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Coleman, Mr Johnson, Mr Kearns, Mr Leitch, Mr Mackie, Mr Osborne, Mr Rogan, Mr Whelan, and Mr Wilde, 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.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Cleary, Mr Face, Mr Fischer, Mr Johnstone, Mr Jones, Mr McGowan, Mr Maher, Mrs Meillon, Mr Mutton and Mr Rozzoli, 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.

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8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

(1) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr Brown, Mr Cameron, Mr Haigh, Mr Keane, Mr Maddison, Mr Pickard, Mr Ramsay, Mr Sheahan 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.

9. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to ensure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Sir Eric Willis 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 3

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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, 1924, for the following purposes—

Sewerage at Bellambi. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

Water Supply Purposes at Greystanes. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Health Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(3) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Amendments of Regulation 31. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)

(4) Dentists Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 51. (*Gazette* 80/1976.)

(5) Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)

(6) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Blayney and Carcoar water supplies. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

(7) Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

(8) Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975—Dental Technicians Registration Regulation, 1976—Clauses 1 to 12 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)

(9) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Regulations 1c, 1d, 37A, 69, 94, amendments of Regulations 1, 4, 5, 9, 17, 19, 19B, 20, 22, 24, 26, 36, 39, 40, 42, 49, 56, 61, 63A, 68, 76, 77, 79, 79A and substituted Regulations 2A and 37. (*Gazette* 59/1976, 80/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. QUESTIONS.

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3. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

*Point of Order:* Mr Stewart submitted that the Honourable Member for Northcott, in the guise of speaking to the Address in Reply debate was, by innuendo, making an attack and charge against one and possibly two Members of the House. He drew the attention of the Deputy-Speaker to the ruling of Mr Speaker Ellis who, on 2 August, 1967, ruled:

"Imputations, allegations of improper conduct, charges or innuendoes against another Member may only be made upon a substantive motion framed for the purpose. The motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply should not be used for such purposes."

Mr Coleman said that the Member for Northcott was concerned to make a criticism of the administration of justice in New South Wales by the Attorney-General. Further, the Member had expressed his intention to move a specific amendment to which his speech was attributed.

The Deputy-Speaker said that the Member for Northcott had intimated that he intended to move an amendment to the Address in Reply. At the present time no such amendment was before the Chair so it would be wrong to base any decision on what that amendment might be.

He said that the Member for Northcott was at this stage outside the scope of the debate in making an attack which he considered to be a personal one upon the Attorney-General. He felt that the Honourable Member should confine himself to matters that should aptly be included in the Address in Reply debate and not make a personal attack on an individual Member. It would be necessary to move a substantive motion if he wished to pursue that particular point.

Mr Cameron moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:

"We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech any reference to the reasons justifying the conduct of the Attorney-General in facilitating the lapse of an ex officio indictment against an A.L.P. parliamentary colleague regarding whom 'a strong and probable prima facie case' has been established that he sought to bribe aldermen, or to the policy implications arising from that conduct."

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*Points of Order having been taken as to the admissibility of the amendment:* The Deputy-Speaker said that after listening with interest to the various points raised by Honourable Members he felt that the amendment was in conflict with the ruling he had already given regarding the extent of the Address in Reply debate. Because of that conflict the Member for Northcott must move a substantive motion at the appropriate time if he wished to pursue that line. The Deputy-Speaker therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

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Debate continued.

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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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*Interruption:*

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

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And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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No. 4

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Boyd, Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1975.

(2) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1975.

(3) Library Act, 1939—Substituted Regulation on subsidy to local libraries. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers.

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at North Richmond. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

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## (2) Housing Act, 1912—

- (a) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Marulan. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)
- (b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
  - Berkeley. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)
  - Botany. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)
  - Fairfield. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)
  - St Ives. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)
  - Whitebridge. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)
  - Windale. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—New South Wales Workers' Compensation Rates of Premium Scheme, 1976. (*Gazette* 78/1976.)
- (3) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Amendments of Regulation 2 of Division IV of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Resolutions of the Ninety-fifth meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Perth, January, 1976.
- (3) Centenary Celebration Act, 1887—Centennial Park Regulations—Regulations 1A, 20A, Schedules 1 and 2 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)
- (4) Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921—Clause 13. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)
- (5) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—New heading to Part XXIX, Regulations 155, 156, Form 29, amendments of Regulation 146 and substituted Regulation 48. (*Gazettes* 64/1976, 82/1976.)
- (6) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Amendments of Regulation 47 and omission of Regulation 22. (*Gazettes* 92/1976, 99/1976.)
- (7) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Regulations 21A, 25A, amendments of Regulations 19, 21, 22 and substituted Regulation 23, 23A, 24 and 25. (*Gazettes* 31/1976, 35/1976.)
- (8) 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* 41/1976.)
- (9) Cattle Compensation Act, 1951—Cattle Compensation Regulations 1A, 4A and omission of Regulation 10. (*Gazettes* 31/1976, 82/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 29. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)
- (2) Optical Dispensers Act, 1963—Optical Dispensers Regulations—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 7, 8, 9B, 10, 12 and 17. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)

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(3) Poisons Act, 1966—Regulations 31c, 56A, 56B, 58B, 67B and 70A, amendments of Regulations 38, 56, 58, 69, 70, Form 4 and substituted Regulation 57. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Organization for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908—Theatres and Public Halls (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 5, 7B, 83, 102A, 102B, 103, 104, 106A and 106B. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
- (3) Cinematograph Films Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulation 4 and Forms 4, 6 and 11. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
- (4) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—
  - (a) Lotteries and Art Unions Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27 and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
  - (b) Lotteries and Games of Chance Regulations—Amendments of Forms 2, 4 and 8 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
- (5) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901—
  - (a) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Boarding Establishments) Regulations—Amendments of Forms A and B of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
  - (b) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Kennels) Regulations—Amendments of Forms A and B of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
  - (c) Regulations dealing with Livery Stables—Amendments of Forms A and B of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)
  - (d) Regulations dealing with Riding Schools—Amendments of Forms A and B of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—Regulation 5 and Fifth Schedule. (*Gazette* 39/1976.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendment of Regulation 205H. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)
- (3) Water Act, 1912—Amendments of the Eighteenth Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
- (4) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902—Amendment of By-law 16. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
- (5) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1912—Amendments of By-law 20. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
- (6) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
  - (a) Construction of a weir on Pian Creek near Walgett. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
  - (b) Construction of a weir on the Murrumbidgee River near Balranald. (*Gazettes* 31/1976, 68/1976.)
  - (c) Construction of weirs on the Bogan River near Bogan, Brewarrina and Nyngan. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
  - (d) Construction of a weir, block dam and three regulators on the Macquarie River and Marebone Break near Warren. (*Gazettes* 35/1976, 90/1976.)
  - (e) Works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District near Deniliquin. (*Gazettes* 31/1976, 82/1976.)
  - (f) Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
  - (g) Construction of a dam across the Paterson River near Lostock. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)

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- (h) Construction of a weir down stream from the offtake of Gunidgera Creek near Narrabri. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
- (i) Construction of a weir on the Namoi River near Wee Waa. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

*Disorder:* By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Maitland, Mr Morris, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Murray 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Cox moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales

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No. 5

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION.—The Clerk announced that Mr Mackie had lodged a Petition for presentation from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales for 1975.
- (2) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—Rules for Granting Licences to Test and Examine Boilers and Pressure Vessels—Substituted Rule 5. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
- (3) Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1969—Amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and Form 2. (*Gazettes* 54/1976, 103/1976.)
- (4) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940—Industrial Arbitration (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 1 and Regulation 131A. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
- (5) 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—
  - Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Kurri and Taree. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)
  - Wallerawang and Sydney South. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)
  - Yass and Cowra. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Report of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

1 September, 1976

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Real Property Act, 1900—Real Property Act Regulations, 1970—Amendment of Regulation 30. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
- (2) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing Act Regulations, 1961—Amendment of Regulation 52 and omission of Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
- (3) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Strata Titles Act Regulations, 1974—Forms 8A, 9A, amendments of Regulations 18, 21, 52, substituted Regulations 23, 30, and substituted Forms 1, 8 and 9. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE—MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Deplores the conduct of the Minister for Primary Industries in publicly disclosing in respect of members of this House personal and confidential information obtainable only from government files;
- (2) Censures the said Minister for so gravely misusing his Ministerial authority; and
- (3) Calls on the Premier to remove him from office forthwith.

*Disorder:*

By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Yaralla, Mr Mutton, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Davidson, Mr Healey, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Arblaster
Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard	Mr Barraclough

## Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1 September, 1976

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

6. DISSENT FROM MR DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Deputy-Speaker given on 26 August, 1976, when he ruled that the amendment moved to the Address in Reply by the Honourable Member for Northcott was out of order because it was in conflict with a ruling he had already given regarding the extent of the Address in Reply debate and also that the matter contained in the amendment should be the subject of a substantive motion at an appropriate time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Rozzoli

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 Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Rozzoli

1 September, 1976

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Maher 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.

The House adjourned at Eight minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 6

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Jensen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will direct the abandonment of the proposed “moderating” procedures for the determination of School Certificate grades in 1976, and that the teachers in each school have the final decision in respect of their school’s grades.

(2) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not pass legislation to allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or in any other place where the sale of liquor is permitted, nor consider such legislation until a further referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Substituted Form 1 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) *Gazette* notices (6) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 88/1976, 92/1976, 94/1976, 99/1976, 105/1976.)

(b) Notifications under section 37B of the Act reserving certain lands as part of Davidson State Recreation Area and Grabine State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)

(c) Abstracts (2) of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes, in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for public recreation grounds at—

Dumaresq Creek, Armidale. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)

Long Flat. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Tweed District Water Supply. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Return of an amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)

(b) Construction of a block dam on Reddtnville Break. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)

(c) Construction of weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers near Moree. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

(d) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

(e) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam. (*Gazettes* 23/1976, 31/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Ordinance 107B. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Castle Hill. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)

East Minto. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)

Elderslie. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

(3) New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission Act, 1974—New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission (Remuneration and Expenses) Regulation—Amendments of Clause 2. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

2 September, 1976

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3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Durick 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 7

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Barraclough, Mr Jackett, Mr Leitch, Mr Morris—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not pass legislation to allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or in any other place where the sale of liquor is permitted, nor consider such legislation until a further referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Jackett, Mr Morris—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of an inquiry by the Corporate Affairs Commission on the affairs of Calebu Pty Limited.

(2) District Court Act, 1973—Amendments of Parts 14 and 39. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1975.

(2) Report of the University of Newcastle for 1975.

(3) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Technology for 1975.

(4) Accounts of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 14, 20, 20A, 23, 37A, 39, 44, 46, 51, 52, 57, 61 and 73. (*Gazettes* 72/1976, 82/1976, 85/1976, 97/1976.)

(2) Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Act, 1968—Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Land Acquisition Regulations—Regulation 5A and substituted Regulations 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)

(3) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—

Dharug National Park. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

Finchley Aboriginal Area. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

Murramarang Aboriginal Area. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 92/1976.)

(2) Western Lands Act, 1901—Amendments of Regulations 26A, 33A, 39, 41, 45, 47A, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 62, 62A, 63, 64, 64A, 67, 69, 70, 73, 74 and 76 and Forms 7, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32 and 35. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Minister for Lands on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulation 183 and amendments of Regulations 4, 7 and Forms 4 and 6. (*Gazettes* 99/1976, 103/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: (1) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1963 at—

Baulkham Hills. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)

Macquarie Fields. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran (*by leave*)—

(i) That Mr Wran, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Hills and Mr Einfeld, being members supporting the Government, and Sir Eric Willis, Mr Maddison, Mr Punch and Mr Coleman, being members supporting the Opposition, shall be and are hereby appointed the Legislative Assembly members of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution and that Mr Wran be declared the leader of the delegation.

(ii) That Mr Einfeld and Mr Maddison shall be and are hereby appointed Joint Managers of the appointed members of the Legislative Assembly.

(iii) That where, because of sickness or other cause, a Legislative Assembly member of the delegation is unable to attend a sitting of the Convention to take place at Hobart, or any session thereof—

(a) if he is a member supporting the Government the Premier may appoint as an alternative member; Mr Jensen, Mr Mulock or Mr Sheahan;

(b) if he is a member supporting the Opposition, the Leader of the Opposition may appoint as an alternative member; Mr Cameron, Mr Cowan or Mr Dowd

and the person so appointed shall be a member of the delegation for that sitting or that session as the case may be.

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- (iv) That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting that the Legislative Council also declare Mr Neville Kenneth Wran to be leader of the delegation for the purpose of paragraph (7) of its resolution of 22nd March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention.

(2) The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following resolutions—*“That Mr Wran, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Hills and Mr Einfeld, being members supporting the Government, and Sir Eric Willis, Mr Maddison, Mr Punch and Mr Coleman, being members supporting the Opposition, shall be and are hereby appointed the Legislative Assembly members of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution and that Mr Wran be declared the leader of the delegation.*

*“(2) That Mr Einfeld and Mr Maddison shall be and are hereby appointed Joint Managers of the appointed members of the Legislative Assembly.*

*“(3) That where, because of sickness or other cause, a Legislative Assembly member of the delegation is unable to attend a sitting of the Convention to take place at Hobart, or any session thereof—*

*“(a) if he is a member supporting the Government the Premier may appoint as an alternative member; Mr Jensen, Mr Mulock or Mr Sheahan;*

*“(b) if he is a member supporting the Opposition, the Leader of the Opposition may appoint as an alternative member; Mr Cameron, Mr Cowan, or Mr Dowd*

*and the person so appointed shall be a member of the delegation for that sitting or that session as the case may be.”*

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will also declare Mr Neville Kenneth Wran to be leader of the delegation for the purpose of paragraph (7) of its resolution of 22nd March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 September, 1976.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

7. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S ACTION.—Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the action of Mr Speaker taken on 1 September, 1976, when he ordered the removal of the Honourable Member for Yaralla without calling the Member for Yaralla to order more than three times as required by Standing Order 392.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 46**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Jackett

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## Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S ACTION.**—Mr Cameron moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the action of Mr Speaker taken on 1 September, 1976, when he ordered the removal of the Honourable Member for Davidson without calling the Member for Davidson to order more than three times as required by Standing Order 392.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Rogan
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Woitton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Jackett

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.



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## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Jackett

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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 Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Rogan

And so it passed in the negative.

9. **DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S ACTION.**—Mr Dowd moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the action of Mr Speaker taken on 31 August, 1976, when he ordered the removal of the Honourable Member for Maitland without calling the Member for Maitland to order more than three times as required by Standing Order 392.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
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Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
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Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Jackett

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, 46

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Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
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Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
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Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Brereton
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Rogan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

And so it passed in the negative.

10. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 7 September, 1976, has this day agreed to the following Resolution—*"That Mr Neville Kenneth Wran, Premier, and an appointed member of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution, is hereby declared to be the leader of the delegation for the purposes of paragraph (7) of the Council's Resolution of 22 March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention."*

The Legislative Council also desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the following Resolutions—*"That Mr Landa and Mr Serisier, being members supporting the Government, and Mr Solomons and Lieutenant-Colonel Willis, being members supporting the Opposition, shall be and are hereby appointed the Legislative Council members of the delegation*

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*from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution"; and "That where, because of sickness or other cause, a Legislative Council member of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution is unable to attend a Sitting of the Convention to take place at Hobart, or any session thereof, Mrs Roper is hereby appointed an alternative member to act for a member supporting the Government, Mr Lange is hereby appointed an alternative member to act for a member supporting the Opposition, and the person so acting shall be a member of the delegation for that Sitting or that session, as the case may be."*

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 September, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

11. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mrs Meillon 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.

12. PAPER.—Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Interim report of an inquiry by the Corporate Affairs Commission on the affairs of Calebu Pty Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.



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No. 8

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Crabtree, Mr Lewis, Mr Mackie, Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Crabtree, Mr Leitch, Mr Lewis, Mr Mackie—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Paciullo—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(4) Mr Maher—praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that a comprehensive High School is constructed in Stanley Street, East Concord, as a matter of urgency.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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. 411 at Warrawong. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulation 34A, amendments of Regulations 7, 31 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

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(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

Merimbula substation. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Vales Point power station. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of an Investigation into the Administration of the Mumbulla Shire Council.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report upon the administration of the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1974. \*

(2) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for New South Wales for 1975.

(3) Accounts of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1975.

(4) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Amendments of Regulations 13, 14 and Form 5. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)

(5) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Albury Mercy Hospital ("Christmas Box", No. 22).

Bega District Band (No. 5).

Benevolent Society of New South Wales ("Christmas, 1975").

Berowra and District Volunteer Bushfire Brigade ("Colour T.V. 120 Club").

Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association ("Limited Edition" Nos 1 and 94).

Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Agricultural Association.

Dubbo Apex Service Account (No. 18).

Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre (No. 12).

Grace Bros. Staff Fund for Hospitals (1975/2).

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of New South Wales (No. 1).

Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club (No. 1).

Moruya Rotary Club Hospital Development (No. 1).

Mudgee Hospital Day Care Centre, Mudgee Ambulance, Gulgong Hospital,

Kandos Rylstone Ambulance (No. 4).

National Heart Foundation ("Queen of Hearts Quests, Queanbeyan Nominee" and "Quest").

Nelson Bay Memorial Pool Committee (No. 2).

Northern Slopes District Ambulance Service.

North Shore Deaf Childrens Association.

Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" No. 64).

Parramatta Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 11).

Penshurst West Youth Club ("No. 2, 1975").

R.S.L. Welfare and Benevolent Fund ("1975 R.S.L. Quests").

Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Gilgandra", "Greenwell Point Quest Hammond Organ", "O.T.C.", "Condobolin Quest Entrant", "Bos. Bros.", "Sharp Corporation/Sydney Flying Squadron", "A New World Will Open Quest", "1975/2-63", "Industrial Appeal for Spastic Children", "Entertainment Headquarters", "Wagga Spastic Council", "Clutha Employees", "Condobolin and District Spastic Centre Committee", "De-Luxe and Red Cabs Social Committee Quest", "Coogee Sports Club Ltd", "M.A.Q. Bonanza", "Colour T.V.", "Holbrook and District Spastic Centre 250 Club", "Protector Safety Miss Charity Quest", "Culcairn and District Spastic Centre Council", "Wingham Quest", and "Quest Appeal for Spastic Children").

St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga, and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association (No. 51).

St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", No. 50).

Sunnyfield Association ("Children's Special", No. 1).

Wagga Wagga Auxiliary for the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Travel Agents Act, 1973—Amendments of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, pursuant to Notice, That on Thursday next, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wilde, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

*"To 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question—That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—put and passed.

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Three o'clock, p.m., To-morrow, at Government House.

### 6. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Ombudsman to investigate certain conduct of local government authorities.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Ombudsman to investigate certain conduct of local government authorities*"—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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## 7. PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS (INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1975, and to amend various other Acts in consequence of the enactment of that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1975, and to amend various other Acts in consequence of the enactment of that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Vic. No. 9) and being part of the land comprised in a Crown Grant issued to the Chief Minister pursuant to the Centenary Park Sale (Conveyancing) Act, 1905.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest in the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Vic. No. 9) and being part of the land comprised in a Crown Grant issued to the Chief Minister pursuant to the Centenary Park Sale (Conveyancing) Act, 1905*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, for the purpose of altering the objects of certain of the powers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation Act, 1906, for the purpose of altering the objects and certain of the powers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Church of England Trust Property Act, 1917.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Church of England Trust Property Act, 1917*"—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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## 11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the revision of the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to promote the revision of the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Interpretation Act, 1897, so as to make provision with respect to the making of certain instruments under an Act or a statutory instrument before the Act or statutory instrument has commenced; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Interpretation Act, 1897, so as to make provision with respect to the making of certain instruments under an Act or a statutory instrument before the Act or statutory instrument has commenced; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to administrative changes in connection with the Ministry, Departments and officers of Departments; and for this purpose to enable orders to be made affecting the construction of certain references in Acts, instruments, contracts and agreements and containing other provisions incidental to or consequential on any such administrative changes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to administrative changes in connection with the Ministry, Departments and officers of Departments; and for this purpose to enable orders to be made affecting the construction of certain references in Acts, instruments, contracts and agreements and containing other provisions incidental to or consequential on any such administrative changes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 4 of the Youth and Community Services Act, 1973.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal section 4 of the Youth and Community Services Act, 1973*"—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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## 15. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 6 of the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal section 6 of the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (REPEAL) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Department of Agriculture Act, 1907.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Department of Agriculture Act, 1907*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (TRANSPORT LEGISLATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 5 of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, to repeal section 3 of the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and to amend section 4 of the Transport (Division of Functions) Further Amendment Act, 1952.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal section 5 of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, to repeal section 3 of the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and to amend section 4 of the Transport (Division of Functions) Further Amendment Act, 1952*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 18. CONSTITUTION (MINISTERS OF THE CROWN) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the Constitution Act, 1902.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the Constitution Act, 1902*"—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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19. MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 4 of the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1959.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 4 of the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1959*"—which was read a first time.

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

20. ACTS REPRINTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts Reprinting Act, 1972, so as to enable parts of Acts to be reprinted, and to authorize amendments to be made to Acts in relation to certain out of date referencs.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Acts Reprinting Act, 1972, so as to enable parts of Acts to be reprinted, and to authorize amendments to be made to Acts in relation to certain out of date references*"—which was read a first time.

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

21. RESTRAINTS OF TRADE BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to restraints of trade.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to restraints of trade*"—which was read a first time.

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

22. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, with respect to the rights of certain employees of the Crown and members of the police force.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, with respect to the rights of certain employees of the Crown and members of the police force*"—which was read a first time.

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

23. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (INSPECTORS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend various Acts so as to prevent the disclosure by certain inspectors of certain information obtained by them in connection with the administration or execution of those Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend various Acts so as to prevent the disclosure by certain inspectors of certain information obtained by them in connection with the administration or execution of those Acts*"—which was read a first time.

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

24. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 4 of the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974, in relation to the definition of "wheat products".

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 4 of the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974, in relation to the definition of wheat products*"—which was read a first time.

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

25. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 24A of the Teaching Service Act, 1970, and to repeal the Teaching Service (Amendment) Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal section 24A of the Teaching Service Act, 1970, and to repeal the Teaching Service (Amendment) Act, 1975*"—which was read a first time.

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

26. FEDERATION OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales*"—which was read a first time.

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

27. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912*"—which was read a first time.

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

28. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Prices Regulation Act, 1948, for the purpose of constituting a prices commission; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975, for the purpose of determining the remuneration and allowances payable to the Chairman of the Commission.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Prices Regulation Act, 1948, for the purpose of constituting a prices commission; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975, for the purpose of determining the remuneration and allowances payable to the Chairman of the Commission*"—which was read a first time.

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

29. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 9 September, 1976, under Standing Order 175B. [*Supply Bill.*]

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Einfeld moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (8 September, 1976).

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Day, Mr Fischer—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or in any other place where the sale of liquor is permitted, nor consider such legislation until a further referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Day—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 35 and 102, substituted Regulation 349 and omission of Regulations 113, 114, 105c, 130A and 350. (*Gazette* 100/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Report of the State Pollution Control Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Durick brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Forty-fifth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 6. QUESTIONS.

## 7. SUPPLY BILL.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (8 September, 1976).

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1976–1977.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1976–1977*"—which was read a first time.

(4) Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being after 12.30 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Introduction; Second Reading; Committee and Report Stages; adoption of Report)*

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr O'Connell
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Schipp
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Webster

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—*

(5) Bill, on motion of Mr Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, to make further provision in relation to the grant of licenses under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, to make further provision in relation to the grant of licenses under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, to change the name of the Fund under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to make further provisions relating to fire breaks, to increase penalties, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1949, and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, to change the name of the Fund under the Bush Fires Act, 1949; to make further provisions relating to fire breaks, to increase penalties, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, so as to exclude certain mine workers from the operation of section 6B of that Act; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, so as to exclude certain mine workers from the operation of section 6B of that Act; and to validate certain matters*"—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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11. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Cameron 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.

12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned—

Mr Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to His Excellency the Governor their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:

Government House, Sydney,  
9 September, 1976.

Mr Speaker and Honourable Members,

Thank you for your Address. It gives me much pleasure to receive your expressions of unfeigned attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen.

I am also glad to have your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your earnest labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of the people of this State.

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the  
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The House adjourned at Three minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:
  - (1) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) (8 September, 1976).
  - (2) Friendly Societies (Amendment) (8 September, 1976).
  - (3) Tourist Industry Development (8 September, 1976).
  - (4) Prices Regulation (Amendment) (9 September, 1976).
  - (5) Public Works and Other Acts (Interest Rates) Amendment (9 September, 1976).
  - (6) Real Property (Amendment) (9 September, 1976).
  
2. **SUPPLY BILL.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill (9 September, 1976), without amendment.
  
3. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Bannon, Mr Cowan, Mr Hatton, Mr Johnson, Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or in any other place where the sale of liquor is permitted, nor consider such legislation until a further referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.
  - (2) Mr Hatton, Mr Johnson, Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.
  
4. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**
  
5. **PAPERS.**

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service (*Gazettes* 104/1976, 108/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Dee Why. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)

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

Engadine. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Nambucca Heads. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as or as part of—

Bouddi National Park. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Brassbutt Game Reserve, No. 30. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Cudmirrah Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Moneylending Act, 1941—Regulation 13. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

(2) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—

Part VI—Substituted Part VI. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Part VII—Amendment of Regulations 3 and 21 and substituted Part VII. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Part X—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 6. QUESTIONS.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Ferguson withdrew Notice of Motion No. 4 of Government Business.

## 8. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Real Property Act, 1900.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Real Property Act, 1900*"—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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## 9. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. TOURIST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by leave*) That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the development of the tourist industry; to constitute the Minister as a corporation sole with certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Capital Debt Charges Act, 1957, and the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act, 1966; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the development of the tourist industry; to constitute the Minister as a corporation sole with certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Capital Debt Charges Act, 1957, and the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act, 1966, 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. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wran, "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 Wran the Report was adopted.

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

## 12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

## 13. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills 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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Doyle 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 Bedford moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Leitch, Mr Ryan, Mr K. J. Stewart—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Leitch, Mr Ryan, Mr K. J. Stewart—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will approve of the parking of motor vehicles at a 45 degree angle to the kerb in Burwood Road near the premises of Austral Bronze Crane Copper Limited.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) 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 purposes—

(a) Maintaining communications between Joppa Junction and Breadalbane. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)

(b) Radio repeater station at Mt Ghangat. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)

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(2) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Tuggerah. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)

(3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Regulation 1A. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) First Interim Report of an Inquiry by the Corporate Affairs Commission on all the affairs of Murumba Oil N.L., Regent Nickel Corporation N.L. and Bounty Oil Limited.

(2) Final Report of an Inquiry by the Corporate Affairs Commission on all the aspects of Murumba Oil N.L., Regent Nickel Corporation N.L. and Bounty Oil Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music for 1975.

(2) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to the By-laws of Macquarie University. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

(3) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

(4) Public Instruction Act, 1880—Omission of Regulations 1 to 5 of Part II of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Cities of Bathurst, Lithgow, Orange and the Shires of Abercrombie, Blaxland, Boree, Canoblas, Lyndhurst, Molong, Oberon and Turon.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement by the Australian Water Resources Council on the proposed national approach to water resources management.

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement for the purpose of a dam across the Brogo River and storages on the Bemboka River—Tantawangalo Creek system near Bega. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Wran, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 6. PECUNIARY INTERESTS.—Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice—

1. That a joint committee be set up to inquire into and report whether arrangements should be made relative to the disclosure of members' interests and the registration thereof, and in particular—

- (a) what classes of pecuniary interest or other benefit are to be so disclosed;
- (b) how the register should be compiled and maintained and what arrangements should be made for public access thereto; and
- (c) what classes of person (if any) other than members of Parliament ought to be required to register—

and to make recommendations upon these and any other matters which are relevant thereto.



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(2) That such committee consist of eight members of the Legislative Assembly and three members of the Legislative Council.

(3) That Mr Dowd, Mr Freudenstein, Mr Keane, Mr Kearns, Mr O'Connell, Mr Quinn, Mr Sheahan and Mr Viney be the members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "(a) what classes of pecuniary interest or other benefit are to be so disclosed;" with a view of inserting the words "(a) what classes of interest, pecuniary or otherwise, or other benefit are to be so disclosed;"—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, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Hunter
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ramsay

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
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Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Jackett
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Singleton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr Wran, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council—

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

(1) That a joint committee be set up to inquire into and report whether arrangements should be made relative to the disclosure of members' interests and the registration thereof, and in particular—

- what classes of pecuniary interest or other benefit are to be so disclosed;
- how the register should be compiled and maintained and what arrangements should be made for public access thereto; and
- what classes of person (if any) other than members of Parliament ought to be required to register

and to make recommendations upon these and any other matters which are relevant thereto.

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(2) *That such committee consist of eight members of the Legislative Assembly and three members of the Legislative Council.*

(3) *That Mr Dowd, Mr Freudenstein, Mr Keane, Mr Kearns, Mr O'Connell, Mr Quinn, Mr Sheahan and Mr Viney be the members of the Legislative Assembly.*

(4) *That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.*

And the Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint three of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such joint committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 September, 1976.*

#### 7. MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, for the purposes of vesting certain land in the Mines Rescue Board free from certain trusts and empowering the Governor to resume or appropriate land on behalf of that Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, for the purposes of vesting certain land in the Mines Rescue Board free from certain trusts and empowering the Governor to resume or appropriate land on behalf of that Board*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, to provide that certain land vested in the Mines Rescue Board shall not be ratable.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, to provide that certain land vested in the Mines Rescue Board shall not be ratable*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, to provide that certain land vested in the Mines Rescue Board shall not be ratable.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, to provide that certain land vested in the Mines Rescue Board shall not be ratable*"—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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10. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, to provide that certain land vested in the Mines Rescue Board shall not be ratable.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, to provide that certain land vested in the Mines Rescue Board shall not be ratable*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Bedford, "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, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
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Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
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Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Doyle
Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard	

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 Bedford 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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12. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 F. J. Walker the Report was adopted.

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

13. TOURIST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Barraclough 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Booth moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
 OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

*THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1976*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.**—Mr Speaker invited attention to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Delegates from the Australasian and South East Asian Regions who were attending the Third Australasian Parliamentary Seminar.
2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Maher, Mr Rogan, Mr Whelan, Mr Wilde—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.
  - (2) Mr Cahill, Mr Maher, Mr Rogan, Mr Wilde—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.
  - (3) Sir Eric Willis—from certain employees of McDonalds Limited praying that the Legislative Assembly will introduce legislation to safeguard the right to choose whether they shall join an Industrial Organization or Trade Union without suffering any penalty in any form, for failure so to join.

Petitions received.

3. **PAPERS.**

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Substituted Workers' Compensation Rules, Parts 1 to 8. (*Gazette* 96/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills 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—

- Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)
- Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)
- Munmorah and Sydney North. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Financial Statements of the University of Newcastle for 1975.
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazettes* 35/1976, 41/1976, 52/1976, 61/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Australian Challenge for the Admiral's Cup, 1975.
- Bathurst Diocese Building Fund Assumption School.
- Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 46 and "Mothers' Day", 1976.
- Broken Hill Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 7).
- Carnival of the Pines Committee ("Easter").
- Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations Committee (No. 3).
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association ("Christmas", No. 90, Nos 93 and 95).
- Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 77).
- Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod Society.
- Coffs Harbour Quota Club ("10 Day Melbourne Cup Holiday").
- Coonabarabran Rescue Organization ("Rescue 2").
- Gladesville R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare Fund (Nos 5 and 6).
- Griffith Lions Club ("Pioneer Lodge").
- Guildford Rotary Club ("Inner Wheel Club of Guildford", No. 75/1).
- Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organization ("Midwinter", No. 57 and "Christmas Box", No. 59).
- Lions Club of Mittagong ("Jetabout 1974").
- Manning River Aquatic Association Riverbank Improvement Scheme.
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 68).
- Mid-Western District Ambulance Service (Grenfell Apex Club).
- Moree Pastoral and Agricultural Society.
- Mosman Rotary Club Project Fund.
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (Nos 47, 51, 52, 53 and 54).
- Myall Community Swimming Pool Building Fund (No. 2).
- North Wollongong Surf Life Saving Club ("Escort").
- Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", Nos 62, 63 and 64).
- Orana District Ambulance Service, Gilgandra Branch.
- Orana Hostel for the Aged (Deniliquin Rotary Club).
- Pacific City Lions Club Community Projects Fund.
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 38).
- Rotary Club of Balmain ("Asian Affair Holiday").
- Rotary Club of Goulburn Frail Aged Project.
- Rotary Club of Lanc Cove.
- Rotary Club of Manly ("Save the Surf").
- Royal Newcastle and Rankin Park Hospitals (New Lambton Rotary Club).
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children ("Easter" and "116th Birthday").
- Royal South Sydney Hospital.
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Bowral Quest", Kiama District Spastic Council, "Coolamon Miss Australia Entrant", "Spastic Children Quest", "Matra Radio and T.V. Quest", "Union Travel Pan Am Fiji Holiday", "Miss Wine Colour T.V.", "Hotel Ocean Beach Colour T.V." and "1976/1/66").
- St Agatha's Parents and Friends School Equipment Fund (No. 1).
- St Francis Xavier's Primary School, Wollongong ("Golden Dragon", No. 3).
- St Joseph's Home for Children ("Easter", No. 32 and "Winter" No. 33).
- St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", Nos 52 and 53).
- Sutherland Shire A.H. and I. Society Showground.
- Sydney Montessori Society Limited.
- Tamworth Lions Club District Handicapped Children's Association.
- Tathra Surf Life Saving Club (No. 1).
- Toukley and District Memorial Olympic Pool Appeal (No. 1).
- Urunga Surf Club ("Lions Club", No. 1).
- Variety Club of Australia Fund for Underprivileged Children.
- War Veterans' Home ("Great Escape", No. 77 and "Christmas and the Good Life", No. 78).

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Waverley College, Our Lady's Mount (1975).  
Westmead Boys' Home Developmental Appeal (No. 51).  
Windgap Subnormal School, Coogee, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick  
("Lions W. and S.").

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Bedford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 28 September, 1976.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to elections and certain polls.

Debate ensued.

Mr Whelan 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.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m. General Business proceeded with.*

9. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT POLICIES.—Mr McGowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That this "House" deplores the action of the Australian Government in its—

(1) Phasing-out of all responsibility of the Australian Assistance Plan and failure to provide sufficient funds to maintain existing programmes established under the plan until the end of the phasing-out period at the 30th June, 1977;

(2) Failure to provide medical insurance cover as from 1st October, 1976 for state wards in Departmental facilities;

(3) Failure to determine the basis of payment of recurrent grants for pre-school kindergarten after 31st December, 1976;

(4) Failure to clarify future policy in regard to Commonwealth assistance for integrated services for pre-schools;

(5) Failure to advise of future capital available for establishment of child care facilities; and

(6) Failure to honour an agreement with this State to fund the Aboriginal Children's Service.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view of inserting the following—

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"Calls on the New South Wales Government to accept added responsibility in welfare services occasioned by any alteration to Commonwealth funding in—

- (1) the Australian Assistance Plan;
- (2) medical insurance cover for State wards in departmental care; and
- (3) pre-school kindergartens, child care facilities and aboriginal children's services."—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
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Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr O'Connell
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Barraclough	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
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Mr Coleman	Mr Moore	Mr West
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Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard	Mr Fischer
Mr Healey	Mr Punch	

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
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Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Duncan
Mr Healey	Mr Pickard	Mr Fischer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
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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.

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Mr Healey	Mr Punch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Face, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 28 September, 1976. (*Tourist Industry Development Bill, Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales Incorporation Bill, Statute Law Revision Bill, Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, Administrative Changes Bill, Youth and Community Services (Amendment) Bill, Technical and Further Education (Amendment) Bill, Department of Agriculture (Repeal) Bill, Miscellaneous Acts (Transport Legislation) Amendment Bill, Constitution (Ministers of the Crown) Amendment Bill, Ministers of the Crown (Amendment) Bill.*)

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Duncan
Mr Hcaley	Mr Pickard	Mr Fischer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 28 September, 1976*, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Supply Bill (17 September, 1976).

Mr Speaker also reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Ambulance Services (21 September, 1976).
- (2) Land Commission (21 September, 1976).

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brown, Mr Cahill, Mr Dowd, Mr Jackett, Mr Ryan, Mr Whelan, Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Brown, Mr Cahill, Mr Dowd, Mr Jackett, Mr Ryan, Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(4) Mr Hatton—from certain residents of the Shire of Shoalhaven praying that the Legislative Assembly will request the Minister for Local Government to investigate the abuse of the minimum rate provision of the Local Government Act, 1919, whereby the Council of the Shire of Shoalhaven has used the minimum rate as the prime revenue raising device and consider other methods for Local Government to raise revenue other than by the rating of land.

Petitions received.

## 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924—

Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for sewerage purposes at Taren Point. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Bail Review Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Authority (General) Regulations, 1970—Amendments of Regulation 8 and omission of Forms 6 to 10. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

(2) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Yellow Maize Marketing Board (N.S.W.) Regulations, 1976—Regulations 1 to 27. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—

Notification of approval for the addition of Fluorine to the Northern Riverina and South-West Tablelands Water Supply from Gumly Gumly Bores. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Retirement Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report upon the Administration of the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(3) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1976.

(6) 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 14 February, 1976, for the Electoral District of Orange.

(7) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Amendments of Clauses 5, 8, 20 and Schedules 1, 3 and 4. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

(8) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Apex Club of Kangaroo Valley—Kangaroo Valley 25 Metre Swimming Pool (No. 1).

Association of Apex Clubs Service Scheme ("Micro-Surgery", Ballina Apex Club).

Auburn District Hospital Fete Committee.

Community Aid in Yass (Rotary).

Condobolin District Hospital (Lions Club).

Coogee Randwick R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare Fund ("November").

Cooma District Ambulance Service.

Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service (No. 18).

Epping R.S.L. Youth Cub (No. 7).

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Goulburn Lions Club ("Miss Personality Save Sight Foundation").  
 Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 19).  
 Inverell Catholic Parents and Friends' Association ("1975 Colour T.V. Set" and "1975 Melbourne Cup").  
 Marian Dons Football Injured Players' Fund.  
 Olympic Appeals Committee (Canoe Association).  
 Public Hospitals or Public Benevolent Institutions ("Brighton Beach Festival", No. 17).  
 Restoration of the James Craig barque (No. 4).  
 Rotary Club of Chatswood.  
 Rotary Club of Kensington.  
 Rotary Club of Queanbeyan West (Second).  
 Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme (Dorrigo Plateau Lions Club).  
 Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children ("Pathfinders", No. 8, "New Year" (2), and No. 55).  
 St Ignatius College, Riverview, Parents and Friends' Association.  
 St Joseph's Home, Croydon ("Spring", No. 30 and "Christmas" No. 31).  
 Stan Gallen Benefit Appeal.  
 Wagga Lions Club Cancer Appeal.  
 Warren District Ambulance Service (No. 8).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—INDUSTRIAL UNREST.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

That this House—

- (1) deploras the current wave of industrial unrest, particularly disputes between trade unions or within trade unions, in consequence of which the economy of this State is being seriously damaged, unemployment is increasing and the general public is being adversely affected and seriously inconvenienced;
- (2) calls on the Government to do everything in its power to resolve this industrial unrest and, in particular, to put an end to the current stoppage at three Sydney oil refineries by using its influences and contacts within the industrial wing of the Labor Party; and if this fails, calls on the Government to introduce emergency legislation under which the Government could direct employes in public utilities and essential industries who are on strike, and where that strike is adversely affecting the community, to return to work.

*Disorder:* Mr Speaker named the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, as guilty of persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, be suspended from the service of the House.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Pacullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Brown
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Fischer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

This being the first occasion during the Session upon which the Honourable Member had been suspended, Mr Speaker announced that his suspension would be for two sitting days.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	
Mr Fisher	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

## Noes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 5*).

## 8. AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the provision of ambulance services in New South Wales; to make provision for the acquisition of property by the New South Wales Ambulance Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, and to make provisions consequential thereon.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr K. J. Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the provision of ambulance services in New South Wales; to make provision for the acquisition of property by the New South Wales Ambulance Board; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, and to make provisions consequential thereon*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, in connection with the acquisition and disposal of property and in respect of ambulance services.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr K. J. Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, in connection with the acquisition and disposal of property and in respect of ambulance services*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jensen, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to elections and certain polls"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jensen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to elections and certain polls*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. TOURIST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Booth, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

*And it being after 4.30 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 Flaherty moved—That the Question be now put.

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

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.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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

Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cabill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Face
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Mackie

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question—"That this Bill be now read a third time"—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. FEDERATION OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read Mr Bedford moved That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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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Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. **INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. **ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 F. J. Walker the Report was adopted.

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

16. **YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. **TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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18. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being after 9.00 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 Flaherty moved—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Schipp
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Arblaster, Mr Lewis, Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Crabtree, Mr Pickard, Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Public Servant Housing Authority Act, 1975—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for public servant accommodation at Forbes. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson 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—

Braidwood. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Collarenebri. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Gloucester. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Minto. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Legal Aid Regulations—Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)
- (2) Companies Act, 1961—Companies (Companies Auditors Board) Regulations, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)
- (3) Supreme Court Rules—
  - (a) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Substituted Rule 6. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)
  - (b) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendment of Rule 4. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Valuer General of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Hartley. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
- (3) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as or as part of—
  - Chinamans Hill Wildlife Refuge No. 274. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)
  - Goollooinboin Wildlife Refuge No. 365. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
  - Wambangalong Wildlife Refuge No. 273. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 5. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (REPEAL) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

### 6. LAND COMMISSION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Land Commission of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Commission responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the acquisition, development and disposal of land for urban and public purposes; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Land Commission of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Commission responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the acquisition, development and disposal of land for urban and public purposes; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975*"—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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7. PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS (INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson 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 Ferguson the Report was adopted.

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

8. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (TRANSPORT LEGISLATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. CONSTITUTION (MINISTERS OF THE CROWN) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 F. J. Walker 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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11. ACTS REPRINTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
12. RESTRAINTS OF TRADE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 F. J. Walker 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 Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.
- (1) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) (29 September, 1976).
- (2) Ombudsman (Amendment) (29 September, 1976).
14. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day 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 Day the Report was adopted.
- And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*
- Bill, on motion of Mr Day, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
15. APPROPRIATION BILL.—
- (1) Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill. (28 September, 1976).
- The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1976–1977.
- Ordered, That the Papers be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.



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(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in 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, 1976, and ending on 30th June, 1977, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1975, to 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(3) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill 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, 1976, and ending on 30th June, 1977, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1975, to 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

(4) Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Eric Willis 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. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1976—1977).**—Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

**17. PECUNIARY INTERESTS.**—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 15 September, 1976, agrees to paragraphs one, three and four of the Resolution embodied therein relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report whether arrangements should be made relative to the disclosure of Members' interests and the registration thereof.

The Legislative Council also resolved that should this Committee be comprised of eight Members of the Legislative Assembly—

- (1) That such Committee should be comprised of seven Members of the Legislative Council.
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council be the Honourable C. J. Cahill, the Honourable S. L. M. Eskell, the Honourable Sir Asher Joel, the Honourable W. L. Lange, the Honourable H. J. McPherson, the Honourable R. G. Melville and the Honourable J. S. Thompson, and fixes Tuesday, 5 October, 1976, at 3.30 p.m. in the Assembly Committee Room No. 1 as the time and place for the first meeting.
- (3) That, on this occasion, the Council agrees to waive its claim to equal representation on the Joint Committee and requests that its action in so doing should not be drawn into a precedent.

However, should the Legislative Assembly be concerned at the size of the proposed Committee, the Legislative Council would not object to the Assembly suggesting a Joint Committee to consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council to be nominated by the respective Houses.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 September, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That consideration of the Legislative Council's Message stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

**18. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill (29 September, 1976), without amendment.

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19. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

20. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

21. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1976*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30 June, 1976, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Darby, Mr Duncan, Mr McGowan, Mr Paciullo—  
from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Duncan, Mr Paciullo—  
from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Wotton—  
from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will restore the construction of the Windamere Dam on the Cudgegong River near Mudgee to its previous high priority, to facilitate its completion by 1980.

Petitions received.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Rural Assistance Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of the Racecourse Development Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

- (a) Regulations for the management of the Church of England portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)
- (b) Rules and Regulations for the management of the Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Amendment of Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—GAMBLING CASINO INQUIRY.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

(1) This House notes that the terms of reference for the Gambling Casino Inquiry currently being conducted by Mr E. A. Lusher, Q.C., covers social attitudes towards the introduction and operation of legalised casinos, the methods and means of operation, control and supervision of such casinos and the facilities to be provided by such casinos, but not the more basic question as to whether such gambling casinos should be legalised; and accordingly

(2) Calls on the Government to amend the terms of reference so as to ask Mr Lusher to investigate the desirability of this State legalising gambling casinos as a prelude to the other terms of reference.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

#### Noes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barmier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Face
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS (INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*)—Bill, on motion of Mr Ferguson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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7. **MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—  
Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
8. **RESTRAINTS OF TRADE BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
9. **PECUNIARY INTERESTS**.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:  
Mr PRESIDENT—  
The Legislative Assembly has this day taken into consideration the Legislative Council's Message of 29 September, 1976, relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report whether arrangements should be made relative to the disclosure of members' interests and the registration thereof and agrees to paragraphs numbered (1) and (2).  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 September, 1976.*  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
10. **REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL**.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr Dowd 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.
11. **CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL**.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr Dowd 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.
12. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (INSPECTORS) AMENDMENT BILL**.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.  
Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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13. **MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
14. **HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
16. **METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
17. **EX OFFICIO INDICTMENTS.**—Mr Cameron moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House deplores the double standards evident in the use of ex officio indictments under the Attorney-General's administration.
- Debate ensued.

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Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, That the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

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Debate continued.

Points of order having been submitted, Mr Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

*General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.*

18. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr COX proceeding to move, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr Cox, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38

Mr Arblaster	Mr Jackett	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Schipp
Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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 Cox the Report was adopted.

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

19. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

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20. BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Coleman 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.

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1976.

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

L. W. STREET,

*By deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Joseph Calcraft, O.B.E.

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.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 5 October, 1976.*

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 JOSEPH CALCRAFT, O.B.E., was duly elected a  
"Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the  
"twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, AND  
"WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable JOSEPH CALCRAFT, O.B.E., has  
"become vacant by reason of his death on the third day of July, one thousand*

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"nine hundred and seventy-six, 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 a Member of Our Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

"AND WE do hereby appoint the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six as the day upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking 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 seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

"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 L.S. "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 fifth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

"L. W. STREET,

*"By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

*"By His Excellency's Command,*

NEVILLE WRAN."

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the election of a Member 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 5 October, 1976, viz: 2 November, 1976.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

## 2. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

L. W. STREET,

*By deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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 a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt.

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.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5 October, 1976.*

5 October, 1976

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“Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

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“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 FREDERICK MACLEAN HEWITT was duly elected a  
“Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the  
“twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine,  
“AND WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable FREDERICK MACLEAN HEWITT  
“has become vacant by reason of his resignation on the thirty-first day of July,  
“one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, 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 a Member of Our  
“Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.*

*“AND WE do hereby appoint the thirteenth day of October, one thousand  
“nine hundred and seventy-six as the day on or before which all nominations of  
“candidates at the election shall be made and the third day of November, one  
“thousand nine hundred and seventy-six as the day upon which sittings of the  
“Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the  
“purpose of taking 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 seventeenth day of November, one  
“thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.*

*“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  
L.S. “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 Common-  
“wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this fifth day of  
“October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and  
“in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.*

*“L. W. STREET,*

*“By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

*“By His Excellency's Command,*

*NEVILLE WRAN.”*

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the election of a Member 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 5 October, 1976, viz: 3 November, 1976.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brewer, Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Brewer, Mr Park, Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

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(3) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

Petitions received.

#### 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 5. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Interim and Final Reports of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section (173) 1 of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of the following—

Credit Discounts Pty Limited.  
Hamilton Bros. Development Pty Limited.  
Investment and Indemnity Limited.  
John Portman and Co. Pty Limited.  
Portman Factors Pty Limited.  
Sugint Development Corporation Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Resolutions of the ninety-eighth meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Bundaberg, 2 and 3 August, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Brogo River near Bega and storages on the Bemboka River/Tantawangalo Creek system. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh 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—

Campbelltown. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)  
Penrith. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 6. QUESTIONS.

7. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cox, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jensen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Bannon
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Rogan
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Jackett
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Singleton
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

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, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Barnier
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Rogan
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	Mr Jackett
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Singleton
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (5 October, 1976).

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Jensen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 17

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Bill (5 October, 1976).

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Cleary—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Sydney Opera House Trust for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette* 121/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Second-hand Motor Dealers' Act, 1956—Minute recording variation of statute regarding certain motor vehicles held for resale or exchange by licensed motor dealers under the Motor Dealers' Act, 1974, being subject to "private" rates of weight tax and tax levy.
- (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 June and July, 1976.
- (3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Regulation 134, amendments of Regulations 2, 54, 54A, 55, 55c, 56, 66, 69A, 84, 124 and Schedules K and L; omission of Regulations 55A and 67A. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
- (4) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic, 1916—Amendments to sections I, III, XIA, XIII, XIII A, XIII B and XIV. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
- (5) Public Transport Commission, 1972—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of—
  - (a) confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Arncliffe. (*Gazette* 80/1976.)
  - (b) Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway Act, 1966, at Koorang. (*Gazette* 80/1976.)
- (6) 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 purposes—
  - (a) Radio repeater station at Boambee. (*Gazette* 80/1976.)
  - (b) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Burrandana. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
  - (c) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Pymont. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)
  - (d) Maintaining communications between Picton and Wallendbeen. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
  - (e) Maintaining traffic on the City and Suburban network by the construction of a signal box at Redfern. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)
- (7) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of lands and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
  - Adelong. (*Gazette* 103/76.)
  - Bective. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)
  - Bourke. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)
  - Cammeray. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)
  - Charlestown. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)
  - Cootamundra. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
  - Douglas Park. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - Dubbo. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
  - Ellenborough. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
  - Ermington. (*Gazette* 94/1976.)
  - East Kurrajong. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
  - Lochinvar. (*Gazettes* 88/1976, 97/1976.)
  - Naremburn. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
  - North Goulburn. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - Parkes. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)
  - Rock Flat. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
  - Rutherford. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)
  - Rydalmere. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - South Grafton. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - Springwood. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - Tumbulgum. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)
  - Wallangarra. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
  - Warwick Farm. (*Gazette* 90/1976.)
  - Wilcannia. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)
  - Windsor. (*Gazette* 85/1976.)
  - Yanderra, Bargo and Pheasant's Nest. (*Gazette* 88/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisitions, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for technical colleges at Penrith, Macquarie Fields and Tumut. (*Gazettes* 82/1976, 99/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stewart laid upon the Table: Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Amendment of Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Australian Team in the Hobie Cat World Championships in 1974.  
 Australian Volunteer Coast Guards Water Ambulance Appeal (No. 1).  
 Bathurst District Ambulance Service, Oberon Branch ("Oberon Rotary").  
 Blue Mountains Handicapped Centre Hostel.  
 Broken Hill Cameron Pipe Band (No. 3).  
 Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club (No. 12).  
 Disabilities Unlimited ("Great Opportunity").  
 Festival of Youth Restricted (No. 2).  
 Gilgandra Rotary Club ("Harvest Festival").  
 Gorokan and District Pre-School.  
 Inverell Catholic Parents & Friends Association ("1976 Colour TV").  
 Micro Research ("Children's Surgical Research Fund").  
 Mosman and District Community Hospital ("Mayoral Ball").  
 National Heart Foundation (New South Wales) Division ("Queen of Hearts Quest", No. 1).  
 Northern Rivers Branch of the Specific Learning Difficulties Association of New South Wales (Lismore Apex).  
 Rockdale Youth Community Centre Co-operative Limited (No. 1).  
 Scone Rotary Club Community Service Fund ("Colour Television", No. 2).  
 Scout Association of Australia—4th Blacktown Group (No. 1).  
 Serbian Orthodox Church in Australia (No. 1).  
 St Ambrose Parents and Friends Association, Mini (No. 1).  
 St Lawrence's Convent School, Coonabarabran (No. 1).  
 Southern Cross Hostel, Deniliquin ("Orana").  
 Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 63).  
 Sydney Legacy Appeals Fund ("Sydney Legacy Jubilee").  
 Tamworth Apex Club (No. 4).  
 Yalbillinga Special School for Handicapped Children.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. LAND COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr McDonald
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

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, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr McDonald
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr West
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. TOURIST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (6 October, 1976).

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8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, “That this Bill be now read a second time”—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Kearns 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 Haigh moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1976.

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Member had lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Flaherty—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Flaherty—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Amendment of Schedule Eight to the Act. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of electricity transmission lines between Kurri and Taree. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER.—Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, Mr Speaker has misused the powers entrusted to him by preventing honourable members speaking freely, by prohibiting criticism of ministers and by generally behaving in a blatantly partisan fashion, contrary to the long and honourable traditions of his high office, and accordingly, he no longer holds the confidence of the House.

Debate ensued.

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Mr Flaherty—moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Jones
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	

Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mrs Meillon
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

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, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mrs Meillon
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Singleton

Noes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Jones
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn

And so it passed in the negative.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m. General Business proceeded with.*

7 October, 1976

6. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed (under S.O. 122B)—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Acts Reprinting (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (2) Administrative Changes Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (3) Constitution (Ministers of the Crown) Amendment Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (4) Department of Agriculture (Repeal) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (5) Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales Incorporation Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (6) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Rating) Amendment Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (7) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (8) Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (9) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Rating) Amendment Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (10) Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (11) Ministers of the Crown (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (12) Miscellaneous Acts (Inspectors) Amendment Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (13) Miscellaneous Acts (Transport Legislation) Amendment Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (14) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (15) Statute Law Revision Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (16) Technical and Further Education (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (17) Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (18) Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation (Amendment) Bill (7 October, 1976).
- (19) Youth and Community Services Bill (7 October, 1976).

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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No. 19

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cahill, Mr Gordon, Mr McGinty, Mr Mason—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Cahill, Mr Gordon, Mr Leitch, Mr McGinty, Mr Mackie, Mr Mason—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

(4) Mr Durick, Mr Jensen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

12 October, 1976

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—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 Act for the month of February, 1976.
- (2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1314 to 1318. (*Gazettes* 18/1976, 21/1976, 52/1976, 57/1976, 80/1976.)
- (3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Amendments of Regulations 54, 71 and 72. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
- (4) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections III.II, III.IIb, and XIII.A. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
- (5) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
- (6) 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—
  - Edgocliiff. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
  - Martin Place. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)
  - Rushcutters Bay. (*Gazette* 72/1976.)
- (7) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notifications of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
  - Leichhardt. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)
  - West Tamworth. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
  - Woodford. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
- (8) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Erratum notice concerning the notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway Act, 1975, published in *Gazette* 2/1976. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
- (9) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
  - (a) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Cowra. (*Gazette* 57/1976.)
  - (b) Maintaining traffic between—
    - Sydney and Bourke. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
    - Parramatta and Blacktown. (*Gazette* 76/1976.)
    - Sydney to Bathurst. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)
- (10) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
  - (a) Maintaining traffic—
    - Between Hornsby and Hawkesbury River. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
    - On the Great Southern Railway. (*Gazette* 57/1976.)
    - On the North Coast Railway. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)
  - (b) Between Strathfield and Hornsby. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
  - Between Bonville and Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
  - (c) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Westby. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)
  - (d) Providing improved freight and parcels facilities at West Tamworth. (*Gazettes* 50/1976, 94/1975.)
  - (e) Constructing electricity transmission lines between Strathfield and Lawson. (*Gazette* 52/1976.)
- (11) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
  - Beaumont. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
  - Broken Hill. (*Gazettes* 54/1976, 61/1976.)
  - Buladelah. (*Gazettes* 35/1976, 61/1976.)
  - Carlingford. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)
  - Clifton. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)
  - East Sydney. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)

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Figtree. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)  
 Gundabloui. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)  
 Gundagai. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)  
 Kangaroo Valley. (*Gazette* 61/1976.)  
 Kenny Hill (*Gazette* 31/1976.)  
 Meroo Meadow. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)  
 Moonee. (*Gazette* 39/1976.)  
 Mount Hunter and South Camden. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)  
 North Bega. (*Gazettes* 39/1976, 61/1976.)  
 Penrith. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)  
 Pymble. (*Gazette* 39/1976.)  
 Raymond Terrace. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)  
 South Camden. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)  
 South Gundagai. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)  
 Unanderra. (*Gazette* 39/1976.)  
 Warkton. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)  
 Warrell Creek. (*Gazette* 59/1976.)  
 Warren. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)  
 Willyama. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)  
 Wolumla. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)  
 Woolgoolga. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)  
 Yarra. (*Gazette* 47/1976.)  
 Yarrowitch. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Regulation 72c, amendments of Regulations 61 and 72b. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinance 4. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Balance Sheets of Art Unions, Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in aid of—

Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales ("Colour Your World", No. 1).  
 Broken Hill and District Bush Children's Hostels (No. 8).  
 City of Wollongong Aerial Patrol (No. 2).  
 Cooma Lions Club.  
 Griffith and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club ("New Building").  
 Hellenic Orthodox Community of Parramatta and Districts ("Agios Ioannis").  
 Inverell Sports Council (Sporting Complex at Inverell, No. 4).  
 Junee Old Folks Homes.  
 Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation ("Easter Egg", No. 60 and "Mothers' Day", No. 61).  
 Lennox Head Surf Life Saving Club Association (Lismore Apex Club).  
 Manilla Rotary Club ("Community Effort").  
 Mid-Western District Ambulance Service.  
 North Coast District Ambulance Service.  
 Orange and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club (Orange Lions Club).  
 Parents Without Partners—New South Wales (Hornsby Branch).  
 Rachel Forster Hospital Equipment (Sydney Mail Exchange Appeal).  
 Red Bend Catholic College ("Easter Bunny", No. 9).  
 Scout Association of Australia—3rd Randwick Scout Group.  
 Seton Villa Home for Mentally Handicapped Girls (1975).  
 Speld New South Wales (No. 1).  
 St Andrews Retirement Village (Peel Valley Lions Club).  
 St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wairoonga and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association (No. 52).  
 Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 2).  
 Temora Rugby League Injured Players' Fund.  
 Westmead Boys' Home Development Appeal (No. 52).  
 Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House With No Steps", Nos 48 and 49).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—

- (a) Queanbeyan Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)
- (b) Wyong Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Face, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Hills withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of Government Business.

7. DRUGS.—Mr Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice—

That a joint committee be appointed:

- (1) To review and report on available current scientific information concerning the pharmacological, psychological and social effects of drugs of dependence, other than alcohol or tobacco, in common use in New South Wales.
- (2) To examine and report on available information on the incidence and trends of the use and misuse of such drugs in New South Wales.
- (3) To inquire into and report on—
  - (a) the adequacy of the control of the manufacture, distribution, possession and use of such drugs; and
  - (b) the adequacy and appropriateness of penalties for offences related to such drugs, the application of those penalties, and the distinction between penalties for offences relating to their use and penalties for offences relating to their manufacture and distribution.
- (4) To inquire into and report whether in relation to the distribution, possession and use of such drugs the following are adequate and appropriate:
  - (a) general education for persons of all ages;
  - (b) special education for key groups responsible for education, treatment and counselling, detection and law enforcement; and
  - (c) preventive, counselling, treatment and rehabilitative services;
- (5) To make such recommendations on terms (3) and (4) as the Committee sees fit.
- (6) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.
- (7) That Mr Durick, Mr Ramsay, Mr McGowan, Mr Jackett and Mr Wotton be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (8) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council—

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

*That a joint committee be appointed—*

- (1) *To review and report on available current scientific information concerning the pharmacological, psychological and social effects of drugs of dependence, other than alcohol or tobacco, in common use in New South Wales.*

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- (2) *To examine and report on available information on the incidence and trends of the use and misuse of such drugs in New South Wales.*
- (3) *To inquire into and report on—*
- (a) *the adequacy of the control of the manufacture, distribution, possession and use of such drugs; and*
  - (b) *the adequacy and appropriateness of penalties for offences related to such drugs, the application of those penalties, and the distinction between penalties for offences relating to their use and penalties for offences relating to their manufacture and distribution.*
- (4) *To inquire into and report whether in relation to the distribution, possession and use of such drugs the following are adequate and appropriate:*
- (a) *general education for persons of all ages;*
  - (b) *special education for key groups responsible for education, treatment and counselling, detection and law enforcement; and*
  - (c) *preventive, counselling, treatment and rehabilitative services;*
- (5) *To make such recommendations on terms (3) and (4) as the Committee sees fit.*
- (6) *That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.*
- (7) *That Mr Durick, Mr Ramsay, Mr McGowan, Mr Jackett and Mr Wotton be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.*
- (8) *That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.*

And the Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint four of its Members to serve with the Members of the Legislative Assembly upon such joint committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1976.*

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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.

On motion of Mr Jensen the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wrان
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Cleary
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	Mr Durick

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr West
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

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, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Cleary
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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr West
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

## 10. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill. (11 October, 1976.)

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1976-1977. Ordered, That the Estimates be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, 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.

(3) Mr Renshaw 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.

(4) Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Eric Willis 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.

11. PAPER.—Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

12. PRICES REGULATION (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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

13. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 13 October, 1976. (*Prices Regulation Bill.*)

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Einfeld moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Barnier, Mr Bruxner, Mr Dowd, Mr Schipp, Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Bruxner, Mr Dowd, Mr Ramsay, Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

Petitions received.

**2. PAPERS.**

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the State Dockyard Board for the year ended 31 March, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Law Reform Commission on Commercial Arbitration—Volumcs 1 and 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**3. QUESTIONS.**

**4. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE—MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS.**—Mr Viney 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.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Duncan
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Murray
Mr Griffith	Mr Punch	

## Noes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haiton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Face
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Ryan

And so it passed in the negative.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).  
—Bill, on motion of Mr Jensen, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) (13 October, 1976).
- (2) Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) (13 October, 1976).

7. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose tax on registration of motor vehicles.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose tax on registration of motor vehicles*"—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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## 8. MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, with respect to tax imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1976.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, with respect to tax imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1976*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Energy Authority of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Authority certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to energy and energy resources; to authorize emergency action to be taken during shortages of energy or energy resources; and to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Energy Authority of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Authority certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to energy and energy resources; to authorize emergency action to be taken during shortages of energy or energy resources; and to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PRICES REGULATION 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.

*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 schedules; Report Stage and adoption of Report)—*

Question put—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

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

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## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Boyd
Mr Healey	Mr Pickard	Mr Dowd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. LAND COMMISSION 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 Ferguson the Report was adopted.

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

12. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Punch 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. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave notice of business to be dealt with on 14 October, 1976. (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill, Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill*).

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maddison moved, That the Honourable Member for Campbelltown, Mr Mallam, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cameron	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Mackie
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Rozzoli

## Noes, 50

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kcane	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Akister
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Face

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Member had lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Jackett—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Jackett—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal.

(3) Accounts of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson 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 Windale. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts (3) of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes, in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B and 37Q of the Act reserving certain lands as or as part of—

Georges River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Lane Cove River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Mookerawa State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (4) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 109/1976, 114/1976, 118/1976, 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Duncan
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Mackie
Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard	

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 Cox 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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5. MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr COX 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 Cox the Report was adopted.

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

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

6. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FAILINGS.—Mr Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Commonwealth Government is to be condemned for—

(1) its failure to fully support the Whitlam Government's decentralization initiatives; and

(2) its failure to find profitable markets for our surplus primary produce.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Wotton
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	

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.

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## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wrان
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hcaley	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	
Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) (14 October, 1976).
- (2) Ombudsman (Amendment) (14 October, 1976).

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 22

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Dowd, Mrs Meillon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Dowd, Mrs Meillon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(4) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly request the Minister for Education to exercise his ministerial discretion in retaining Mr Dayman as Headmaster of Glenhaven Public School.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Edward Phillip Pickering, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice.

(2) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Peter Sydney Maitland Philips, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice.

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(3) Report of the Library Council of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(4) Accounts of the Australian Museum for the period 1 July, 1975 to 21 April, 1976.

(5) Accounts of the Australian Museum for the period 22 April, 1976, to 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Regulations 16 and 24. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stewart laid upon the Table: Ambulance Service Act, 1972—Ambulance Service Regulations, 1973—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 17. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Australian Quadriplegic Association (No. 1).

Central Council of R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary Fete Committee (Welfare and Benevolent Fund).

Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd. (No. 9).

Dubbo Catholic Schools Parents and Friends (No. 3).

Foundation 41 ("Golden Sweepstakes", No. 2).

Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club Ltd. (No. 1).

Lidcombe Hospital Nurses Quest Fund (Manly Lions Club).

Lugarno Lions Club.

Mona Vale District Hospital Chapel Fund.

Narooma Apex Club.

Newcastle, Maitland and Cessnock Police—Citizens Boys' Clubs (No. 24).

Nurses Project Committee.

Peter Pan Pre-School Centre Association.

Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme ("Therapeutic Pool", Manly Rotary Club).

Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children ("116th Birthday", No. 2).

Scout Association of Australia (Cumberland Area, St George Area, No. 2).

Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Newcastle Telecommunications "Miss Australia Quest").

St Sergius Home for the Aged and Nursing Home ("Russian Relief Association", No. 4).

Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 64).

Tamworth Base Hospital (Tamworth Leo Club).

Unanderra Apex Charity Account.

War Veterans' Home ("Mini-Lottery", No. 1).

W.H.O.S. Fellowship (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Pickard moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That due to the grave danger to handicapped children of this State, the imminent closure of a number of handicapped children's groups and other members of the Council for the Handicapped—

(i) immediate financial relief should be given to Voluntary Association Schools by granting an immediate increase of 50% for maintenance programmes as given to State schools;

(ii) that there be immediate re-opening of Minister to Minister negotiations between Federal/State Ministers to expedite the early takeover of these schools, as promised by Premier Wran in a telegram to the Council for the Handicapped, April, 1976;

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- (iii) the Minister now give an unequivocal reaffirmation of Labor's intention to make all State facilities available to these handicapped children; and
- (iv) declare a date for the commencement of their promised direct aid in order to prevent closure of a number of these schools within the next few months.

Question put and passed.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Pickard moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That due to the grave danger to handicapped children of this State, the imminent closure of a number of handicapped children's groups and other members of the Council for the Handicapped—

- (i) immediate financial relief should be given to Voluntary Association Schools by granting an immediate increase of 50% for maintenance programmes as given to State schools;
- (ii) that there be immediate re-opening of Minister to Minister negotiations between Federal/State Ministers to expedite the early takeover of these schools, as promised by Premier Wran in a telegram to the Council for the Handicapped, April, 1976;
- (iii) the Minister now give an unequivocal reaffirmation of Labor's intention to make all State facilities available to these handicapped children; and
- (iv) declare a date for the commencement of their promised direct aid in order to prevent closure of a number of these schools within the next few months.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Pickard moved, "That" due to the grave danger to handicapped children of this State, the imminent closure of a number of handicapped children's groups and other members of the Council for the Handicapped—

- (i) immediate financial relief should be given to Voluntary Association Schools by granting an immediate increase of 50% for maintenance programmes as given to State schools;
- (ii) that there be immediate re-opening of Minister to Minister negotiations between Federal/State Ministers to expedite the early takeover of these schools, as promised by Premier Wran in a telegram to the Council for the Handicapped, April, 1976;
- (iii) the Minister now give an unequivocal reaffirmation of Labor's intention to make all State facilities available to these handicapped children; and
- (iv) declare a date for the commencement of their promised direct aid in order to prevent closure of a number of these schools within the next few months.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bedford moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after "That" with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof—

- "(1) In the opinion of this House there should be a continuation of negotiations between Federal and State Ministers to expedite the early take over of Voluntary Association Schools.
- (2) This House (i) calls on the Federal Government to clarify its funding policy for Handicapped Schools, and (ii) re-affirms the New South Wales Government's determination to assist handicapped schools and recognizes the need to takeover full responsibilities for all such Voluntary Association Schools on a needs basis."

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

Debate continued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 49

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Face	Mr Nelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Hunter

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

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 the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question, as amended—

- "(1) That in the opinion of this House there should be a continuation of negotiations between Federal and State Ministers to expedite the early take over of Voluntary Association Schools; and
- (2) This House (i) calls on the Federal Government to clarify its funding policy for Handicapped Schools, and (ii) re-affirms the New South Wales Government's determination to assist handicapped schools and recognizes the need to take over full responsibilities for all such Voluntary Association Schools on a needs basis."—put and passed.

6. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Einfeld, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. LAND COMMISSION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Einfeld, *on behalf of* Mr Ferguson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Einfeld, *on behalf of* Mr Cox, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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9. MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, *on behalf of Mr Cox*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Bedford 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.

11. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 20 October, 1976, under Standing Order 175B. (*Appropriation Bill*.)

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE HILLS.—

(1) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 25 May, 1976, declaring vacant the seat of Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., resigned, he issued a Writ on 6 September, 1976, for the election of a member to serve in the room of Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., and such Writ has been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Frederick Douglas Claude Caterson, to serve as member for the electoral district of The Hills.

(2) *Member sworn.*—Frederick Douglas Claude Caterson, was introduced, and having subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as member for the electoral district of The Hills.

2. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (14 October, 1976).

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cox—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Cox, Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will institute an inquiry with the widest possible terms of reference, into the legalization of casinos and that a 75 per cent majority of the electors at a referendum in favour of legalization be required before casinos are legalized by the Parliament.

(4) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will grant pensioners in country areas concessions on motor vehicle registration fees.

Petitions received.

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## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the month of August, 1976.

(2) 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 purposes—

Coal handling sidings. (*Gazette* 68/1976.)

Radio repeater station (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

(3) 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—

Rushcutters Bay (*Gazette* 72/1976.)

Sydney (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

(4) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway Act, 1966, at Newcastle (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Reports on the Special Investigation of Reid Murray Electrics Pty Limited and Other Companies.

(2) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Supreme Court (Fees and Percentages) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 7 and substituted Schedule. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

(3) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendments Nos 57, 58 and 59 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of French's Forest General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

(2) Conversion of Cemeteries Act, 1974—Notification of intention to declare certain land to be a public park, at Lismore. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

## 6. LAND SALES BY DABEMU PTY LIMITED.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Durick 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 Attorney-General should immediately investigate land sales activities in the Mudgee and Gulgong Districts of New South Wales of Dabemu Pty Limited, since acquired by Boyle Properties Pty Limited.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Durick moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Attorney-General should immediately investigate land sales activities in the Mudgee and Gulgong Districts of New South Wales of Dabemu Pty Limited, since acquired by Boyle Properties Pty Limited.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (3) Mr Durick moved, That in the opinion of this House the Attorney-General should immediately investigate land sales activities in the Mudgee and Gulgong Districts of New South Wales of Dabemu Pty Limited, since acquired by Boyle Properties Pty Limited.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 7. PRICES REGULATION (BREAD) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to fix the maximum price of bread.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Ryan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Sheahan

#### Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Schipp
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

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 Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to fix the maximum price of bread*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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And it being after 5.45 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175B for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage (Second Reading) Mr Flaherty moved—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Barraclough
Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard	Mr McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

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.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Rating) Amendment. (18 October, 1976.)
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Rating) Amendment. (18 October, 1976.)
- (3) Ministers of the Crown (Amendment). (18 October, 1976.)
- (4) Teaching Service (Amendment). (18 October, 1976.)
- (5) Youth and Community Services (Amendment). (18 October, 1976.)

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Friendly Societies (Amendment). (20 October, 1976.)
- (2) Motor Vehicles (Taxation). (20 October, 1976.)
- (3) Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment). (20 October 1976.)

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LAND COMMISSION 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 constitute the Land Commission of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Commission responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the acquisition, development and disposal of land for urban and public purposes; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975*"—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 October, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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LAND COMMISSION BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20 October, 1976.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4. *After line 8 insert*

"'commercial development' in relation to land means commercial building development or commercial housing development;  
'commercial building development' in relation to land means development of the land by the erection thereupon of premises that are to be used for industrial or commercial purposes;  
'commercial housing development' in relation to land means the development of the land by the erection thereupon of dwellinghouses, flats or home units intended for sale, but does not include any such development where the nature or extent of the development does not conform with criteria established by regulation;"

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No. 2—Page 3, clause 4. *After line 18 insert*

“‘planning unit’ means any land that the proprietor proposes to use for the purpose of commercial development;  
‘proprietor’ in relation to land means the proprietor of a legal or equitable estate of fee simple in the land;”

No. 3—Page 8, clause 11. *After line 16 insert*

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsections (1) and (2) the Commission shall not acquire by compulsory process—

- (a) any dwellinghouse that is occupied by the owner as his principal place of residence;
- (b) any factory, workshop, warehouse, shop or other premises used for industrial or commercial purposes; or
- (c) any premises used as an office or rooms for the conduct of any business or profession.

(4) Where a notice of intention to acquire land is served by or on behalf of the Commission on the proprietor of land constituting a planning unit, and no such notice has previously been served in relation to that land, the proprietor may, within three months after the date of the service of that notice, serve personally or by post upon the Commission prescribed particulars of the commercial development proposed by him in relation to the planning unit, and in that event, land comprised in the planning unit shall not be acquired by compulsory process within a period of two years after the date of service of those particulars, and if a substantial commencement of the commercial development has been made during that period, the land shall not be acquired by compulsory process after the expiration of that period.

(5) Where the acquisition of any land has been delayed or postponed for any period by reason of the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, but the land is subsequently acquired by the Commission by compulsory process, within three years after service of the first notice of intention to acquire the land served by or on behalf of the Commission, the compensation to which the proprietor of the land is entitled shall be assessed in all respects as if the acquisition had been effected as soon as practicable after service of that first notice of intention to acquire the land.”

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 at a later hour of the Day.

2. PETITION.—The Clerk announced that Mr Maher had lodged a Petition for presentation from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers’ money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petition received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPER.—Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1320 and 1321. (*Gazette* 124/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That, unless otherwise ordered the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 2 November, 1976.



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7. LAND COMMISSION 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

8. PRICES REGULATION (BREAD) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Eric Willis (*speaking*) moved (*by leave*), 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.

*It being after 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

9. COMMITTEES OF INQUIRY.—Mr Singleton moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House views with alarm the Government's proliferation of committees of inquiry and studies into development projects in New South Wales and expresses concern at—

- (a) the total cost of these inquiries and studies to the New South Wales taxpayer;
- (b) the duplication of inquiries and studies already carried out by the previous Government;
- (c) the cost in job opportunities to the New South Wales workforce occasioned by delays in the commencement, carrying out and completion of major and minor projects;
- (d) specific developmental projects being held up because of Government policy, such projects including Botany Bay development, western coal fields, sawmill wood waste recovery in northern New South Wales, forest road development in the MacPherson Ranges, northern New South Wales; and
- (e) the resultant cancellation and alteration of priorities for public works in New South Wales and the effect of this on employment opportunities.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Akister
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	Mr Face

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Murray	
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Schipp
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

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 Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Rozzoli

## Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Rogan
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Sheahan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

And so it passed in the negative.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Nineteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 2 November, 1976, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- ( 1) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) (25 October, 1976).
- ( 2) Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) (25 October, 1976).
- ( 3) Acts Reprinting (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).
- ( 4) Constitution (Ministers of the Crown) Amendment (27 October, 1976).
- ( 5) Department of Agriculture (Repeal) (27 October, 1976).
- ( 6) Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales Incorporation (27 October, 1976).
- ( 7) Interpretation (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).
- ( 8) Local Government (Rating) Amendment (27 October, 1976).
- ( 9) Mines Rescue (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).
- (10) Miscellaneous Acts (Inspectors) Amendment (27 October, 1976).
- (11) Miscellaneous Acts (Transport Legislation) Amendment (27 October, 1976).
- (12) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).
- (13) Technical and Further Education (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).
- (14) Tourist Industry Development (27 October, 1976).
- (15) Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).
- (16) Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation (Amendment) (27 October, 1976).

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2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cahill, Mr McGinty—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Cahill, Mr McGinty—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not declare Reef Beach as a nude bathing area.

(4) Mr Boyd, Mr Haigh, Mr Mason, Mr Wilde, Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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—

River Gauging Station at Berrima. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)

Sewage Pumping Station No. 444 at Chipping Norton.

(*Gazette* 114/1976.)

Water Supply Purposes at Lansdowne. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)

(2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Albury and Port Macquarie. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (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 month of September, 1976.
- (3) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law 1319. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)
- (4) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Regulations 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D, 92E and amendments of Regulations 4, 13 and 93. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)
- (5) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Bangalow. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)  
 Berrima. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
 Bombala. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)  
 Bullarah. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)  
 Bulli Pass. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)  
 Caringbah. (*Gazette* 105/1976.)  
 Coonamble. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)  
 Croppa Creek. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)  
 Dubbo. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)  
 Ettamogah. (*Gazette* 129/1976.)  
 Finley. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)  
 Lismore. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)  
 Macksville. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
 Menangle. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)  
 Parramatta. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)  
 Prospect. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)  
 Tarcutta. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
 Uralla. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
 Yagoona. (*Gazette* 118/1976.)  
 Yarra and Goulburn. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
 Yarrowitch. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)  
 Yelgun. (*Gazette* 109/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulations 26, 29, Forms 1 and 15 and omission of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Central Mapping Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Notification under section 32 (1) of the Act, of proposals concerning—

Captain Cook's Landing Place Historic Site.  
Mount Kaputar National Park.

- (3) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as or as part of—

Hartley Historic Site. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)  
Ingalba Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
Kanangra Boyd National Park. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)  
Royal National Park. (*Gazette* 129/1976.)

- (4) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a public recreation ground at Violet Hill. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

- (5) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

- (6) Real Property Act, 1900—Real Property Act Regulations, 1970—Amendments of Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

- (7) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing Act Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1976.

- (2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Beresfield Apex Club (No. 1).  
Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 47).  
Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 96).  
Gilgandra Apex Club ("Farmers", No. 1).  
Goulburn Lions Club Activities Fund.  
Grace Bros. Staff Fund for Hospitals (1976/1).  
Inverell Sapphire City Festival, 1975.  
Kempsey Sheltered Workshop.  
Mollymook S.L.S.C. Building Fund (No. 2).  
Nerida Park Development Committee ("200 Club", No. 1).  
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 39).  
Save Sight Foundation Ltd. (Penrith Lions Club).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Noise Control Act, 1975—  
 Clause 11. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

## 5. QUESTIONS.

## 6. CHILDREN (EQUALITY OF STATUS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F.J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove legal disabilities of exnuptial children; to facilitate the establishment of the paternity and maternity of children; and to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, and certain other Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F.J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove legal disabilities of exnuptial children; to facilitate the establishment of the paternity and maternity of children; and to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, and certain other Acts*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K.J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Poisons Act, 1966, to confer additional power on the Governor to make regulations; to provide that the supply of certain substances includes the sale of those substances; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr K.J. Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Poisons Act, 1966, to confer additional power on the Governor to make regulations; to provide that the supply of certain substances includes the sale of those substances; and to validate certain matters*"—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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## 8. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr K.J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, in relation to the incorporation of hospitals, the amalgamation of incorporated hospitals and the election and appointment of directors of hospitals; to enable the granting, amendment and revocation of privileges in respect of medical practitioners and dentists; to confer rights of appeal on medical practitioners and dentists against certain decisions of hospital boards and recommendations of credentials committees; to validate certain matters; to repeal the Public Institutions Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other enactments; and to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, to provide a defence of absolute privilege in respect of certain decisions of hospital boards.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr K.J. Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled *"A Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, in relation to the incorporation of hospitals, the amalgamation of incorporated hospitals and the election and appointment of directors of hospitals; to enable the granting, amendment and revocation of privileges in respect of medical practitioners and dentists; to confer rights of appeal on medical practitioners and dentists against certain decisions of hospital boards and recommendations of credentials committees; to validate certain matters; to repeal the Public Institutions Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other enactments; and to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, to provide a defence of absolute privilege in respect of certain decisions of hospital boards"*—which was read a first time.

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

9. PRICES REGULATION (BREAD) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld, "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.



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## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R.J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K.J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F.J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

*Tellers,*

Mr Face  
Mr O'Connell

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Moore  
Mr West

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 Einfeld 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 Einfeld, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. DRUGS.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 12 October, 1976, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee to review and report on the effects of drugs of dependence, other than alcohol or tobacco, in common use in New South Wales and other related matters.

(2) That the Representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Committee be the Honourable K.H. Anderson, the Honourable M.A.E. Davis, the Honourable C. Healey and the Honourable H.J.A. Sullivan, and fixes Tuesday, 9 November, 1976, at 3.30 p.m. in Assembly Committee Room No. 2 as the time and place for the first meeting.

(3) That, on this occasion, the Council agrees to waive its claim to equal representation on the Joint Committee and requests that its action in so doing should not be drawn into a precedent.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 November, 1976.*

T.S. McKAY,  
Deputy President.

On motion of Mr K.J. Stewart, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council—

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 2 November, 1976, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee upon Drugs.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 November, 1976.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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11. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Eric Willis 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

R.E. WARD

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

L.B. KELLY

*Speaker*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Mackie, Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

(4) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales for the period 19 August, 1975 to 30 June, 1976.

(2) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules, 1925—Amendments of section XVII. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

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(3) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette 139/1976.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of the State Mines Control Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Consumer Protection (Protective Helmets for Motor Cyclists) Regulation, 1976—Regulations 1 to 4. (*Gazette 125/1976.*)

(2) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Strata Titles Act Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 51. (*Gazette 125/1976.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report of the River Murray Working Party to the Steering Committee of Ministers, October, 1975.

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a weir in the Namoi River near Narrabri. (*Gazette 125/1976.*)

(4) Water Act, 1912—

(a) Part II—Amendments of Regulation 2 and Schedules 1 to 17, 19 to 24 and 27 to 32. (*Gazette 120/1976.*)

(b) Water (Part V) General Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 2, Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 17 and the Schedule. (*Gazette 120/1976.*)

(c) Water (Part V) Drillers' Licences Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 1 and Forms 1 and 2. (*Gazette 120/1976.*)

(5) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 2 and Schedule A. (*Gazette 120/1976.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Durick brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Forty-fifth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

(1) Administrative Changes (2 November, 1976).

(2) Land Commission (2 November, 1976).

(3) Statute Law Revision (2 November, 1976).

7. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912.—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House disallows the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales By-law number 1320 as set forth in the Notice appearing in the Supplement to the Government Gazette number 124 of 1 October, 1976, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 21 October, 1976.

Debate ensued.

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Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterton	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Webster
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

## Noes, 48

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

And so it passed in the negative.

8. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912.—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House disallows the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales By-law number 1321 as set forth in the Notice appearing in the Supplement to the Government Gazette number 124 of 1 October, 1976, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 21 October, 1976.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Catterton
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Duncan
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Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
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Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Whelan
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

9. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (3 November, 1976).
10. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—
- And the Question being again proposed—
- The House resumed the said adjourned debate.
- Mr Osborne 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.
11. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 4 November, 1976. (*Appropriation Bill.*)
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Lewis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Lewis, Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(3) Mr Durick—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take immediate action to have an overhead bridge built across King Georges Road, Wiley Park, to safeguard the lives of the children attending Lakemba Public School and Wiley Park Girls High School.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Accounts of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890—Amendments of Regulations 2 and Schedule "A". (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

(2) Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—Amendments of the First to Fifth Schedules to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

(3) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Regulation 4 and amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 129/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. DRUGS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*)—

(1) That the Progress Report of the Joint Committee upon Drugs, together with minutes of proceedings and evidence tabled in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on 25 May, 1976, be referred to the Joint Committee upon Drugs appointed this Session.

(2) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a request that the Council concur in the resolution.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following resolution—“*That the Progress Report of the Joint Committee upon Drugs, together with minutes of proceedings and evidence tabled in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on 25 May, 1976, be referred to the Joint Committee upon Drugs appointed this Session*”—and the Legislative Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 November, 1976.*

## 6. LOAN FUND COMPANIES BILL.—Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit persons, other than exempted persons and companies declared under this Act to be loan fund companies, from operating loan fund schemes; and to regulate the affairs and activities of companies so declared.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 7. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974; and to validate certain matters*”—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 4 of the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, so that long service benefits under that Act may be not given or paid in respect of a registered worker under the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974, unless an application for the benefits is made.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 4 of the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, so that long service benefits under that Act may be not given or paid in respect of a registered worker under the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974, unless an application for the benefits is made*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. APPROPRIATION 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, Report stages and adoption of Report)—*

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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

Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed (under S.O. 122B)—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Public Works and Other Acts (Interest Rates) Amendment (4 November, 1976).

- (2) Restraints of Trade (4 November, 1976).

Mr Deputy-Speaker also reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

- (3) Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to elections and certain polls*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 November, 1976.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 4 November, 1976.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
for Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, Schedule 1, line 10 *After "passed," insert*

*"or where such a petition is presented or such a resolution passed".*

Examined,

H. J. McPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

12. DRUGS.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 4 November, 1976, concurs in the Resolution embodied therein relating to the Joint Committee upon Drugs.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 November, 1976.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

14. LOAN FUND COMPANIES BILL.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Einfeld, pursuant to leave granted This day, presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit persons other than exempted persons and companies declared under this Act to be loan fund companies, from operating loan fund schemes; and to regulate the affairs and activities of companies so declared*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME OF DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 9 November, 1976. (*Energy Authority Bill, Real Property (Amendment) Bill, Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill*).

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday Trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Barnier, Mr Jackett, Mr Kearns, Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

2. **PAPERS.**

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Report of the Eastern Suburbs Railway Board of Review.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Legal Aid Services for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 30, 34, 42, 55, 61 and 62, and omission of Ordinance 35M. (*Gazette* 125/1976, 129/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Fauna Protection Regulations, 1949—Amendments of Regulation 15B and Form 33. (*Gazette* 120/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STANDARD RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the making and levying of rates in 1977 and subsequent years.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jensen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the making and levying of rates in 1977 and subsequent years*"—which was read a first time.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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 the Bill.

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

Report adopted.

6. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hills, "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 with amendments.

*The Question—"That the Question be now put." under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (Second reading; Committee and Report Stages; 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.

7. PRICES REGULATION (BREAD) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (9 November, 1976).

8. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Crabtree, "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.

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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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr Crabtree the Report was adopted.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Crabtree moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of electricity transmission lines between—
  - Kurri and Taree. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
  - Liddell and Newcastle No. 2. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
  - Tamworth and Narrabri No. 2. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)
- (3) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—General Rules in section 54 of the Act—Amendments of rule 43A. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
- (4) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Overhead Line Workers Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Schedule IV. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
- (5) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—
  - (a) Shotfirers' Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 17 and 18. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
  - (b) Rules of the Board of Examiners for Engine-Drivers—Rule 33 and substituted Rule 32. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
  - (c) Rules for the Conduct of Examinations and the Qualifications of Applicants for Mine Managers' Certificates of Competency—Amendment of Rule 6. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
  - (d) Direction concerning Fees Relating to Registration of Engine-Drivers and for the Furnishing of Copies of Certificates and Statements of Particulars to Engine-Drivers and Shotfirers. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

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(6) Explosives Act, 1905—Explosives (General) Regulations—Regulation 65A. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(7) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Proclamations under section 43 of the Act, declaring certain substances not to be "dangerous goods". (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

(8) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act, a factory at Singleton occupied by and carried on for the purposes of the Singleton Sheltered Workshop. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Marketing of Primary Products (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(b) Construction of a weir, regulator and associated works near Moomin Creek on the Gwydir River. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(2) Irrigation Act, 1912—Regulations relating to the supply of water for irrigation purposes in—

(a) Buronga Irrigation Area—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 4. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(b) Coleambally Irrigation Area—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 20. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(c) Coomealla Irrigation Area—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 3. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(d) Tullakool Irrigation Area—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 19 and substituted Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(e) Yanco No. 1 and Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Areas—Amendment of Regulations 2 and 20 and substituted Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(3) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902—Amendment of By-laws 4 and 8D. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(4) Wentworth Irrigation Act—Amendments of By-law 4 and substituted By-law 5. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(5) Water Act, 1912—Water (Part V) General Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 20. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(6) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulations 126, 126A and Form 57. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

4. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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5. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crabtree, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
6. BUSH FIRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Mulock, "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.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Mulock, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
7. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson 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 Ferguson the Report was adopted.
- And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*
- Bill, on motion of Mr Ferguson, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
8. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Ferguson, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
9. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Crabtree, "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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr Crabtree the Report was adopted.

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

10. **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. **HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Municipality of Condobolin and Shire of Lachlan.

(2) Copy of agreement between the Southern Electric Authority of Queensland and Tenterfield Shire Council relating to the supply of electricity to a portion of the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948—Amendment of Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. QUESTIONS.

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*Remembrance Day:* Honourable Members stood in silence for two minutes in memory of those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

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Questions continued.

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## 4. OIL INDUSTRY STRIKE.—

- (1) URGENCY.—Sir Eric Willis 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 its apathy over the plight of motorists presently unable to obtain petrol, its disinterest in the harmful consequences of the current oil industry strike and its failure to take any steps to ensure supplies of petrol and oil even to essential users, let alone the general public.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House condemns the Government for its apathy over the plight of motorists presently unable to obtain petrol, its disinterest in the harmful consequences of the current oil industry strike and its failure to take any steps to ensure supplies of petrol and oil even to essential users, let alone the general public.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House condemns the Government for its apathy over the plight of motorists presently unable to obtain petrol, its disinterest in the harmful consequences of the current oil industry strike and its failure to take any steps to ensure supplies of petrol and oil even to essential users, let alone the general public.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Jackett
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

## Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Keane
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.

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5. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crabtree, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Barwon, Mr Murray, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: The grave threat to the wheat harvest in New South Wales occasioned by the shortage of diesel fuel.

Notice of motion withdrawn.

*It being after 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

7. VOTE OF CENSURE—MEMBER for KU-RING-GAI.—Mr Petersen moved, pursuant to notice, That this House censures the Honourable Member for Ku-ring-gai for deliberately misleading this House on not less than three occasions, namely—

- (1) On the 22nd October, 1974, when replying to a question asked by the Honourable Member for Illawarra, he denied that he was aware of the evidence given by Dr K. M. Doust at a trial committal hearing on 29 August, 1974.
- (2) On the 13th November, 1974, in reply to a question on notice by the Honourable Member for Illawarra concerning Bathurst prison riots he denied that recent magistrate hearings disclosed that a number of prisoners were allegedly beaten by prison officers.
- (3) On the 14th August, 1975, in reply to a question by the Honourable Member for Bass Hill concerning his knowledge of alleged assaults against prisoners he said, inter alia: "The only time there was any evidence before me was when the evidence appeared in the National Times as being given by Dr Doust".

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Face, *on behalf* of the Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (10 November, 1976).
2. ENERGY AUTHORITY 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 constitute the Energy Authority of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Authority certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to energy and energy resources, to authorise emergency action to be taken during shortages of energy or energy resources; and to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 November, 1976.

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Deputy President.

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ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11 November, 1976.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
for Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, clause 7, line 1. *Omit "6" insert "7".*

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 7, line 12. *Omit "3" insert "4".*

No. 3.—Page 5, clause 7, line 18. *Omit "industry; and" insert "and coal industry;"*.

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- No. 4.—Page 5, clause 7, line 20. *Omit* "Wales." *insert* "Wales; and  
(d) a person who has, in the opinion of the Minister, special  
knowledge of the nuclear energy industry."
- No. 5.—Page 9, clause 13, lines 10 to 13 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these  
lines, *insert*  
"(j) formulate proposals to assist with the provision by a gas pro-  
ducing, extracting or transporting undertaking, of a bulk supply  
of gas to a gas distributing undertaking including a scheme to  
enable that gas to be provided;"
- No. 6.—Page 9, clause 13, lines 16 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these  
lines.
- No. 7.—Page 18, clause 31, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert*  
"(3) A proclamation made under this section shall take effect from  
the making thereof or from a later date specified therein and shall  
unless sooner revoked continue in force for a period not exceeding  
30 days from the date of its being made.  
(4) A proclamation made under this section may be revoked by a  
later proclamation."
- No. 8.—Page 18, clause 32, line 24. *Omit* "unrevoked" *insert* "in force".
- No. 9.—Page 21, clause 32, line 4. *After* "revoked" *insert* "or ceases to remain  
in force".

Examined—

RICHARD K. EVANS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged  
Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Mason, Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales pray-  
ing that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading  
in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider  
any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the  
wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Mason, Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales pray-  
ing that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South  
Wales.

(3) Mr Durick—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the  
Legislative Assembly take immediate action to have an overhead bridge built  
across King Georges Road, Wiley Park, to safeguard the lives of the children  
attending Lakemba Public School and Wiley Park Girls High School.

(4) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that  
the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that  
the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland  
and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance  
with public management plans.

(5) Mr Singleton—from certain businessmen in Yamba and Angourie  
praying that the Legislative Assembly direct the relevant Ministers to refuse  
the application made by Cudgen R.Z. Limited to mine a large area of land  
around the village of Angourie.

Petitions received.

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## 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the General Election held 1 May, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of the New South Wales Travel Agents Registration Board for the period 1 December, 1973, to 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Child Welfare Act, 1939—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Amendment of Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 82/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 7. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 17 of the Soccer Football Pools Act, 1975, to alter the name of the Fund established under that section and to increase the amount of duty and additional duty payable to the credit of that Fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 17 of the Soccer Football Pools Act, 1975, to alter the name of the Fund established under that section and to increase the amount of duty and additional duty payable to the credit of that Fund*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, with respect to deductions for taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amende the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, with respect to deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, with respect to the distribution of money paid into totalizators.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, with respect to the distribution of money paid into totalizators*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, for the purpose of providing for the distribution of amounts invested in totalizators conducted by the Totalizator Agency Board and of prescribing the minimum unit of investment with respect to investments made on multiple selection totalizators so conducted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, for the purpose of providing for the distribution of amounts invested in totalizators conducted by the Totalizator Agency Board and of prescribing the minimum unit of investment with respect to investments made on multiple selection totalizators so conducted*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (TAXATION) REPEAL BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Acts that relate to taxation.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal certain Acts that relate to taxation*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. RACING TAXATION (BETTING TAX) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 2 of the Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Act, 1952, to reduce the rate of tax on bets.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 2 of the Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Act, 1952, to reduce the rate of tax on bets*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, to permit the Minister to forgo or allow time for the payment of any additional tax that may become payable under Section 12 of that Act and to require racing clubs to furnish certain returns to the Minister.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, to permit the Minister to forgo or allow time for the payment of any additional tax that may become payable under Section 12 of that Act and to require racing clubs to furnish certain returns to the Minister*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. LORD HOWE ISLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Friendly Societies (Amendment) (15 November, 1976).
- (2) Prices Regulation (Amendment) (15 November, 1976).
- (3) Public Works and Other Acts (Interest Rates) Amendment (15 November, 1976).
- (4) Restraints of Trade (15 November, 1976).

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Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

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 additional expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the Energy Authority of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the Authority certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to energy and energy resources; to authorise emergency action to be taken during shortages of energy or energy resources; and to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1976.*

17. ENERGY AUTHORITY 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed from one, amended another and agreed with the remainder of the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr Hills, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 11 November, 1976, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Energy Authority Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Amendment No. 5—disagrees with the amendment:

*“(j) formulate proposals to assist with the provision by a gas producing, extracting or transporting undertaking, of a bulk supply of gas to a gas distributing undertaking including a scheme to enable that gas to be provided;”*

because its practical effect is to deprive the Government of the power, through the Energy Authority, of ensuring a supply of natural gas to certain country areas of New South Wales.

Amendment No. 7—agrees to the amendment:

*“(3) A proclamation made under this section shall take effect from the making thereof or from a later date specified therein and shall unless sooner revoked continue in force for a period not exceeding 30 days from the date of its being made.*

*(4) A proclamation made under this section may be revoked by a later proclamation.”*

but proposes to amend it by inserting in subclause (4) after the words “may be” the words “amended, varied or” so as to enable the scope of an emergency Proclamation to be subsequently limited or varied in relation to the energy or energy resources covered by it.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from and amendment upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1976.*

18. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to certain persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years in clubs registered under Division 4 of Part IIIA of that Act.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to certain persons between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years in clubs registered under Division 4 of Part IIIA of that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

19. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, with respect to death duties.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, with respect to death duties*"—which was read a first time.

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

20. CHILDREN (EQUALITY OF STATUS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maddison moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the day.

Question put and passed.

21. ENERGY AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 November, 1976, concerning certain amendments made by the Council in the Energy Authority Bill—Insists upon its amendment No. 5 disagreed to by the Assembly for the reason that the amendment will sufficiently clothe the proposed Energy Authority with power to enable it to undertake its activities without being able to compel a gas producing, extracting or transporting undertaking to enter upon an operation which could be, for practical or commercial reasons, impossible to conclude. And the Council agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon Council's amendment No. 7 in the Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

22. ENERGY AUTHORITY 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 of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment No. 5 insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

Report adopted.

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On motion of Mr Hills, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 November, 1976, in reference to the Energy Authority Bill, does not insist upon its disagreement from the Council's amendment insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1976.*

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY.

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1976



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) (16 November, 1976.)
- (2) Stamp Duties (Amendment) (16 November, 1976.)
- (3) Totalizator (Amendment) (16 November, 1976.)
- (4) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment (16 November, 1976.)

2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

- (1) Mr Day, Mr O'Connell, Mr West—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.
- (2) Mr West—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.
- (3) Mr Singleton—from certain residents of Angourie praying that the Legislative Assembly direct the relevant Ministers to refuse the application made by Cudgen R.Z. Limited to mine a large area of land around the village of Angourie.
- (4) Mr Bannon, Mr Hills, Mr Jackson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

3. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) 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 water supply purposes at Kiama. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)
- (2) Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Pilliga. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1975.
- (2) Financial Statements of Macquarie University for 1975.
- (3) Accounts of the Goulburn College of Advanced Education for 1975.
- (4) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 107/1976.)
- (5) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—
  - (a) Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education. (*Gazette* 114/1976.)
  - (b) Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the Nepean College of Advanced Education. (*Gazette* 54/1976.)
- (6) Bursary Endowment Act, 1912—
  - (a) Bursaries (Granting and Holding) Regulations—Clauses 1 to 22.
  - (b) Bursary Endowment (Registration of Schools) Regulation—Clauses 1 to 11.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, "That" until the adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business shall take precedence at each sitting.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "That" the words "after Thursday, 18 November, and".

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Duncan
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Moore

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Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Pace	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Ryan

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put and passed.

7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund, early voluntary retirement, the allocation of reduced value units, the automatic adjustment of children's pensions, and certain other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, with respect to contributions to the State Superannuation Fund, early voluntary retirement, the allocation of reduced value units, the automatic adjustment of children's pensions, and certain other matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974, so as to grant further jurisdiction to consumer claims tribunals, to provide for the appointment of part-time referees and to make further provisions in relation to orders that may be made by the tribunals.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974, so as to grant further jurisdiction to consumer claims tribunals, to provide for the appointment of part-time referees and to make further provision in relation to orders that may be made by the tribunals*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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10. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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 O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (TAXATION) REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. RACING TAXATION (BETTING TAX) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Maddison 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. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock 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 Mulock the Report was adopted.

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

18. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (17 November, 1976).

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

20. CHILDREN (EQUALITY OF STATUS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr F. J. Walker, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Dowd 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.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

(2) Mr Singleton—from certain residents of Yamba Lakes praying that the Legislative Assembly direct the relevant Ministers to refuse the application made by Cudgen R.Z. Limited to mine a large area of land around the village of Angourie.

Petitions received.

2. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

3. **QUESTIONS.**

4. **JOINT COMMITTEE UPON DRUGS.**—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*) moved, That at any meeting of the Joint Committee upon Drugs any five members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Ordered that the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a resolution—*“That at any meeting of the Joint Committee upon Drugs any five members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times”*—with which resolution the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 November, 1976.*

5. ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales; to define its responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled *“A Bill to constitute the Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales; to define its responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions; and to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975”*—which was read a first time.

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

6. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render unlawful racial, sex and other types of discrimination in certain circumstances and to promote equality of opportunity between all persons.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled *“A Bill to render unlawful racial, sex and other types of discrimination in certain circumstances and to promote equality of opportunity between all persons”*—which was read a first time.

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

7. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, for the purpose of requiring a priority list of sergeants who are qualified for promotion to the rank of inspector to be prepared each year.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled *“A Bill to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, for the purpose of requiring a priority list of sergeants who are qualified for promotion to the rank of inspector to be prepared each year”*—which was read a first time

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

8. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, for the purpose of conferring on certain sergeants of police who are qualified for promotion to the rank of inspector appeal rights with respect to seniority in that rank, for the purpose of prescribing a new procedure for the hearing of promotion appeals made by members of the police force, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, for the purpose of conferring on certain sergeants of police who are qualified for promotion to the rank of inspector appeal rights with respect to seniority in that rank, for the purpose of prescribing a new procedure for the hearing of promotion appeals made by members of the police force, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973, so as to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas, to make further provision in relation to the payment of rent under coal leases, and in certain other respects; and to amend Section 140A of the Public Works Act, 1912, and Section 531 of the Local Government Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973, so as to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas, to make further provision in relation to the payment of rent under coal leases, and in certain other respects; and to amend Section 140A of the Public Works Act, 1912, and Section 531 of the Local Government Act, 1919*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, in relation to milk quotas and interstate milk; to reconstitute the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and appoint a Special Officer to investigate complaints by dairymen, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, in relation to milk quotas and interstate milk; to reconstitute the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and appoint a Special Officer to investigate complaints by dairymen, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927, for the purpose of establishing a new scheme of superannuation under that Act, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927, for the purpose of establishing a new scheme of superannuation under that Act, and for certain other purposes, and to amend the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1975*"—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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## 12. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 132A of the Transport Act, 1930, to increase the amounts of gratuities to which certain officers referred to in that section or their dependants are entitled.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 132A of the Transport Act, 1930, to increase the amounts of gratuities to which certain officers referred to in that section or their dependants are entitled*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Mulock, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 14. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Energy Authority (17 November, 1976).
- (2) Prices Regulations (Bread) Amendment (17 November, 1976).

## 15. CHILDREN (EQUALITY OF STATUS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr F. J. Walker, "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 F. J. Walker, the Report was adopted.

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

## 16. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

## 17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Ambulance Services (18 November, 1976).
- (2) Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (2) Bush Fires (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (4) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (5) Health Commission (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (6) Long Service Leave (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).

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18. LOAN FUND COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Coleman 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.

19. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME OF DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 23 November, 1976. (*Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill, Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment Bill, Ethnic Affairs Commission Bill, Anti-Discrimination Bill, Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill.*)

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker 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 Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK MACLEAN HEWITT, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.**—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to Mrs Hewitt and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of the Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the Motion having been seconded by Sir Eric Willis, and supported by Mr Punch, Mr Hills, Mr Lewis, Mr Darby and Mr Jackson—

Question put and carried unanimously—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill (18 November, 1976).

Mr Speaker also reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Anti-Discrimination (16 November, 1976).
- (2) Ethnic Affairs Commission (16 November, 1976).
- (3) Coal Mining (Amendment) (17 November, 1976).

3. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment (18 November, 1976).
- (2) Miscellaneous Acts (Taxation) Repeal (18 November, 1976).
- (3) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (4) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Amendment (18 November, 1976).
- (5) Soccer Football Pools (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (6) Totalizator (Amendment) (18 November, 1976).
- (7) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment (18 November, 1976).

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4. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

Petitions received.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: District Court Act, 1973—District Court (Fecs) Regulations—Substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) 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—

Lower Tumut and Yass. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Tamworth and Boggabri. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Accounts of the University of New England for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on a local government boundaries proposal involving the Shire of Lake Macquarie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Lands together with the reports of the Registrar-General, the Western Lands Commissioner, the Geographical Names Board, and the Surveyor General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30 June, 1976, and the report of the Chairman of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Part VIIA and amendment of Part I. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)
- (2) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Consumer Protection (Legal Assistance to Consumers) Regulations, 1976—Regulations 1, 2, 3 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Report of the Parole Board for 1975.
- (3) Lotteries and Arts Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—
  - Australian Stock Horse Society—Local Lions Clubs Olympic Fund.
  - Gosford Lions Club (No. 10).
  - Knights of the Central Coast (“Gemini Car”).
  - Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club (“300 Club”, No. 3).
  - Nyngan Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association.
  - Our Lady’s Mount Waverley College (1976).
  - Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of New South Wales (“Miss Quest of Nations”).
  - Spastic Centre of New South Wales (1976/2–67).
  - St Joseph’s Home for Children (“Spring”, No. 34).
  - Sydney Birthright and Widow (Insurance Ball Committee 1976).
  - Westmead Boys’ Home Development Appeal (No. 53).
- (4) Justices Act, 1902—
  - (a) Justices Act (Transcripts) Regulation, 1976—Regulations 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)
  - (b) Justices Act (General) Regulations—Substituted Schedule. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 7. QUESTIONS.

## 8. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Brereton 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 Brereton 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.

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(3) Mr Cameron moved, That this House censures the conduct of the Attorney-General in directing that no further action be taken on the ex-officio indictment against his parliamentary colleague the Honourable Member for Heffron, notwithstanding:

- (1) the findings upon the facts of Mr Farquhar, C.S.M., on 15th August, 1975, that aldermen who had given evidence that the Honourable Member had attempted to bribe them had not been cut down in cross-examination and that a strong and probable prima facie case existed.
- (2) the decision upon the law of Mr Justice Taylor on 17th December, 1975, refusing the Honourable Member for Heffron's application for a declaratory order quashing the ex-officio indictment.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

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

And so it passed in the negative.

9. CHILDREN (EQUALITY OF STATUS) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. LOAN FUND COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld, "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.



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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 O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Einfeld the Report was adopted.

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

11. **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. **POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Conveyancing (Amendment) (23 November, 1976).

(2) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) (23 November, 1976).

(3) Liquor (Further Amendment) (23 November, 1976).

(4) Real Property (Amendment) (23 November, 1976).

14. **JOINT COMMITTEE UPON DRUGS.**—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 18 November, 1976, concerning the Joint Committee upon Drugs, has, in this instance, suspended so much of its Standing Orders as would preclude agreement with the Assembly's resolution contained therein.

The Council concurs in the resolution and requests that its concurrence on this occasion shall not be drawn into a precedent.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23 November, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

23 November, 1976

15. ETHNIC AFFAIRS COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three months".

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

Mr Paciullo 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. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 24 November, 1976. (*Anti-Discrimination Bill, Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill, General Loan Account Appropriation Bill, Transport (Amendment) Bill.*)

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brown—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(2) Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(3) Mr Hunter—from certain residents of Fennell Bay and Bolton Point praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to have Traffic Control Lights installed at the intersection of Main, Bay, and Macquarie Roads, Fennell Bay.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Peel River at Tamworth. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

(b) Construction of additional cutting and structures within Little Merran Creek at Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. LOAN FUND COMPANIES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Einfeld, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Bedford, That Anthony Valentine Patrick Johnson, Member for Mount Drutt, be elected a Fellow of the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of section 7 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.

7. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That Laurence John Brereton, Member for Heffron, be elected a member of the Council of the University of New South Wales in pursuance of section 8 (3) (b) of the University of New South Wales Act, 1968.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Bedford, That Brian McGowan, Member for Gosford, be elected a member of the Council of the University of New England, in pursuance of section 10 (2) (b) of the University of New England Act, 1953.

9. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE.—Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That Samuel Barry Jones, Member for Waratah, be elected a member of the Council of the University of Newcastle in pursuance of section 10 (4) of the University of Newcastle Act, 1964.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY.—Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That Heathcote Clifford Mallam, Member for Campbelltown, be elected a member of the Council of the Macquarie University in pursuance of section 10 (4) of the Macquarie University Act, 1964.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mrs Meillon
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Rozzoli

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG.—Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Member for Corrimal, be elected a member of the Council of the University of Wollongong in pursuance of section 15 (3) (b) of the University of Wollongong Act, 1972.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill with respect to rates for 1977 under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jensen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill with respect to rates for 1977 under the Local Government Act, 1919*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued:

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Wran, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time."

Upon which Sir Eric Willis had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three months".

And the Question being again proposed—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—

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The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hillis	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

*Tellers,*  
Mr Brereton  
Mr McGowan

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

*Tellers,*  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Rozzoli

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been 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.

*The Question—"That the Question be now put." under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (Second reading; Committee and Report Stages; adoption of Report)—*

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hillis	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

*Tellers,*  
Mr Face  
Mr Jones

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Duncan
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Rozzoli

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment) (24 November, 1976.)
- (2) Ethnic Affairs Commission (24 November, 1976.)
- (3) Loan Fund Companies (24 November, 1976.)
- (4) Police Regulation (Amendment) (24 November, 1976.)
- (5) Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment (24 November, 1976.)

16. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Renshaw*, 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.

*The Question—“That the Question be now put.” under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (Second reading; Committee and Report Stages; 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.

17. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, “That this Bill be now read a second time”—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Caterson 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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18. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 25 November, 1976. (*Superannuation (Amendment) Bill, Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill, Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill, Local Government (Rating) Further Amendment Bill.*)

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes before Twelve Mid-night until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Darby—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Darby—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not declare Reef Beach as a nude bathing area.

(3) Mr Cox, Mr Degen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

**2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

**3. PAPERS.**

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on a local government boundaries proposal involving the Municipality of Bowral and Shires of Mittagong and Wingecarribee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—

(a) Kogarah Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 141/1976.)

(b) Moree Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 141/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—CHILDREN OF GOD.—Mr MOORE 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.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Webster
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton

## Noes, 49

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

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

6. QUESTIONS—(*Continuation of Entry No. 4*).

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STANDARD RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—On motion of Mr Jensen, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

8. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. LORD HOWE ISLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (16 November, 1976).

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart 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 Stewart 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.

12. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being after 4 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 Flaherty moved—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Schipp
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

Mr O'Connell proceeding to move, That the votes of the honourable member for Oxley, Mr Cowan, the honourable member for Upper Hunter, Mr Fisher, the honourable member for Gloucester, Mr Punch, the honourable member for Maitland, Mr Morris, the honourable member for Nepean, Mr Rofe, and the honourable member for Clarence, Mr Singleton, be disallowed on the ground of personal interest,—

Mr Speaker said that he did not see that this Bill was one in which the interest of members would disqualify them from voting. When giving a decision on pecuniary interests in 1922, Speaker Levy cited the following ruling given in 1811 by Speaker Abbot in the House of Commons:

“A personal interest in a question disqualified a member from voting, but this interest, it should be further understood, must be a direct pecuniary interest, and separately belonging to the persons whose votes are questioned, and not in common with His Majesty's subjects or on a matter of State policy.”

Mr Speaker said that he was of the opinion that the Bill before the House was a matter of State policy within the meaning of the rule clearly explained by Speaker Abbot and invariably followed in the House of Commons and other parliaments of the British Commonwealth. For those reasons he held that the disqualification from voting referred to in Standing Order 204 did not apply to the Bill before the House.

Mr Speaker further said that he had expressed his firm conviction on the matter raised but it was not for him to finally decide. Although the motion moved by the member for Peats was in order, Mr Speaker said he was supported in his view by the ruling given by Speaker Levy.

Motion withdrawn.

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

Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 49

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

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Schipp

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 third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 13. Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Ombudsman of New South Wales for the period 2 April, 1975, to 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report and Determinations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal under section 5 of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 30 November, 1976, under S.O. 175B. (*General Loan Account Appropriation Bill, Local Government (Rating) Further Amendment Bill, Poisons (Amendment) Bill, Transport (Amendment) Bill, Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill, Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill, Lord Howe Island (Amendment) Bill.*)

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

16. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nine minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Bill (25 November, 1976).
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:
  - (1) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, with respect to death duties*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 25 November, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25 November, 1976.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2. *After line 9 insert new section—*

"3. The Stamp Duties Act, 1920, is further amended by inserting after section 123 the following section—

123A. Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in this Act no duty shall be assessable or assessed, paid or become payable or recoverable on or in respect of the estate or non aggregated estate of any person dying on or after the first day of July, 1977, and all obligations upon administrators and other persons to file returns and to account with a view to assessment shall no longer in respect of such estates be thereafter in force."

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No. 2.—Page 3, Schedule 1, lines 9 and 10.

*Omit* "on the death of the deceased is vested in or passes", *insert* "was vested in or passed on the death of the deceased".

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 at a later hour of the Day.

(2) Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, in relation to milk quotas and interstate milk; to reconstitute the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and appoint a Special Officer to investigate complaints by dairymen, and for certain other purposes*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 26 November, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26 November, 1976.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 7 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 6, Schedule 2, lines 6 to 24 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines.

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 at a later hour of the Day.

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Duncan, Mr Wilde—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Duncan, Mr Wilde—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Clough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(4) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.



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(5) Mr Hunter—from certain residents of Fennell Bay and Bolton Point praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to have Traffic Control Lights installed at the intersection of Main, Bay, and Macquarie Roads, Fennell Bay.

(6) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that "Stop" signs be installed at the intersection of Gipps and Plunkett Streets, Drummoyne.

Petitions received.

#### 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 5. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette* 144/1976.)
- (3) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules—Amendments of sections III and XXI of the Rules. (*Gazette* 125/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Public Transport Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Substituted Table to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 103/1976.)
- (3) Technical Education Trust Funds Act, 1967—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws relating to the Mary Ellen Roberts Memorial Fund. (*Gazette* 97/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Municipality of Gunnedah and the Shires of Coonabarabran and Liverpool Plains.
- (3) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinance 70. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Leumeah. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 6. QUESTIONS.

7. URGENCY—PETROL SUPPLIES.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That the Government immediately proclaim the emergency powers it now possesses under the Energy Authority Act, 1976, and forthwith use those powers to ensure adequate supplies of petrol to essential users and an equitable distribution scheme for motorists and all other petrol users.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Schipp

## Noes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Akister
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ryan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed it the negative.

8. QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 6*).

9. STAMP DUTIES (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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed with amendment No. 1 and agreed to amendment No. 2 made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

Report adopted.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 25 November, 1976 requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

*Amendment No. 1.* Does not agree to the amendment—

(1) Because of the disastrous effect the amendment would have on the State's prospective budgetary situation through the elimination of a major source of State revenue.

(2) Because such amendment constitutes an unwarrantable interference with the rights and privileges of the Legislative Assembly in regard to Money Bills.

*Amendment No. 2.* Agrees to the amendment.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 November, 1976.*

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Petersen
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Whelan
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Moore

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Children (Equality of Status) (30 November, 1976).
- (2) Public Hospitals (Amendment) (30 November, 1976).

11. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (30 November, 1976).

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Day moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Four minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 30 November, 1976, concerning the amendments made by the Council in the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill—

Insists upon its amendment No. 1 disagreed to by the Assembly for the following reasons—

- (1) Because of the form of Schedule 2 to the Bill as presented the Government's stated aim of closing off death duty avoidance schemes will not be effectively achieved and will cause considerable loss of capital, industry, commerce and employment opportunities to New South Wales.
- (2) As the State of Queensland will abolish death duties as from 1 January, 1977, the adverse effects to New South Wales commerce, industry and employment stated above will be aggravated unless the operation of Schedule 2 to the Bill is limited in time.
- (3) The amendment is desirable in order to achieve the stated aims of both Government and Opposition Parties to abolish all death duties in New South Wales without in any way affecting the current Budget.

In the event of the Legislative Assembly presenting a separate Bill aimed at giving immediate effect to total death duty exemption on estates passing from spouse to spouse, the Legislative Council will facilitate its passage so that it may be assented to as early as possible.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1976, A.M.*

**HARRY BUDD,**  
President.

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

1 December, 1976

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Renshaw—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

Petitions received.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the Botany Bay Port and Environment Inquiry together with a Appendices thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Aborigines Act, 1969—Aborigines Regulations, 1970—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(2) Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendment of Regulation 33. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. STAMP DUTIES (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 Legislative Council's Message dated 1 December, 1976, A.M., in reference to this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed with the Legislative Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

1 December, 1976

On motion of Mr Day, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 26 November, 1976, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

*Amendment No. 1.* Does not agree to the amendment because the action of the Council in amending the Bill is considered to be an interference with, and variation of, the policy of the Government.

*Amendment No. 2.* Does not agree to the amendment because the question of milk quotas having a monetary value is one for determination by the Parliament.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 December, 1976.*

8. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jensen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Fisher 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.

10. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill without amendment (1 December, 1976).

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1976*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (25 November, 1976).
2. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—
  - (1) **General Loan Account Appropriation Bill.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (2 December, 1976, A.M.).
  - (2) **Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill.**—Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

**MR SPEAKER—**

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 1 December, 1976, concerning the amendments made by the Council in the Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill—

Insists upon its amendments No. 1 and No. 2 disagreed to by the Assembly for the following reasons—

1. The retention of 'quotas' in the Act does not affect the implementation of the Bill as planned by the Government but does retain a word which has been in popular use for many years and has acquired a particular connotation within the dairy and other rural industries. Its omission would not assist in the understanding of the provisions of the Act by those most affected by the changes made—that is, the dairy farmers.

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2. The part of Schedule 2 in the Bill denying the right of access to the Courts is regarded as contrary to established principles of justice. It is basic to the system under which we live that all citizens have access to the Courts with regard to all matters affecting their rights of property as well as person.

3. Denial of such access as proposed by the Bill in the opinion of this House would be a retrograde step.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 December, 1976, A.M.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. PETITION.—The Clerk announced that Mr Maher had lodged a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos, or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

Petition received.

#### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Traffic Authority of New South Wales for the period 1–30 June, 1976.

(2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway purposes at West Tamworth. (*Gazette* 129/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a Block Dam on Reddenville Break, near Warren. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—BOTANY BAY PORT PROJECT.—Mr Arblaster moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

1. Recognises that six months of procrastination by the present Government over the Botany Bay project has had a serious impact on the overall economy of the State, has increased the cost and has denied job opportunities to thousands of workers.
2. Reaffirms the former Liberal–Country Party Government's decision to build the total Botany Bay Port Project and stresses the urgent need to proceed immediately with the construction of the Project, including the coal loader.
3. Calls on the Government to reverse the decision announced by the Minister for Transport and Highways that funds allocated for the construction of the Kyeemagh–Chullora export road have been diverted to other works.

Question put.

The House divided.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
2 December, 1976

## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Rozzoli

## Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wrان
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Ramsay
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Sheahan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jensen, "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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock 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 Mulock the Report was adopted.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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9. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
10. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Fischer, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
12. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (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 Legislative Council's Message dated 2 December, 1976, A.M., in reference to this Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee insisted upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council.
- Report adopted.
- On motion of Mr Day, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:
- Mr PRESIDENT—
- The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 2 December, 1976, A.M., insists upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments No. 1 and No. 2 for the following reasons—
1. The retention of "quotas" in the Act would retain a word which, though it has been in common use for many years, has acquired a false connotation of property.
  2. The part of Schedule 2 in the Bill prohibiting access to the Courts is almost exactly the same as section 26 (5) of the Principal Act. The Legislative Council's insistence on this amendment is therefore inconsistent and destroys the intentions of the Bill to transfer a share of the liquid milk market without cost to needy dairy farmers.
- Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 December, 1976.*
13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Wran moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 22 February, 1977.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair at 4.28 p.m.*
- The House resumed at 6.02 p.m.*

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14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.
- (1) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill (2 December, 1976).
  - (2) Local Government (Rating) Further Amendment Bill (2 December, 1976).
  - (3) Transport (Amendment) Bill (2 December, 1976).

The House adjourned at Four minutes after Six o'clock p.m., until *Tuesday*, 22 *February*, 1977, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) Ambulance Services (2 December, 1976).
  - (2) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment (2 December, 1976).
  - (3) Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (4) Bush Fires (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (5) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (6) Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (7) Conveyancing (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (8) Ethnic Affairs Commission (2 December, 1976).
  - (9) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (10) Health Commission (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (11) Long Service Leave (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (12) Miscellaneous Acts (Taxation) Repeal (2 December, 1976).
  - (13) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (14) Police Regulation (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (15) Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment (2 December, 1976).
  - (16) Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Amendment (2 December, 1976).
  - (17) Soccer Football Pools (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (18) Totalizator (Amendment) (2 December, 1976).
  - (19) Totalizator (Off-Course Betting) Amendment (6 December, 1976).
  - (20) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment (8 December, 1976).
  - (21) General Loan Account Appropriation (8 December, 1976).
  - (22) Liquor (Further Amendment) (8 December, 1976).

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- (23) Loan Fund Companies (8 December, 1976).
- (24) Public Hospitals (Amendment) (8 December, 1976).
- (25) Real Property (Amendment) (8 December, 1976).
- (26) Children (Equality of Status) (17 December, 1976).
- (27) Coal Mining (Amendment) (17 December, 1976).
- (28) Local Government (Rating) Further Amendment (17 December, 1976).
- (29) Transport (Amendment) (17 December, 1976).
- (30) Superannuation (Amendment) (21 December, 1976).

Mr Speaker also reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Sporting Bodies' Loans Guarantee Bill (28 January, 1977).

2. **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT.**—Mr Wran informed the House that on Thursday, 10 February, 1977, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of the Deputy Premier and Minister for Public Works and Ports, the Honourable Laurie John Ferguson, M.L.A., from the office of Minister for Housing, and the resignation of the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Ronald Joseph Mulock, LL.B., M.L.A., from the office of Minister for Services.

On the same day the Honourable Ronald Joseph Mulock, LL.B., M.L.A., who retained the portfolio of Minister of Justice, was appointed by His Excellency as Minister for Housing, and the Minister Assisting the Premier, the Honourable William Henry Haigh, M.L.A., was appointed also as Minister for Services.

3. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Murray—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Murray—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr Fisher, Mr Lewis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

Petitions received.

4. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

5. **PAPERS.**

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the Council of the Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Accounts of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(3) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 152/1976, 154/1976, 7/1977, 9/1977.)

(4) Reports and Determinations of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (*Gazettes* 157/1976, 2/1977.)

(5) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules, 1925—Amendments of Sections VI and XVII of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 157/1976, 4/1977.)

(6) Library Act, 1939—Library Regulation, 1976—Clauses 1 to 58. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-laws 1, 5, 6 and 8. (*Gazette* 157/1976, 161/1976.)
- (2) 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) Water pumping station No. 171 at West Belrose. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)
  - (b) Sewerage purposes at Peakhurst. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)
- (3) Architects Act, 1921—Architects Regulations, 1922—Amendments of Regulations 13A and 18. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)
- (4) Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945—Price of Water Regulation. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
- (5) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendment of By-law 9. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
- (6) Port Rates Act, 1975—Port Rates Regulation—N.S.W.—Schedule 2A, amendments of Clauses 4, 7, 10, 11 and 21, substituted Clause 6 and Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Totalizator Act, 1916—
  - (a) Rules relating to "Win and Place" Totalizators—Rule 8A and amendments of Rule 13. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
  - (b) Rules relating to "Forecast" Totalizators—Rule 8A and amendments of Rule 13. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
  - (c) Rules relating to "Quinella" Totalizators—Rule 8A and amendments of Rule 13. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
  - (d) Rules relating to "60-20-20" Totalizators—Rule 15A and amendments of Rule 22. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
  - (e) Rules relating to "Re-investment" Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 18 and 24. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
  - (f) Rules relating to "Doubles" Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 13 and 16. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
- (2) Stamp Duties Act, 1920—Stamp Duties Regulations, 1934—Regulations 1A, 44AA and Form HH, amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 3, 12, 24, 28, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 67, Applications A, A2, A3 and Forms C1, C2, C3, CC, DA, HA, and I, substituted Regulations 10A, 15, Form D and omission of Regulations 59, 66, Application A2a and Form RD4. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
- (3) Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917—Regulation 13A, amendments of the Schedule and omission of Regulations 14 and 15. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)
- (4) Soccer Football Pools Act, 1975—Amendments of Rule 7. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—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 Act for the months of October, November and December, 1976.
- (2) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
  - (a) Improving railway facilities at Coniston. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
  - (b) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at—
    - Breeza. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
    - Rookwood. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
    - Royalla. (*Gazette* 99/1976.)
  - (c) Maintaining traffic on the Werris Creek to Narrabri Railway by realignment of running line boundaries at Breeza. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

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(3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at—

Bondi Junction. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

Edgecliff. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway Act, 1975, at Singleton. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(5) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Bombala. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Bucketty. (*Gazette* 141/1976.)

Chakola. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Eastwood. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Gundagai. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Hay. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Jaspers Brush. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Kororo. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

North Ryde. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Paddys River. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

Roseville. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Skidders Creek. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

South Gundagai. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

South Gundagai. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Tooleybuc. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Urunga. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Wentworth Falls. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Weetalibah Waterholes. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Wilcannia. (*Gazette* 141/1976.)

Wolumla. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Yetholme. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

Yetman. (*Gazette* 138/1976.)

(6) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—The Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Amendment of Schedule F. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The Workers' Compensation Regulations, 1926—Division VI. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

(2) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—

(a) Part 9—Amendments of Rule 8. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)

(b) Part 26—Amendment of Rule 7 and substituted Rule 8. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)

(3) Legal Assistance Act, 1943—The Legal Assistance Regulations—Substituted Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(4) Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 4 (b), 12 (a), 45, 48, 52 and 55. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

(b) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 20A and 22. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

(c) Barristers Admission Rules—Fourth Schedule, Amendments of Rules 4, 10b, 38 and 40. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

(d) Barristers and Solicitors Joint Examinations Board Rules—Substituted Rule 4. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

(e) Shortening of Articles Rules—Sub-rule 3A and amendment of Rule 2 (3). (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

(f) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendment 60. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(5) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Rates of Premium Scheme, 1976—Amendment Scheme No. 1 of 1976. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

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(6) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946—Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Civil Claims Third Party Procedure Rule, 1977—Clauses 1 to 15 and the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Report of the Bathurst–Orange Development Corporation for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (3) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Regulation 1A, amendments of Regulations 5, 6 and the Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (4) 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* 153/1976.)
- (5) Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970—Substituted Regulation 15. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
- (6) Dried Fruits Act, 1939—Amendment of Regulation 2 and the First Schedule and omission of Regulation 13. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
- (7) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 91. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
- (8) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Regulation 48A and amendment of Regulation 63. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
- (9) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Omission of Regulations 14, 26, 27, 27A, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 31, 31A, 49, 51, 53 and Forms 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of the University of Wollongong for 1975.
- (2) Financial Statements of the University of Wollongong for 1975.
- (3) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1973.
- (4) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1974.
- (5) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (6) Education Act, 1961—Secondary Schools Board Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1 (2), 2 (1), and 3 (2). (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Zoological Parks Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
- (3) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
  - Angourie National Park. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
  - Ben Boyd National Park. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
  - Boomi Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
  - Morton National Park. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
  - Regatta Island Nature Reserve and Bandicoot Island Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
- (4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts (2) of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 135/1976, 145/1976.)

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- (6) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
- (a) Bulli Pass Scenic Reserve By-law—Clauses 1 to 19. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
  - (b) Regulations for the Management of the Baptist portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
  - (c) Regulations for the Management of the Methodist portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
  - (d) Regulations for the Management of the Catholic portion of Liverpool General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
  - (e) Regulations for the Management of the Church of England portion of Liverpool General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
  - (f) Regulations for the Management of the Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Regulation 7A. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
  - (g) By-laws for the management of each of the Baptist, Church of England, Congregational, General, Greek Orthodox, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Salvation Army portions of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as burial grounds—Substituted schedules of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
- (7) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Health Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1976.
- (2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Regulation 24c and amendments of Regulations 3A, 3B, 6, 11, 19B, 24 and 55. (*Gazettes* 145/1976, 161/1976.)
- (3) Health Commission Act, 1972—The Health Commission (Prescribed Offices) Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 3 (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (4) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Regulation 23c, amendments of Regulations 23 and 31A. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (5) Public Health Act, 1902—Regulation 125 and amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (6) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Regulation 2A, amendments of Regulations, 2, 11, 16 and Schedule IV. (*Gazettes* 153/1976, 165/1976.)
- (7) Ambulance Services Act, 1976—Clauses 1 to 4 of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)
- (8) Health Commission Act, 1972—Health Commission Regulation, 1976—Clauses 1 to 39. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
- (9) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Amendment of Regulation 13. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
- (10) Poisons Act, 1966—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
- (11) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938—Amendment of Regulation 19A. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
- (12) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Amendment of Regulations 22 and 29. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Registrar of Credit Unions for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (3) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Part IV—Amendments of Regulation 2 and 122A and Part VIIA—Amendment of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)

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(4) Motor Dealers Act, 1974—The Motor Dealers Regulation, 1975—Clause 17 and amendment of clause 1A. (*Gazette* 145/1976).

(5) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Order under section 39E (1) prohibiting the supply of certain goods. (*Gazettes* 165/1976, 168/1976.)

(6) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976. (*Gazette* 145/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

Airds. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

Albury. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Erskine Park. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Five Dock. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

Newcastle. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

Pilliga. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

(2) Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970—Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Amendment Rules, 1977. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

(3) Superannuation Act, 1916—Substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Forestry Act, 1916—Copy of proposed agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Act for the sale of land in the Shire of Bibbenluke.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Substituted Regulation 11A. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

(2) Bush Fires Act, 1949—Bush Fires (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 15 and substituted Regulation 15. (*Gazettes* 157/1976, 165/1976.)

(2) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—The Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

(4) New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission Act, 1974—The New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission (Remuneration and Expenses) Regulation—Repeal of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(5) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Campbelltown. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Chipping Norton. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

Eastwood. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Glenfield. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

Kentlyn. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

Kentlyn. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

Kirribilli. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

Moorebank. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Mount Druitt. (*Gazettes* 165/1976, 2/1977.)

North Rocks. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Ryde. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

West Pennant Hills. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 6. QUESTIONS.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Burrinjuck, Mr Sheahan, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The decision to permit the processing in Albury of timber logged in the Tumut District."

Mr Sheahan 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, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr West

## Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill and the Sporting Bodies' Loans Guarantee Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 9. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the license tax and the additional supplementary license tax payable by clubs under the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, consequentially.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the license tax and the additional supplementary license tax payable by clubs under the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, consequentially*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (4) Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 10. SPORTING BODIES' LOANS GUARANTEE BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution of guarantees for the repayment of loans made to certain sporting bodies.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the execution of guarantees for the repayment of loans made to certain sporting bodies*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (4) Mr Booth moved, That this Bill now be read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 11. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, in relation to damage to the Commission's property, the parking of vehicles and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, in relation to damage to the Commission's property, the parking of vehicles and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, in relation to certain offences, and the appropriation of penalties imposed, under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, in relation to certain offences, and the appropriation of penalties imposed, under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal sections 225, 226 and 227 of the Transport Act, 1930.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal sections 225, 226 and 227 of the Transport Act, 1930*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. JURY BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to juries; to repeal the Jury Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and to amend the Mental Health Act, 1958, the Coroners Act, 1960, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to juries; to repeal the Jury Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and to amend the Mental Health Act, 1958, the Coroners Act, 1960, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, for the purpose of abolishing of table margarine quotas and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, for the purpose of abolishing of table margarine quotas and for certain other purposes*"—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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16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1977.

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposals for estuarine filling and that the Hurstville Municipal Council retain the areas concerned as natural bushland and that the bushland including mangrove stands be managed in accordance with public management plans.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that probate and death duties be abolished.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for sewerage purposes at Padstow. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Corporate Affairs Commission for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Orders under Section 5A of the Act for the control of the following pests and diseases—

Black-end and Squirter Diseases of Bananas. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Blue Mould Disease in Tobacco and Control of the pest Tobacco Stem Borer. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Bunchy Top Disease of Bananas and Banana Weevil Borer. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Citrus Gall Wasp. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Codling Moth. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Fruit Fly. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

San Jose Scale. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Tobacco Beetle. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Tobacco Mosaic Disease. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(2) Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Authority (General) Regulations, 1970—Substituted Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Report of the Registrar of Permanent Building Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(a) Construction of a small semi-permanent weir on Croobyar Creek. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)

(b) Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area, at Griffith. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)

(c) Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 151/1976, 11/1977.)

(2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulation 14D amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 23A, 29, 36, 51, 51D, 61, 62B, 66, 67, 72, 73, 80, 83, 83A, 90, 101, 102, 105, 164, 180 and 181 and Forms 1, 2, 4, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 9, 9A, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 32A, 32B, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48, 50, 51, 55 and 56. (*Gazettes* 145/1976, 153/1976, 165/1976, 168/1976, 4/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Daylight Saving (Referendum) Act, 1976—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the Daylight Saving Referendum held 1 May, 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

### 4. STATE ECONOMY.—

(1) URGENCY.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) Views with alarm the recent deterioration in the State's economy;

(2) Condemns the Government for its part in that deterioration; and

(3) Calls on the Government to implement without delay programmes which will restore the economy of this State to the premier position it formerly held amongst the States of Australia.

Question put and passed.

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(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Sir Eric Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Views with alarm the recent deterioration in the State's economy;
- (2) Condemns the Government for its part in that deterioration; and
- (3) Calls on the Government to implement without delay programmes which will restore the economy of this State to the premier position it formerly held amongst the States of Australia.

Question put and passed.

(3) Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House—

- (1) Views with alarm the recent deterioration in the State's economy;
- (2) Condemns the Government for its part in that deterioration; and
- (3) Calls on the Government to implement without delay programmes which will restore the economy of this State to the premier position it formerly held amongst the States of Australia.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wrان
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr O'Connell
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Petersen

#### Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Mcillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Doyle
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Webster
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

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.

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## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Colémán	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Webster

## Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Jackson withdrew Notice of Motion No. 13 of Government Business.
6. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 2 December, 1976, in reference to the Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill, still further insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly, for the reasons contained in the Council's Message dated 2 December, 1976, a.m.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 23 February, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

7. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) On motion of Mr Renshaw, the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message of 1 December, 1976, A.M., in reference to the amendment in this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

(2) On motion of Mr Renshaw, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have discharged the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Council's Message of 1 December, 1976, A.M., in reference to the amendment made in the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill, and have withdrawn the said Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 23 February, 1977.*

## 8. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, with respect to death duties.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills, *on behalf of Mr Renshaw*, then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, with respect to death duties*"—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 Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967, for the purpose of enabling applications for licences under that Act to be amended and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pipelines Act, 1967, for the purpose of enabling applications for licences under that Act to be amended and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. LAW COURTS LIMITED BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of certain land in Law Courts Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1961; to exempt the Company from certain rates and taxes; to provide that certain Ministers are not to be treated as directors of the Company; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the vesting of certain land in Law Courts Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1961; to exempt the Company from certain rates and taxes; to provide that certain Ministers are not to be treated as directors of the Company; and to validate certain matters*"—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 AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 10EA of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, for the purpose of increasing pensions payable to mine workers; and to validate the payment to mine workers of increased pensions as from 1st August, 1976.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 10EA of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, for the purpose of increasing pensions payable to mine workers; and to validate the payment to mine workers of increased pensions as from 1st August, 1976*"—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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## 12. PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 3 of the Periodic Detention of Prisoners Act, 1970, to enable women to be sentenced to periodic detention.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 3 of the Periodic Detention of Prisoners Act, 1970, to enable women to be sentenced to periodic detention*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cox (*by leave*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill, the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill and the Transport (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's Report stages and the third readings of the three Bills together.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cox moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time together.

Leave granted for the third reading of these Bills to be moved forthwith.

- (3) Bills, on motion of Mr Cox, read a third time together.

Bills sent to Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

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No. 42

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Darby—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that probate and death duties be abolished.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran 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. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

(2) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules, 1925—Amendment of Sections XII and XX. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of an Inquiry by an Inspector appointed pursuant to Section 50A of the Security Industry Act, 1970, into certain matters concerning Patrick Partners, 1 July 1974, to 6 August, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Department of Mines for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Accounts of the Workers' Compensation Fund of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (3) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification 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—
    - Canberra–Dapto. (*Gazettes* 168/1976, 8/1977.)
    - Kurri–Tarce. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
    - Liddell–Sydney West No. 1. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)
    - Liddell–Tamworth No. 2. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
    - Liddell–Newcastle No. 2. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
    - Tamworth–Narrabri No. 1. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)
    - Tamworth–Narrabri No. 2. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)
    - Tenterfield–Lismore. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)
    - Wallerawang–Sydney South. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)
    - Wallerawang–Sydney South. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
    - Yass–Sydney West. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)
  - (b) Underground Control Cables between Newcastle–Waratah. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
  - (c) Substations—
    - Bega. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)
    - Port Macquarie. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)
- (4) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—
  - (a) Factories (Health and Safety—Dipping in Flammable Solutions) Regulation, 1976. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)
  - (b) Factories (Health and Safety) General Regulations, 1913—Amendment Regulations 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 19A, 25 and 26. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
- (5) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Proclamation under Section 43 (c) of the Act declaring certain substances not to be “dangerous goods”. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
- (6) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act a factory at Chippendale occupied by and carried on for the purposes of Q Theatre Group Pty Limited. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)
- (7) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940—Industrial Arbitration (General) Regulations—Regulation 79AA, Amendment of Regulation 79A, omission of Regulations 43, 44, 45 and 46 and substituted Regulation 43. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
- (8) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Scaffolding and Lifts Regulations, 1950—Amendment of Regulations 17 and 72A. (*Gazettes* 148/1976, 165/1976.)
- (9) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulation 16A, amendment of Regulations 7, 16, 22, 26, 29 and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazettes* 161/1976, 165/1976.)
- (10) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 9 and Schedules 1, 2 and 5. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)
- (11) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935—Gas and Electricity (Gas) Regulations, 1936—Amendment of Regulation 1, substituted Regulations 13A, 13B and Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)
- (12) Mines Rescue Act, 1925—Regulation 54T. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazettes* 165/1976, 4/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—
  - (a) Consumer Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation, 1976. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)
  - (b) Omission of Consumer Protection (Protective Helmets of Motor Cyclists) Regulation, 1976. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)
  - (c) Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)
- (2) Credit Union Act, 1969—Credit Union Regulations, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 43. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)
- (3) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Permanent Building Societies Regulations, 1967—Amendment of Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 143/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Part 3 of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
- (2) Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendments of Regulations 1, 56, 65, 66, 80, 86, 89, 94, and omission of Regulation 95. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (3) Water Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; substituted Forms 1 and 2 and omission of Forms 3, 4, and 5. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)
- (4) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)
- (5) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1902—Substituted Regulation 35. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Albury and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club No. 1.
- Australian Red Cross Society (New South Wales Division).
- Australian Ski teams (Olympic and World Cup Ski Nos. 1 and 3).
- Benevolent Society of New South Wales No. 48.
- "Benhome" Home for The Aged (No. 1).
- Broken Hill and District Y.M.C.A. Youth Clubs Building Appeal (Apex Club, No. 1).
- Forbes Town and District Band (No. 2).
- Foundation for Disabled (Cherrywood Special).
- Frank Saywell Kindergarten.
- Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes of New South Wales (Gymkhana Committee).
- Gladesville Sub-Branch R.S.L. Welfare Fund (No. 7).
- Lions Club of Castle Hill (Ambulance).
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (Nos 69 and 70).
- Mudgee Rescue Unit and Lions Linear Accelerator Appeal (No. 1).
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 40).
- Raising funds for under-privileged children (Variety Club of Australia).
- Restoration of the Barque the "James Craig" (No. 3).
- Rotary Club of Hurstville (No. 1).
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (No. 9 and "Goodwill").
- Scout Association of Australia—St. George Area.
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Deniliquin Quest Entrant, Holbrook District, "250 Club", Leeton District No. 3, Western Districts).
- St. Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St. Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wairoonga and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association (Nos 53 and 54).
- St. Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", Nos 54 and 55).
- Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 65).
- Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House with No Steps", No. 50).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2). The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. JURY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Cameron 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.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

7. CHILDREN OF GOD.—Mr Moore moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the activities of an organization known as "The Children of God" and on its aims, objects and practices and to make such recommendations, if any, as it deems desirable for the control of this and similar organizations.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Cameron, Mr Durick, Mr Face, Mr Fischer, Mr Johnson, Mr Rogan, 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 of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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 Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

*Tellers,*

Mr McDonald  
Mr West

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Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr R. I. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Whelan

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Maher, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 43

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(3) Mr K. J. Stewart—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly takes steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

(4) Mr Bannon, Mr Barraclough, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Jackett, Mr Maher, Mr Moore, Mr Osborne, Mr Viney and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(5) Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Moore and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(6) Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Jackett, Mr Maher, Mr Moore, Mr Osborne, Mr Viney and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(7) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take direct action to halt the proposed intensive integrated logging programme planned by the New South Wales Forestry Commission for the public coastal forests between Tathra and Bermagui.

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(8) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that probate and death duties be abolished.

(9) Mr Johnstone—from certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly take action against the discriminatory practices of the New South Wales Superannuation Fund, and that similar entitlements to those of the Commonwealth Public Service Scheme be made.

Petitions received.

## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) 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 water supply purposes at Kangaroo Valley. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement of Accounts of the Nominal Defendant under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, for 1975.

(2) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Adelong. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

Bombala. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Broken Hill. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Cammeray. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Dundas. (*Gazette* 2/1977.)

Ermington. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

French's Forest. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

Hartley. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)

Kororo. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Liverpool. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Maidenhead. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Moss Vale. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

Mullaley. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Narellan. (*Gazettes* 161/1976, 4/1977.)

North Sydney. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Old Darkey Creek. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

Penrith. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Prospect. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Regentville. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

South Camden. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

Thornton. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)

Wilton. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

Woollahra. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

(3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Public Transport Commission Regulations—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of Mineral Securities Limited, First Australian Growth and Income Fund and Second Australian Growth and Income Fund; Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the City of Armidale, and Shires of Dumaresq, Guyra, Uralla and Walcha.

(2) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Argentine Ant Eradication Regulations, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 18, 26, 28, 32, 34, 37A, 39, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51, 57, 70, 77 and 85A. (*Gazettes* 143/1976, 151/1976, 165/1976, 168/1976, 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 18 of the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, to increase the maximum annual subsidy payable to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 18 of the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, to increase the maximum annual subsidy payable to the Wild Dog Destruction Fund*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 6. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL AREAS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 59 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, to enable the Minister, when setting apart Crown lands as special areas for conditional purchase, to notify certain additional matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 59 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, to enable the Minister, when setting apart Crown lands as special areas for conditional purchase, to notify certain additional matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 7. CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Camperdown Cemetery Act, 1948, for the purpose of dissolving the Camperdown Memorial Rest Park Trust and constituting the council of the local government area within which the Camperdown Memorial Rest Park is situated as sole trustee of that park, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Camperdown Cemetery Act, 1948, for the purpose of dissolving the Camperdown Memorial Rest Park Trust and constituting the council of the local government area within which the Camperdown Memorial Rest Park is situated as sole trustee of that park, and for certain other purposes*"—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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8. JURY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr F. J. Walker, "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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (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 Legislative Council's Message of 23 February, 1977, in reference to the amendments in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee did not insist upon the Assembly's disagreements from the Council's amendments insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr Day, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 23 February, 1977, in reference to the Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill, does not further insist upon its disagreements from the Council's amendments still further insisted upon by the Council in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 March, 1977.*

10. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,

Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

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

On motion of Mr Hills the Report was adopted.

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



*New South Wales*

**No. 44**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
 OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalize casinos in New South Wales.

(2) Mr Caterson, Mr Clough and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(3) Mr Caterson, Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(4) Mr Caterson, Mr Clough and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(5) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that probate and death duties be abolished.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Meat Industry Act, 1915—Substituted Regulations 7, 8, 9, and 10. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) *Gazette* notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 157/1976, 161/1976, 165/1976.)

(b) Notifications under section 37B, of the Act reserving certain lands as—  
 Grabine State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)  
 Lane Cove River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 148/1976.)

(c) Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

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(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Greenthorpe. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Resolutions adopted by the Australian Constitutional Convention, Wrest Point, Hobart, 27 to 29 October, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Builders Licensing (Amendment) Act, 1976—Regulation 7B, amendments of Regulations 4, 5, 5B, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24 to 31 and of Schedule Four; substituted Regulation 5 and Schedules Two and Three. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1974.

(2) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(3) Forestry Act, 1916—Regulation 81A, substituted Regulation 81 and omission of Regulation 81B. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Sir Eric Willis, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz: "The Government's recent decision not to proceed with certain city freeways."

Sir Eric Willis 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 Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh

Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

Tellers,

Mr Brereton  
Mr Face

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## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	

The numbers being equal, Mr Deputy-Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mrs Meillon
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

## Noes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearn	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wrán
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Hunter
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Johnstone

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker *on behalf of* Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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## 7. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Maintenance Act, 1964, for the purpose of abolishing imprisonment as a means of enforcing a maintenance order and for certain other purposes; and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Maintenance Act, 1964, for the purpose of abolishing imprisonment as a means of enforcing a maintenance order and for certain other purposes; and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. LIMITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Limitation Act, 1969.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Limitation Act, 1969*"—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. NOTICE OF ACTION AND OTHER PRIVILEGES ABOLITION BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts in so far as they provide for the giving of notice of action, special limitation periods, tender of amends and related matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend certain Acts in so far as they provide for the giving of notice of action, special limitation periods, tender of amends and related matters*"—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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## 11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 63 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 63 of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926*"—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 Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment. (2 March, 1977.)  
 (2) Sporting Bodies' Loans Guarantee. (2 March, 1977.)  
 (3) Stamp Duties (Amendment) No. 2. (2 March, 1977.)

## 13. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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- (2) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
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Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Hatton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 14. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, to make further provision in relation to neglected children and children who have been assaulted, ill-treated or exposed, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, to make further provision in relation to neglected children and children who have been assaulted, ill-treated or exposed, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

Mr Taylor 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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15. LAW COURTS LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock 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 Mulock the Report was adopted.

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

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

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 3 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legalise casinos in New South Wales.

(2) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Clough, Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(4) Mr Clough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(5) Mr Clough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(6) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that probate and death duties be abolished.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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 water supply purposes at Maroubra. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. LAW COURTS LIMITED BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Mulock, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That Standing Orders 59, 81 to 99, 122A, 122B, 142A, 175, 278, 281 and the desirability of adopting Standing Orders to provide for cognate Bills to be considered together, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. LIMITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. NOTICE OF ACTION AND OTHER PRIVILEGES ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL AREAS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maddison 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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11. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed (under S.O. 122B)—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Government Railways (Amendment) (3 March, 1977).

(2) Poisons (Amendment) (3 March, 1977).

(3) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) (3 March, 1977).

(4) Transport (Amendment) (3 March, 1977).

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Arblaster, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Dowd, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore and Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Dowd and Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Dowd, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore and Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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) Sewerage purposes at Mona Vale. (*Gazette* 168/1976.)

(b) Water Supply purposes at—

Castle Hill. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Leumeah. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Second Interim Report of an Inspector appointed pursuant to Section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to inquire into certain matters concerning the affairs of Gollin Holdings Ltd and other companies.

(2) Report of an Inspector appointed pursuant to Section 178 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate and report on the circumstances under which any person acquired or disposed of or became entitled to acquire or dispose of shares in Nickelore N.L.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation. (*Gazettes* 125/1976, 151/1976, 161/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Institute of Psychiatry of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of the State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974—Consumer Claims Regulation, 1976—Clauses 1 to 10 and Forms 1, 1A and 2. (*Gazette* 6/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, with respect to the marking of packages containing certain goods, with respect to the prohibition of the supply of certain goods and with respect to certain other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, with respect to the marking of packages containing certain goods, with respect to the prohibition of the supply of certain goods and with respect to certain other matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 6. BREAD (RETURNS) BILL.—

(1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the return of bread supplied to a bread retailer except in certain circumstances.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the return of bread supplied to a bread retailer except in certain circumstances*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jackson, "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 with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Jackson the Report was adopted.

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

8. JURY BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (8 March, 1977).

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Jackson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Flaherty, Mr Jackett, Mr Maddison, Mr Maher, Mr Moore, Mr Rozzoli and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Flaherty, Mr Jackett, Mr Maddison, Mr Maher, Mr Moore and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will grant pensioners in country areas concessions on motor vehicle registration fees.

(5) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take direct action to halt the proposed intensive integrated logging programme planned by the New South Wales Forestry Commission for the public coastal forests between Tathra and Bermagui.

(6) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(7) Mr Cahill—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reject the proposal for an expressway from Kyeemagh to Chullora and dedicate the open space as parkland.

Petitions received.

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## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964—Minute recording variation of statute, Section 12 (2) (b) (i) of the Act, enabling bets to be accepted by the Totalizator Agency Board on behalf of an Off-course totalizator betting authority in another State in which an event or contingency is scheduled to be held.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—General Rules in section 55 of the Act—General Rules 9AA and 48B. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisitions, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—  
Deniliquin—Barham. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)  
Wallerawang—Sydney South. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

(b) Wallerawang Power Station. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

(3) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—

(a) Shops (Registration and Opening and Closing Hours) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3BB. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

(b) Factories (Health and Safety) General Regulations, 1913—Amendment of Regulation 26B. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY.—PROJECT DELAYS.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Deplores the Government's failure to make decisions in respect of a number of major projects, involving both private enterprise and public works;
- (2) Is concerned that such indecisiveness has not only postponed job opportunities for many unemployed people, but has aggravated the State's high level of unemployment;
- (3) Supports the recent statement of Mr Barry Unsworth, Acting Secretary of the Labor Council of New South Wales, deploring restraints being placed on the expansion of industry in this State through "trendy, middle-class" influences within cabinet; and
- (4) Calls on the Government to make decisions on these major projects without further delay so as to alleviate human suffering and social deprivation by the creation of more employment opportunities.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

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Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Singleton

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. QUESTIONS.—(*Continuation of Entry No. 4*).

7. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Jackson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to instruments made under an Act the operation of section 14A of the Interpretation Act, 1897.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend to instruments made under an Act the operation of section 14A of the Interpretation Act, 1897*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. VENEREAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 11 of the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, with respect to the giving of advice, directions and information by medical practitioners to the parents or guardians or other persons in charge of children and young persons who are suffering from venereal disease.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr K. J. Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 11 of the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, with respect to the giving of advice, directions and information by medical practitioners to the parents or guardians or other persons in charge of children and young persons who are suffering from venereal disease*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, to bring the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales under the control and direction of the Minister, and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, to bring the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales under the control and direction of the Minister, and in certain other respects*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL AREAS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Crabtree, "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 Ramsay, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Crabtree the Report was adopted.

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

#### 13. CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 14. BREAD (RETURNS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld 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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Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment. (9 March, 1977).

(2) Dairy Industry (Amendment). (9 March, 1977).

(3) Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment). (9 March, 1977).

(4) Pipelines (Amendment). (9 March, 1977).

16. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Einfeld moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 10 MARCH, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bannon, Mr Moore and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Bannon, Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

Petitions received.

2. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

3. **PAPERS.**

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Interim Recommendations of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the Task Force appointed to inquire into the State Dockyard.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Davidson, Mr Healey, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The decision of the Minister for Health to ban psychosurgery at Callan Park and to hold an inquiry".

Mr Healey 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 K. J. Stewart submitted that the motion was out of order as the standing order required the matter to be one of recent occurrence and the decision had been made one month ago.

Mr Speaker stated that when the honourable member brought the motion to him in his rooms he had intimated to him that he thought the motion was in order and accepted the motion provisionally as previous Speakers had done. However, he had intimated to the honourable member that he believed it possible that points of order would be taken in relation to the matter. Having listened to the submissions made it had become evident that aspects of the motion were suspect. On the points raised he had no hesitation in ruling the motion out of order.

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6. CROWN LANDS (SPECIAL AREAS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

8. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the days on which certain meetings for horse-racing may be held.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the days on which certain meetings for horse-racing may be held*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

- (4) Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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9. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Coleman 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.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with—*

10. UNEMPLOYMENT.—Mr Hatton moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended*), That this House (1) expresses grave concern at the social problems created by the continuing high level of unemployment in Australia; and (2) calls upon the Federal Government to institute a scheme of unemployment relief "work". Debate ensued.

Mr Dowd moved, That the Question be amended by adding after the word "work" the following words: "and (3) calls upon the State Government to implement employment incentive schemes and proceed with the major state development projects delayed by government indecision."

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wrان
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Jones

## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

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 put—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne

Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis

*Tellers,*

Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Wotton

## Noes, 50

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Akister  
Mr Jones

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question again proposed.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Akister  
Mr Jones

## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne

Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis

*Tellers,*

Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Wotton

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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.

11. PRIVET.—Mr Moore moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House considers that privet should be declared a noxious weed in the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland and Camden.

Debate ensued.

Mr Rozzoli moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McDonald	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton

## Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Gaming and Betting (Amendment). (10 March, 1977).
- (2) Law Courts Limited. (10 March, 1977).
- (3) Limitation (Amendment). (10 March, 1977).

- (4) Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition. (10 March, 1977).
- (5) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment). (10 March, 1977).
- (6) Workers' Compensation (Amendment). (10 March, 1977).

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



*New South Wales*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) (10 March, 1977).
- (2) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment (10 March, 1977).
- (3) Sporting Bodies' Loans Guarantee (10 March, 1977).
- (4) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) (11 March, 1977).
- (5) Government Railways (Amendment) (11 March, 1977).
- (6) Poisons (Amendment) (11 March, 1977).
- (7) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) (11 March, 1977).
- (8) Transport (Amendment) (11 March, 1977).

2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

- (1) Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Einfeld, Mr McGinty, Mr Moore, Mr K. J. Stewart and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
- (2) Mr Bannon, Mr Caterson, Mr K. J. Stewart and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
- (3) Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Einfeld, Mr McGinty, Mr Maher, Mr Moore, Mr K. J. Stewart and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

Petitions received.

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## 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Public Service Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 14, 66, 101A, 101B, 205, 271, 272, 273 and 277. (*Gazettes* 12/1977, 16/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson 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 sewerage purposes at Canley Vale. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the month of January, 1977.

(2) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Regulation 110G and amendment of Schedule K. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mines Rescues Act, 1925—Amendments of Regulation 47. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of underground control cables between Tallawarra and Springhill. (*Gazette* 151/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)

(2) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Regulation 95D. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Municipalities of Taree and Wingham and Shires of Dungog, Gloucester, Great Lakes, Manning and Port Stephens.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 1D, 2A, 11, 15, 24, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 47B, 48, 55, 56, 61 and omission of 3C. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Report of the Sport and Recreation Fund for the period 16 September, 1975 to 31 January, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the purpose of construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

(2) Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Employees, Water Resources Commission—Amendments of Regulations 62, 81 and 86. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Australian Post-Tel Institute (No. 19).

Bega and District Frail Aged Appeal Committee (No. 1).

Blacktown District Hospital.

Campbelltown City Festival.

Condobolin District Retirement Village Association.

Coogee-Randwick R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare Fund.

De La Salle College—Orange.

Dorrigo Dramatic Club.

Hawkins Masonic Village (No. 55 District).

Lake Cargelligo and District Care for the Aged Association.

Marist Brothers High School, Eastwood ("Golden Holden" No. 13).

Moruya District Hospital.

Narrabri Sheltered Workshop.

New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association.

Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity" Nos 66, 67 and 68).

Quirindi Retirement Homes Association.

Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (No. 2).

Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club and Ryde R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare (No. 9).

Scout Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch, Country Area.

Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("South African Adventure" and "Miss Travel League, 1976").

St Joseph's Home for Children ("Christmas", No. 35).

Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum (No. 4).

Wagga Wagga Auxiliary of the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children.

Westmead Boys' Home Development Appeal (No. 54).

Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House With No Steps", No. 51).

Young Men's Christian Association Community Centre. (Queanbeyan Rotary).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY.—BOTANY BAY COAL LOADER.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That this House—

(1) Censures the Government for its delay in granting approval for the establishment of the Coal Loader at Botany Bay, which would ease unemployment and enable the development of the Western coal fields to proceed;

(2) Deplores the action of the Government in abandoning plans giving top priority to the construction of the Chullora-Kyceemagh Road to relieve traffic congestion generated by development at Botany Bay and Sydney Airport;

(3) Calls upon the Government to give immediate approval to these projects in the long-term interests of the State and to create immediate employment.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Camcron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

Tellers,  
Mr Moore  
Mr West

Noes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cabill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

Tellers,  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ryan

And so it passed in the negative.

## 7. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 5).

## 8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude from the definition of "worker" in section 6 (1) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, certain persons who are contestants in sporting or athletic activities.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exclude from the definition of "worker" in section 6 (1) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, certain persons who are contestants in sporting or athletic activities*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Haigh, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. VENEREAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PÉTITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bannon, Mr Cahill, Mr Caterson, Mr Clough, Mr Dowd, Mr Griffith, Mr McDonald, Mr McGinty, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore, Mr Pickard, Mr Rofe, Mr Webster and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Bannon, Mr Caterson, Mr Clough, Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr Maddison, Mr Pickard and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Bannon, Mr Cahill, Mr Caterson, Mr Clough, Mr Cox, Mr Crabtree, Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr McGinty, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore, Mr Pickard, Mr Rofe, Mr Webster and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Barraclough, Mr Crabtree and Mr McDonald—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take measures to ensure that educational institutions are not excluded from the Anti-Discrimination Bill.

(5) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that would undermine marriage, child care or the family and asking that a new Anti-Discrimination Bill be introduced.

(6) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not pass the Anti-Discrimination Bill in its present form and further bring in a new Bill which would protect the individual's freedom of choice as well as protect him or her from unnecessary discrimination.

Petitions received.

16 March, 1977

## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Auctioneers and Agents Regulations—Substituted Regulation 47E. (*Gazette 15/1977.*)
- (2) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Regulations—Amendment of Schedule 2. (*Gazette 15/1977.*)
- (3) Hawkers Act, 1974—Hawkers Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 7. (*Gazette 8/1977.*)
- (4) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Lotteries and Games of Chance Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 7 and Form 7. (*Gazette 15/1977.*)
- (5) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Regulations—Substituted Form 23 of Regulation 38. (*Gazette 15/1977.*)
- (6) Pawnbrokers Act, 1902—Pawnbrokers Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 12. (*Gazette 8/1977.*)
- (7) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901—
  - (a) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Boarding Establishments) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 3 and Forms A, B and C. (*Gazette 8/1977.*)
  - (b) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Kennels) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 3 and Forms A, B and C. (*Gazette 8/1977.*)
  - (c) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Livery Stables) Regulations, 1953—Regulation 1A, amendments of Regulation 1 and Forms A, B and C. (*Gazette 8/1977.*)
  - (d) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Riding Schools) Regulations, 1953—Regulation 1A, amendment of Regulation 1 and Forms A, B and C. (*Gazette 8/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Workers' Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922—Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Regulations, 1923—Amendments of Regulation 5. (*Gazette 11/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL FEATURING CHILDREN.—Sir Eric Willis proceeding to move as a matter of urgent necessity for the consideration of a motion deploring proliferation of pornographic material featuring children and calling on the Government to introduce legislation—

*Point of Order:* Mr F. J. Walker submitted that the motion was out of order as it would anticipate debate on a motion, notice of which had been given this day by the member for Hurstville.

Mr Speaker said that he would expect that in speaking to urgency the Leader of the Opposition would bring forward a number of arguments that might easily be made in debate on the motion of which notice had been given for to-morrow. He believed that the Leader of the Opposition was anticipating debate and ruled the motion out of order.



6. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 4.)

7. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.—

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Maddison moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the motion, condemning the sexual exploitation of children, notice of which was given for To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Maddison moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the motion, condemning the sexual exploitation of children, notice of which was given for To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Mr Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House condemns the sexual exploitation of children as revealed in certain publications showing young children participating in sexual practices either alone or in association with another person and “that it is the opinion of this House that legislation should be introduced to prevent” such exploitation of children.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words “that it is the opinion of this House that legislation should be introduced to prevent” with a view of inserting in lieu thereof the words “demands the immediate introduction of legislation totally prohibiting”.

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

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, with respect to the depositing by a solicitor of part of his trust account with The Law Society of New South Wales and with respect to certain other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, with respect to the depositing by a solicitor of part of his trust account with The Law Society of New South Wales and with respect to certain other matters*”—which was read a first time.

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

9. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, so as to increase to 50 cents the unit of investment of 25 cents, to enable the Totalizator Agency Board to allow certain advertising on premises used by the Board, and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, so as to increase to 50 cents the unit of investment of 25 cents, to enable the Totalizator Agency Board to allow certain advertising on premises used by the Board, and in certain other respects*”—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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## 10. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, to authorise The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board to trade in animals and meat.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, to authorise The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board to trade in animals and meat*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. CARAVAN PARKS.—Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice—

- (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment and standards of conduct and facilities of parks for movable dwellings and caravans in New South Wales.

- (2) That such Committee consist of five members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.

- (3) That Mr Akister, Mr Jones, Mr Maher, Mr Mason and Mr Singleton be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.

- (4) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr Jensen, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council—

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

"(1) *That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the establishment and standards of conduct and facilities of parks for movable dwellings and caravans in New South Wales.*

"(2) *That such Committee consist of five members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.*

"(3) *That Mr Akister, Mr Jones, Mr Maher, Mr Mason and Mr Singleton be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.*

"(4) *That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.*"

And the Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint four of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Committee.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1977.*

## 12. CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (16 March, 1977).

16 March, 1977

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13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), 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.

14. **ABORTION LAW.**—Mr Cameron moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House notes the decision of the Attorney-General to file a no bill against the doctor and nurse against whom a prima facie case has been established that they performed an abortion at the Liverpool Women's Centre on a healthy 15-year-old girl without her parents' knowledge or consent, and calls for a strengthening of the law in this area.

Debate ensued.

Mr Clough 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 F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**


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*THURSDAY, 17 MARCH, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cameron, Mr Doyle, Mr Hunter, Mr McGinty, Mr Moore and Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron, Mr Doyle, Mr Hunter, Mr McGinty, Mr Moore and Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will seek the restoration of the foreshores at Eleebana, Lake Macquarie to their natural state and to allow the neighbourhood to continue in peace and quiet enjoyment of its natural amenities.

Petitions received.

2. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

3. **PAPERS.**

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Report of the Travel Agents Registration Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of the following Art Unions—

- Albury District Masonic Charity Appeal.
- Bega and District Nursing Home.
- Benevolent Society of New South Wales. (No. 49.)
- Benevolent Society Christmas.
- Beresfield Lions Club. (No. 2.)
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association. (No. 97.)
- Christmas Gift. (No. 11.)
- Coonabarabran Rescuc Organization. (No. 3.)

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De La Salle "Midwinter". (No. 62.), "Fathers Day". (No. 63.), "Christmas Box". (No. 64.)  
 Dorrigo Show.  
 Dubbo Apex Club. (No. 19.)  
 Forbes Town and District Band. (No. 3.)  
 400 Club, Griffith and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.  
 Friends of the Australian Opera (World Opera Tour).  
 Gladesville Returned Services League Welfare. (No. 8.)  
 Gunnedah Lions Club.  
 Macquarie Lions Club of Dubbo. (No. 3.)  
 Marist Fathers Missionary. (No. 11.)  
 Mater Hospital. (No. 71.)  
 Multiple Sclerosis. (No. 55.)  
 New South Wales Crippled Children's Society.  
 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. (No. 41.)  
 Rotary Club of Shellharbour.  
 Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum. (Nos 5 and 6.)  
 St Anne's Home of Compassion. (No. 6.)  
 Sportsground Complex—Armidale.  
 Westhaven Association. (No. 3.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927, so as to separate the motor vehicles (third party) insurance business of the Government Insurance Office from other business conducted by the Office, and to make further provision with respect to payments under section 10A (1) of that Act, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Insurance Act, 1927, so as to separate the motor vehicles (third party) insurance business of the Government Insurance Office from other business conducted by the Office, and to make further provision with respect to payments under section 10A (1) of that Act, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 6. ANIMALS BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to liability for damage caused by animals.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to liability for damage caused by animals*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 7. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dog Act, 1966, with respect to liability for damage caused by a dog.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dog Act, 1966, with respect to liability for damage caused by a dog*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Dowd (*speaking*) moved (*by leave*), 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.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with—*

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House, acknowledging the fundamental role of Local Government in the system of Government in Australia, affirms the Resolution of the Australian Constitutional Convention at its sittings in October, 1976, inviting States to consider formal recognition of Local Government in State Constitutions and urges the Government to formulate amendments to the New South Wales Constitution Act so as to entrench within the Constitution the role and rights of Local Government in this State.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

10. DRUGS.—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 Mr H. J. A. Sullivan be discharged by the House from the Joint Committee upon Drugs, and that Mr F. M. MacDiarmid be appointed by the House to that Committee*".

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 March, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Bread (Returns) (17 March, 1977).
- (2) Camperdown Cemetery (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).
- (3) Consumer Protection (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment (17 March, 1977).
  - (2) Law Courts Limited (17 March, 1977).
  - (3) Limitation (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).
  - (4) Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).
  - (5) Stamp Duties (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).
  - (6) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).
  - (7) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) (17 March, 1977).
  
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Bannon, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Durick, Mr Einfeld, Mr Maddison, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Viney, Mr Whelan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
  - (2) Mr Bannon, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Whelan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (3) Mr Bannon, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Durick, Mr Einfeld, Mr Maddison, Mr Viney, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Whelan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

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(4) Mr Degen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take measures to ensure that educational institutions are not excluded from the Anti-Discrimination Bill.

(5) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that would undermine marriage, child care or the family unit and asking that a new Anti-Discrimination Bill be introduced.

(6) Mr Jackett—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reject the proposal for an expressway from Kyeemagh to Chullora and dedicate the open space as parkland.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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 water supply purposes at Jamberoo. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement 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 month of February, 1977.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law 1325. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, for 1975.

(2) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Substituted First Schedule. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

(3) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of electricity transmission lines between—

Orange–Dubbo. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)

Tomago–Taree. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for technical colleges at—

Inverell. (*Gazette* 153/1976.)

Meadowbank. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Tamworth. (*Gazette* 161/1976.)

Wauchope. (*Gazette* 135/1976.)

(2) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—

(a) Cumberland College of Health Sciences By-law—Chapters I to IX. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

(b) Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

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(3) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)

(4) Public Instruction Act, 1880—Amendment of Regulation 6 of Part II of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock 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, 1976.

(2) Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974—Clauses 1 to 15. (*Gazette* 8/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report upon the Administration of the Eastern and Central Divisions, Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Interim Recommendations of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

#### 6. QUESTIONS.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Barwon, Mr Murray, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz: "The present disastrous flooding in the Namoi Valley".

Mr Murray 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, 48

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne

Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Singleton

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

And so it passed in the negative.

8. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES ACT, 1962.—Mr Moore moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 144 (3) (c) of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, this House disallows the regulation amending the Shops (Registration and Opening and Closing Hours) Regulation as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 8 of 28 January, 1977, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 9 March, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

## Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

9. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES ACT, 1962.—Mr Moore moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 144 (3) (c) of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, this House disallows the regulation amending the Factories (Health and Safety) General Regulations, 1913 as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 8 of 28 January, 1977, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 9 March, 1977.

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Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wolton
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

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

And so it passed in the negative.

10. CHIPPING NORTON LAKE AUTHORITY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the development of a lake on Georges River near Chipping Norton.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the development of a lake on Georges River near Chipping Norton*"—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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENTAL BONDS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Rental Bond Board; to confer and impose on the Board certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to require lessors of residential premises to deposit rental bonds with the Board; to provide for the payment out of rental bonds; to enable the investment of rental bonds and the investment and expenditure of interest on rental bonds; and to amend the Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Rental Bond Board; to confer and impose on the Board certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to require lessors of residential premises to deposit rental bonds with the Board; to provide for the payment out of rental bonds; to enable the investment of rental bonds and the investment and expenditure of interest on rental bonds; and to amend the Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974*"—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 GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Dairy Industry (Amendment) (21 March, 1977).  
 (2) Pipelines (Amendment) (21 March, 1977).

13. CARAVAN PARKS.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1977, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report upon the establishment and standards of conduct and facilities of parks for movable dwellings and caravans in New South Wales.

(2) That the Representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Committee be the Honourable F. Calabro, the Honourable J. R. Johnson, the Honourable R. W. Manyweathers and the Honourable R. G. Melville and that Wednesday, 30 March, 1977, at 3.30 p.m. in Assembly Committee Room No. 1 be the time and place for the first meeting.

(3) That, on this occasion, the Council agrees to waive its claim to equal representation on the Joint Committee and requests that its action in so doing should not be drawn into a precedent.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Sydney, 22 March, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
 President.

14. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr F. J. Walker, "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 F. J. Walker the Report was adopted.

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

15. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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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Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

18. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

D. L. WHEELER,  
*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cameron, Mr Cleary, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Hatton, Mr Maddison, Mr Maher, Mr Paciullo, Mr Pickard, Mr Punch, Mr Rofe, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Webster, Mr Wilde and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Hatton, Mr Pickard, Mr Wilde and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Cleary, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Hatton, Mr Maher, Mr Paciullo, Mr Pickard, Mr Punch, Mr Rofe, Mr Webster, Mr Wilde and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take direct action to halt the proposed intensive integrated logging programme planned by the New South Wales Forestry Commission for the public coastal forests between Tathra and Bermagui.

(5) Mr Cahill—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reject the proposal for an expressway from Kyeemagh to Chullora and dedicate the open space as parkland.

(6) Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure that the noise and shot firing at Macquarie Colliery is reduced to acceptable levels and hours of operation.

(7) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

Petitions received.

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## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)
- (2) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—Newcastle College of Advanced Education By-law—Chapters I to XVIII and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)
- (3) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)
- (4) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazettes* 4/1977, 6/1977, 8/1977, 11/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock 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—

- Albury. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)
- Moruya. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)
- Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)
- Taree. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)
- Tumbarumba. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)
- Ulladulla. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following papers:

- (1) Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the strengthening and enlargement of the Wyangala Dam across the Lachlan River. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of the following Art Unions—

- Australian Museum Society.
- Deaf and Blind Children's Centre Christmas.
- Dominican Pilgrimage.
- Illawarra District Masters and Wardens Association.
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales. (Luxury Lancia Beta 2000.)
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales. (1976/4-69.)
- Rotary Club of Dubbo West. (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—EMPLOYMENT FOR QUALIFIED TEACHERS.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: "That this House calls upon the Government to implement its election policy undertaking to ensure full employment for all qualified teachers with a view to reducing class sizes."

Question put.

The House divided.

23 March, 1977

## Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Vincy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Webster
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr West

## Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Pctersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Whelan

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

## 6. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 4).

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 8. CARAVAN PARKS.—

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion forwarding a Message to the Legislative Council agreeing to the time and place of the first meeting of the Joint Committee upon Caravan Parks.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion forwarding a Message to the Legislative Council agreeing to the time and place of the first meeting of the Joint Committee upon Caravan Parks.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message dated 22 March, 1977, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee upon Caravan Parks.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23 March, 1977.*

## 9. HUNTERS HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest land in certain persons in trust for the Hunters Hill Congregational Church.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vest land in certain persons in trust for the Hunters Hill Congregational Church*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES (NEW SOUTH WALES) INCORPORATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Fellowship of Congregational Churches (New South Wales); to make provision with respect to its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Fellowship and for the construction of certain instruments.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Fellowship of Congregational Churches (New South Wales); to make provision with respect to its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Fellowship and for the construction of certain instruments*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the inauguration of The Uniting Church in Australia; to constitute The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (N.S.W.), to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions, and to provide for the vesting in it of certain property; to provide for the construction of certain instruments; to repeal The Congregational Union Incorporation Act, the Methodist Union Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to amend the Newington College Council Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for incidental purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the inauguration of The Uniting Church in Australia; to constitute The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (N.S.W.), to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions, and to provide for the vesting in it of certain property; to provide for the construction of certain instruments; to repeal The Congregational Union Incorporation Act, the Methodist Union Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to amend the Newington College Council Act, 1922, and certain other Acts; and for incidental purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. EGG INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Egg Industry Stabilisation Act, 1971, in relation to the imposition of quotas on the keeping of hens by licensed poultry farmers and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Egg Industry Stabilisation Act, 1971, in relation to the imposition of quotas on the keeping of hens by licensed poultry farmers and in certain other respects*"—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.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, to limit increases in the rates payable in respect of certain residential land.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, to limit increases in the rates payable in respect of certain residential land*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, to limit increases in the rates payable in respect of certain residential land.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, to limit increases in the rates payable in respect of certain residential land*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, in connection with the calculation of ordinary pay for the purpose of a payment for long service leave.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Long Service Leave Act, 1955, in connection with the calculation of ordinary pay for the purpose of a payment for long service leave*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (METALLIFEROUS MINING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Act, 1963, in connection with the calculation of ordinary pay for the purpose of a payment for long service leave.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Act, 1963, in connection with the calculation of ordinary pay for the purpose of a payment for long service leave*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. ANIMALS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 F. J. Walker the Report was adopted.

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

20. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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21. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENTAL BONDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr McDonald (*speaking*) moved (*by leave*), 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 Einfeld moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Ten o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

D. L. WHEELER,  
*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 24 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cameron, Mr Cox, Mr McGowan, Mr O'Connell, Mr Ryan, Mr West and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cox—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Cox, Mr O'Connell, Mr Ryan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Nelson Street, Woollahra, be re-opened to vehicular traffic.

(5) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a septic effluent holding tank not be constructed on land in Duffy's Road, Terrigal, with an ocean outfall at the Skillion, Terrigal.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Real Property Act, 1900—Real Property Act Regulations, 1970—Amendments of Regulations 6 and 33 and Schedules 1 and 3, and omission of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

(2) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing Act Regulations, 1961—Regulation 87, amendments of Regulations 52A and 52B. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

(3) Valuers Registration, Act, 1975—Clauses 1 to 11 and Forms 1 to 5. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Sydney City Council: Report of Special Investigation into the demolition of the Burley Griffin Incinerator Stack, and other matters relating to the association of Mr Keith Whatman with Sydney City Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette 25/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Report of the Builders Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Report of the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Organization for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

#### 4. ANIMALS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 5. SMALL BUSINESSES' LOANS GUARANTEE BILL.—

(1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution of guarantees for the repayment of loans made to certain small businesses.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the execution of guarantees for the repayment of loans made to certain small businesses*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 6. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Women's College Act, 1902, to enable persons other than female students to reside in the College, to alter the constitution of the Council of the Women's College, and in certain other respects; and to amend section 37 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Women's College Act, 1902, to enable persons other than female students to reside in the College, to alter the constitution of the Council of the Women's College, and in certain other respects; and to amend section 37 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900*"—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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## 7. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Teaching Service Act, 1970, for the purpose of enabling persons who are not British subjects to be permanently appointed to offices in the Teaching Service.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Teaching Service Act, 1970, for the purpose of enabling persons who are not British subjects to be permanently appointed to offices in the Teaching Service*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. CHIPPING NORTON LAKE AUTHORITY BILL.—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Boyd 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. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed (under S.O. 122B)—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

## 10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Crown Lands (Special Areas) Amendment (24 March, 1977).

(2) Fire Brigades (Amendment) (24 March, 1977).

## 11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 29 March, 1977, under Standing Order 175B. (*Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Bill.*)

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

D. L. WHEELER,  
*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) Child Welfare (Amendment) (24 March, 1977).
  - (2) Jury (24 March, 1977).
  - (3) Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition (24 March, 1977).
  
2. **PAPER.**—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.  
 Ordered to be printed.
  
3. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Dowd, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackett, Mr Mutton, Mr Osborne, Sir Eric Willis and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
  - (2) Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Dowd and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (3) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Dowd, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackett, Mr Lewis, Mr Mutton, Mr Osborne, Mr Rogan, Sir Eric Willis and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.
  - (4) Mr Cameron and Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will protect the right to be considered innocent until proven guilty and withdraw the Anti-Discrimination Bill.
  - (5) Mr Caterson, Mr Freudenstein, Mr Ramsay and Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly withdraw the Anti-Discrimination Bill.

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(6) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

(7) Mr Crabtree and Mr Kearns—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reject the proposal for an expressway from Kyeemagh to Chullora and dedicate the open space as parkland.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Accounts of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31 March, 1976.
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for sewage pumping stations Nos 303 and 345 at Warilla. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)
- (3) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulation 2P. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Higher Education Board for 1976.
- (2) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Tweed Heads. (*Gazette* 25/1977.)
- (3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazettes* 15/1977, 20/1977.)
- (4) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—National Parks and Wildlife Regulation, 1975—Clause 3A. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Employees, Water Resources Commission—Amendments of Regulation 89. (*Gazette* 20/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

## 6. ACTION OF THE MEMBER FOR SOUTH COAST.—

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Lewis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House deprecates the action of Mr J. E. Hatton, Member for South Coast, during the Grievance Debate on Thursday 24 March, 1977, when he made serious allegations of conspiracy against the Honourable Member for Wollondilly.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Lewis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House deprecates the action of Mr J. E. Hatton, Member for South Coast, during the Grievance Debate on Thursday 24 March, 1977, when he made serious allegations of conspiracy against the Honourable Member for Wollondilly.

Question put and passed.

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- (3) Mr Lewis moved, That this House deprecates the action of Mr J. E. Hatton, Member for South Coast, during the Grievance Debate on Thursday 24 March, 1977, when he made serious allegations of conspiracy against the Honourable Member for Wollondilly.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr McDonald
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Osborne
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated he had received from the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Sir Eric Willis, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The announcement on 24 March by the Chairman of the Local Government Boundaries Commission concerning investigations currently being made into possible amalgamations of local government areas involving the City of Sydney and a number of municipalities in the metropolitan area."

Sir Eric Willis 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.

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## Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Mcillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

## Noes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
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 Whelan
Mr Einfeld	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr O'Connell
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde

And so it passed in the negative.

8. THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND CERTAIN OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend The Standard Insurance Company Limited and Certain Other Insurance Companies Act, 1963, with respect to the satisfaction of certain claims, judgments and awards arising from or pertaining to policies of insurance issued by The Standard Insurance Company Limited.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend The Standard Insurance Company Limited and Certain Other Insurance Companies Act, 1963, with respect to the satisfaction of certain claims, judgments and awards arising from or pertaining to policies of insurance issued by The Standard Insurance Company Limited*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. RIVERINA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Riverina Insurance Company Limited and Another Insurance Company Act, 1971, with respect to the satisfaction of certain claims, judgments and awards arising from or pertaining to policies of insurance issued by the Riverina Insurance Company Limited and the Country Traders Mutual Insurance Limited.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Riverina Insurance Company Limited and Another Insurance Company Act, 1971, with respect to the satisfaction of certain claims, judgments and awards arising from or pertaining to policies of insurance issued by the Riverina Insurance Company Limited and the Country Traders Mutual Insurance Limited*"—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. NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Northumberland Insurance Company Limited Act, 1975, with respect to the satisfaction of claims, judgments and awards arising from or pertaining to policies of insurance issued by the Northumberland Insurance Company Limited; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Northumberland Insurance Company Limited Act, 1975, with respect to the satisfaction of claims, judgments and awards arising from or pertaining to policies of insurance issued by the Northumberland Insurance Company Limited; and to validate certain matters*"—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. NEW SOUTH WALES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, so as to provide for the automatic adjustment of pensions payable under that Act, and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, so as to provide for the automatic adjustment of pensions payable under that Act, and in certain other respects*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967, so as to provide for the automatic adjustment of pensions payable under that Act, and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967, so as to provide for the automatic adjustment of pensions payable under that Act, and in certain other respects*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENTAL BONDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

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The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
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 McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Wilde

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Schipp
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr West
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

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.

*The Question—“That the Question be now put.” under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (Second reading; Committee and Report Stages; 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 a later hour of the Day.

14. UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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15. FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES (NEW SOUTH WALES) INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.  
Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
16. HUNTERS HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.  
Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
17. LANDLORD AND TENANT (RENTAL BONDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Einfeld read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
18. SMALL BUSINESSES' LOANS GUARANTEE BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill (28 March, 1977).
19. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION 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 render unlawful racial, sex and other types of discrimination in certain circumstances and to promote equality of opportunity between all persons*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 March, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 29 March, 1977.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 3, line 18. *Omit "23", insert "22".*

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 3, line 20. *Omit "17", insert "16".*

No. 3.—Page 2, clause 3, lines 21 and 22. *Omit "18-21", insert "17-20".*

- No. 4.—Page 2, clause 3, line 23. *Omit* “22, 23”, *insert* “21, 22”.
- No. 5.—Page 3, clause 3, line 1. *Omit* “24–42”, *insert* “23–38”.
- No. 6.—Page 3, clause 3, line 2. *Omit* “24, 25”, *insert* “23, 24”.
- No. 7.—Page 3, clause 3, line 3. *Omit* “26–33”, *insert* “25–31”.
- No. 8.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 4 and 5. *Omit* “34–37”, *insert* “32–34”.
- No. 9.—Page 3, clause 3, line 6. *Omit* “38–42”, *insert* “35–38”.
- No. 10.—Page 3, clause 3, line 8. *Omit* “43–55”, *insert* “39–49”.
- No. 11.—Page 3, clause 3, line 9. *Omit* “43”, *insert* “39”.
- No. 12.—Page 3, clause 3, line 10. *Omit* “44–51”, *insert* “40–46”.
- No. 13.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 11 and 12. *Omit* “52, 53”, *insert* “47, 48”.
- No. 14.—Page 3, clause 3, line 13. *Omit* “Exceptions to Part IV—ss. 54, 55.”,  
*insert*—  
“Exception to Part IV—s. 49.”
- No. 15.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 16.—Page 3, clause 3, line 16. *Omit* all words on this line, *insert*—  
“PART V.—OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS—ss. 50–53.”
- No. 17.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 17 and 18. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert*—  
“PART VI.—GENERAL EXCEPTIONS TO PARTS II TO IV—  
ss. 54–59.”
- No. 18.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert*—  
“PART VII.—THE COUNSELLOR FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY  
ss. 60–69.”
- No. 19.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert*—  
“PART VIII.—THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD—ss. 70–  
86.”
- No. 20.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert*—  
“PART IX.—THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNSELLOR AND  
THE BOARD—ss. 87–122.”
- No. 21.—Page 3, clause 3, line 25. *Omit* “96”, *insert* “87”.
- No. 22.—Page 3, clause 3, line 27. *Omit* “97–103”, *insert* “88–94”.
- No. 23.—Page 4, clause 3, line 2. *Omit* “104–127”, *insert* “95–118”.
- No. 24.—Page 4, clause 3, line 4. *Omit* “128–131”, *insert* “119–122”.
- No. 25.—Page 4, clause 3, line 5. *Omit* all words on this line, *insert*—  
“PART X.—MISCELLANEOUS—ss. 123–128.”
- No. 26.—Page 5, clause 4, line 1. *Omit* all words on this line.
- No. 27.—Page 5, clause 4, *After* line 5 *insert*—“‘functions’ includes powers,  
authorities and duties;”
- No. 28.—Page 5, clause 4, line 7. *Omit* “105”, *insert* “96”.
- No. 29.—Pages 9 and 10, clause 11. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 30.—Page 17, clause 26, lines 7 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these  
lines, *insert*—  
“(4) For the purposes of subsection (3) (b) a corporation shall be  
regarded as the employer of the employees of any other corporation  
which, with respect to the first mentioned corporation, is a related corpora-  
tion within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1961.”

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- No. 31.—Pages 18 and 19, clause 29. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 32.—Pages 20, 21, and 22, clause 33, line 20 on page 20 to line 6 on page 22 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(b) the job needs to be held by a man to preserve decency or privacy because it involves the fitting of men’s clothing;
  - (c) the job requires the holder of the job to enter a lavatory ordinarily used by men while it is used by men;
  - (d) the job requires the holder of the job to search men;
  - (e) the job requires the holder of the job to enter areas ordinarily used by men while men are in a state of undress or are bathing or showering;
  - (f) the job requires the holder of the job to live in premises provided by the employer and—
    - (i) those premises are not equipped with separate sleeping accommodation for women and sanitary facilities which could be used by women in privacy from men; and
    - (ii) it is not reasonable to expect the employer either to equip those premises with accommodation and facilities of that kind or to provide other premises for women;
  - (g) the job requires the holder of the job to keep men in custody in a prison or other institution or in part of a prison or other institution;
  - (h) the holder of the job provides men with personal services relating to their welfare or education, or similar personal services, and they or a substantial number of them might reasonably object to its being carried out by a woman; or
  - (i) the job is one of two to be held by a married couple.
- (3) Being a man is a genuine occupational qualification for a prescribed job or a job of a prescribed class or description.
- (4) Nothing in subsection (2) limits the Governor’s power to make a regulation for the purposes of subsection (3).
- (5) Subsections (1), (2) and (3) apply to discrimination against a man on the ground of his sex in the same way as they apply to discrimination against a woman on the ground of her sex as if a reference therein—
- (a) to a man were a reference to a woman; and
  - (b) to a woman were a reference to a man.
- (6) Section 21 (a) of the Interpretation Act, 1897, does not apply to this section.”
- No. 33.—Page 22, clause 34. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 34.—Page 23, clause 35, line 6. *Omit* “68”, *insert* “57”.
- No. 35.—Page 25, clause 39. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 36.—Page 25, clause 41, lines 20 to 22 inclusive.  
*Omit* “the person seeking or obtaining the annuity, life assurance policy, accident or insurance policy or other policy of insurance”,  
*insert* “the Board, where the Board so requires”.
- No. 37.—Page 25, clause 42, line 25. *After* “activity”, *insert*—  
“, not being the coaching of persons engaged in any sporting activity, the administration of any sporting activity or any prescribed sporting activity”.
- No. 38.—Page 27, clause 44, lines 17 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—  
“(4) For the purposes of subsection (3) (b), a corporation shall be regarded as the employer of the employees of any other corporation which, with respect to the first mentioned corporation, is a related corporation within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1961.”
- No. 39.—Pages 28 and 29, clause 47. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 40.—Page 32, Part IV, Division 4, line 11. *Omit* “Exceptions”, *insert* “Exception”.
- No. 41.—Page 32, clause 54. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 42.—Pages 32 to 34, Part V. *Omit* the Part.
- No. 43.—Page 35, Part VI, line 1. *Omit* “VI”, *insert* “V”.

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- No. 44.—Page 36, clause 62, line 10. *Omit* “publish or display”, *insert* “lodge for publication”.
- No. 45.—Page 36, clause 62. *After* line 13 *insert*—  
“(3) An advertisement shall not be unlawful for the purposes of this Act only because of the classification or heading under which it is published.”
- No. 46.—Page 36, clause 63, line 15. *After* “person” *insert* “to”.
- No. 47.—Page 37, Part VII, line 1. *Omit* “VII”, *insert* “VI”.
- No. 48.—Page 37, Part VII, line 2. *Omit* “V”, *insert* “IV”.
- No. 49.—Page 37, clause 65, lines 9 and 10.  
*Omit* “or  
(d) an order of a court.”,  
*insert*—  
“(d) an order of a court; or  
(e) an order or award of a court or tribunal having power to fix minimum wages and other terms and conditions of employment (including the payment by an employer of a salary, wage or other remuneration in excess of the amount fixed by such a court or tribunal and whether or not the payment of such salary, wage or other remuneration, but for this provision would constitute unlawful discrimination).”
- No. 50.—Page 38. *After* clause 68 *insert* the following new clauses—  
“69. Nothing in this Act affects—  
(a) any rule or practice of an education or religious establishment which restricts admission to membership of that establishment; or  
(b) the provision of benefits, facilities or services to pupils, students, members or staff of such establishments.  
70. (1) In this section, ‘institution’ means an establishment which provides housing accommodation and ancillary services for aged persons, whether by statute or otherwise.  
(2) Nothing in this Act affects—  
(a) any rule or practice of an institution which restricts admission there to any class, type, sex, race or age of applicant; or  
(b) the provision of benefits, facilities or services to such persons as are admitted to such institution.”
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- No. 51.—Page 39, Part VIII, line 1. *Omit* “VIII”, *insert* “VII”.
- No. 52.—Page 40, clause 73, line 5. *Omit* “74”, *insert* “65”.
- No. 53.—Page 41, Part IX, line 13. *Omit* “IX”, *insert* “VIII”.
- No. 54.—Page 43, clause 84, line 21. *Omit* “85”, *insert* “76”.
- No. 55.—Page 43, clause 86, line 30. *Omit* “83”, *insert* “74”.
- No. 56.—Page 44, clause 89, line 20. *Omit* “83”, *insert* “74”.
- No. 57.—Page 44, clause 90, line 30. *Omit* “83”, *insert* “74”.
- No. 58.—Page 45, clause 92, line 11. *Omit* “83”, *insert* “74”.
- No. 59.—Page 45, clause 93, line 25. *Omit* “83”, *insert* “74”.
- No. 60.—Page 48, Part X, line 1. *Omit* “X”, *insert* “IX”.
- No. 61.—Page 48, clause 96, line 10. *Omit* “97”, *insert* “88”.
- No. 62.—Page 48, clause 96, line 13. *Omit* “104”, *insert* “95”.
- No. 63.—Page 48, clause 96, line 17. *Omit* “97”, *insert* “88”.
- No. 64.—Page 49, clause 98, line 20. *Omit* “97”, *insert* “88”.
- No. 65.—Page 49, clause 98, line 21. *Omit* “97”, *insert* “88”.
- No. 66.—Page 50, clause 99, line 5. *Omit* “100”, *insert* “91”.
- No. 67.—Page 50, clause 100, line 7. *Omit* “99”, *insert* “90”.
- No. 68.—Page 50, clause 101, line 17. *Omit* “99”, *insert* “90”.

- No. 69.—Page 51, clause 103, line 13. *Omit* "101", *insert* "92".
- No. 70.—Page 51, clause 105, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "100 (2), 103 (1) or 104", *insert* "91 (2), 94 (1) or 95".
- No. 71.—Page 54, clause 114, line 30. *Omit* "97", *insert* "88".
- No. 72.—Page 57, clause 121, line 1. *Omit* "complainant", *insert* "party to an inquiry".
- No. 73.—Page 57, clause 121, line 2. *Omit* "his complaint", *insert* "the complaint into which that inquiry is held".
- No. 74.—Page 57, clause 122, line 17. *Omit* "104", *insert* "95".
- No. 75.—Page 57, clause 122, line 29. *Omit* "104", *insert* "95".
- No. 76.—Page 57, clause 122, line 30. *After* "any" where firstly appearing, *insert* "reasonable".
- No. 77.—Page 58, clause 123, line 8. *Omit* "120", *insert* "111".
- No. 78.—Page 58, clause 125, line 20. *Omit* "122", *insert* "113".
- No. 79.—Page 59, clause 127, line 6. *Omit* "126", *insert* "117".
- No. 80.—Page 59, clause 127, line 8. *Omit* "126", *insert* "117".
- No. 81.—Page 59, clause 127, line 20. *Omit* "125", *insert* "116".
- No. 82.—Page 59, clause 127, line 21. *Omit* "122", *insert* "113".
- No. 83.—Page 59, clause 127, line 23. *Omit* "122", *insert* "113".
- No. 84.—Page 59, clause 128, line 29. *After* "discrimination", *insert*—  
 "and in particular discrimination against a person or persons on the ground of—  
 (i) age;  
 (ii) a characteristic that appertains generally to persons of a particular age;  
 (iii) a characteristic that is generally imputed to persons of a particular age;  
 (iv) religious or political conviction;  
 (v) a characteristic that appertains generally to persons of a particular religious or political conviction;  
 (vi) a characteristic that is generally imputed to persons of a particular religious or political conviction;  
 (vii) physical handicap or condition or mental disability;  
 (viii) a characteristic that appertains generally to persons having that physical handicap or condition or that mental disability;  
 (ix) a characteristic that is generally imputed to persons having that physical handicap or condition or that mental disability;  
 (x) homosexuality;  
 (xi) a characteristic that appertains generally to homosexuals;  
 (xii) a characteristic that is generally imputed to homosexuals;  
 (xiii) membership or non-membership of a trade union; or  
 (xiv) a characteristic that appertains generally to membership or non-membership of a trade union or a characteristic that is generally imputed to members or non-members of a trade union".
- No. 85.—Page 60, clause 130, line 25. *Omit* "and".
- No. 86.—Page 60, clause 130, line 26. *Omit* "practices,", *insert* "practices; and".
- No. 87.—Page 60, clause 130. *After* line 26 *insert*—  
 "(c) the policies and practices of all superannuation funds and pension schemes whether governmental or otherwise,".
- No. 88.—Page 61, Part XI, line 16. *Omit* "XI", *insert* "X".
- No. 89.—Page 63, clause 136, line 14. *Omit* "X", *insert* "IX".
- No. 90.—Page 64, clause 137, line 20. *Omit* "100 (2) or 103 (1)", *insert* "91 (2) or 94 (1)".
- No. 91.—Page 64, clause 137, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* "129 (2), 130 or 131 (1)", *insert* "120 (2), 121 or 122 (1)".

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
 Chairman of Committees.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Fisher 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.

23. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 30 March, 1977, under Standing Order 175B. [*Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill.*]

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, This Day.

D. L. WHEELER,  
*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cahill, Mr Cameron, Mr Darby, Mr Doyle, Mr Griffith, Mr Haigh, Mr Johnson, Mr Mutton, Mr Quinn, Mr Ramsay, Mr Rofe, Mr Taylor, Mr F. J. Walker and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Darby, Mr Ramsay and Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Boyd, Mr Cahill, Mr Cameron, Mr Darby, Mr Doyle, Mr Griffith, Mr Haigh, Mr Johnson, Mr Mutton, Mr Quinn, Mr Ramsay, Mr Rofe, Mr Taylor, Mr F. J. Walker and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Cameron, Mr Freudenstein and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly withdraw the Anti-Discrimination Bill.

(5) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

(6) Mr Barnier—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(7) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly takes steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

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## 2. PAPERS.—

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report of the Australian Delegation to the Fifth United Nations Congress on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for coal handling sidings serving the State Coal Mine and Lake Macquarie Power Station. (*Gazette* 4/1977.)

(2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a high tension transmission line between the Hawkesbury River and Gosford. (*Gazette* 11/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Third Interim Report of an Inspector appointed pursuant to Section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to inquire into certain matters concerning the affairs of Gollin Holdings Ltd and other companies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for underground control cables between Lane Cove and Surry Hills. (*Gazette* 30/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Technical and Further Education Regulation, 1975—Clauses 17 to 22 and amendment of Clauses 2, 6, 11 and 14. (*Gazette* 157/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Municipality of Mullumbimby and Shire of Byron.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Debate ensued.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Breton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wrان  
*Tellers,*  
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Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
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Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
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Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne

Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schipp

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That, "during the remainder of the present Session", unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "during the remainder of the present Session," with a view of inserting the words "on 31 March, 1977,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out—put and passed.

Question, as amended, That on 31 March, 1977, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business—put and passed.

## 5. JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRUGS.—

- (1) Mr Durick (*by leave*) moved, That the Joint Committee on Drugs have leave to present a Memorandum.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Durick, as Chairman brought up a Memorandum from the Joint Committee, for whose consideration this subject was referred on 12 October, 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Mulock, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

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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 with amendments.

*The Question—“That the Question be now put.” under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (Second reading; Committee and Report Stages; 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.

7. CHIPPING NORTON LAKE AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ferguson, “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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the Report was adopted.

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

8. EGG INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day 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 Day the Report was adopted.

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

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Government Insurance (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

(2) Interpretation (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

(3) Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) (30 March, 1977).

(4) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

(5) Maintenance (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

(6) Meat Industry (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

(7) Public Trustee (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

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- (8) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).
- (9) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment (30 March, 1977).
- (10) Venereal Diseases (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).
- (11) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) (30 March, 1977).

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Day moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

D. L. WHEELER,  
*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 31 MARCH, 1977

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 Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.
  - (1) Fellowship of Congregational Churches (New South Wales) Incorporation (30 March, 1977).
  - (2) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).
  - (3) Hunters Hill Congregational Church (30 March, 1977).
  - (4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) (30 March, 1977).
  - (5) Uniting Church in Australia (30 March, 1977).
  
2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Cameron, Mr Crabtree, Mr Darby, Mr Ferguson, Mr Kearns, Mr Maddison and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
  - (2) Mr Cameron, Mr Darby and Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (3) Mr Cameron, Mr Crabtree, Mr Darby, Mr Ferguson, Mr Kearns, Mr Maddison, Mr Sheahan and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.
  - (4) Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate for the extension of voting rights to all New South Wales prisoners irrespective of their periods of sentence for which they have been convicted.

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(5) Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure the removal of all senior public servants and prison officers who took an active or passive part in inhuman treatment of prisoners and prosecute all prison officers and administrative personnel who have taken any part in unlawful assaults upon prisoners.

(6) Mr Griffith—from certain residents of the Shire of Sutherland praying that the Legislative Assembly request the Minister for Local Government not to proceed with the proposals to change the division of Sutherland from six Ridings each represented by two councillors to three Ridings each represented by five councillors.

(7) Mr Clough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

### 3. PAPERS.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the Macquarie University. (*Gazette* 15/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Dried Fruits Act, 1939—Regulations 82A and 82B and amendment of Regulation 82A. (*Gazettes* 23/1977, 27/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Report of the Privacy Committee for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—SILVER JUBILEE OF THE ACCESSION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—  
Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

(1) That the following Address of Loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen be adopted:  
To Her Most Gracious Majesty Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth,

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, extend to Your Majesty and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, our most sincere gratitude for your recent visit to the Mother State of Australia on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of your accession to the Throne.

The feelings of loyalty and affection, so warmly expressed by the citizens of this State during your visit, will be immeasurably strengthened by your presence among us and will be of benefit in still further consolidating the Commonwealth. We realize the deep sense of public duty which actuated Your Majesty in undertaking the heavy labours associated with the Royal Tour and we trust that, under divine providence, both Your Majesty and His Royal Highness may be sustained in your arduous task for many years to come.

(2) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

### 6. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 4).



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7. SILVER JUBILEE OF THE ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House agrees to the following Address to the Queen conveying the congratulations of Parliament to Her Majesty on the completion of the twenty-fifth year of her reign, and authorises the Speaker to sign such Address, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, in conjunction with the President of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Legislative Council:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty.—

We, the Members of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of Your accession to the Throne and to express our appreciation of Your visit to our State in commemoration of that occasion. We assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and extend to you and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh our good wishes for continued health and well-being.

And the motion having been seconded by Sir Eric Willis—

Question put and passed.

8. CHIPPING NORTON LAKE AUTHORITY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Ferguson*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. EGG INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Mulock, *on behalf of Mr Day*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Mulock*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

13. PAPER.—Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report and Recommendations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal under section 6 of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Animals (31 March, 1977).
- (2) Chipping Norton Lake Authority (31 March 1977).
- (3) Dog (Amendment) (31 March, 1977).

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Cleary, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Ninetcenth Report from the Printing Committee.

16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Jensen made a Ministerial Statement relating to the association of Mr Keith Whatman with Sydney City Council.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

17. SMALL BUSINESSES' LOANS GUARANTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

18. EGG INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill without amendment (31 March, 1977).

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) 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 amend the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927, for the purpose of establishing a new scheme of superannuation under that Act, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1975*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 March, 1977.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 31 March, 1977.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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No. 1.—Page 66, Schedule 1, lines 8 and 9. *Omit* “gratuity” means a gratuity under section 97 of the Local Government Act, 1919.”, *insert* “‘special sum’” means the aggregate of—

(a) the amount (if any) of a gratuity payable under section 97 of the Principal Act; and

(b) the amount (if any) payable in respect of untaken sick leave.”

No. 2.—Page 66, Schedule 1, line 13. *Omit* “gratuity”, *insert* “special sum”.

No. 3.—Page 66, Schedule 1, line 24. *Omit* “gratuity”, *insert* “special sum”.

No. 4.—Page 68, Schedule 1, line 31. *Omit* “gratuity”, *insert* “special sum”.

No. 5.—Page 69, Schedule 1, line 6. *Omit* “gratuity”, *insert* “special sum”.

No. 6.—Page 69, Schedule 1, line 7. *Omit* “gratuity”, *insert* “special sum”.

No. 7.—Page 69, Schedule 1, line 16. *Omit* “gratuities”, *insert* “special sums”.

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 forthwith.

(2) 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

20. NEW SOUTH WALES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

21. TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

22. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 31 May, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

23. SMALL BUSINESSES' LOANS GUARANTEE BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Bill, without amendment (31 March, 1977).

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 31 May, 1977*, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 31 MAY, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SILVER JUBILEE OF THE ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—Mr Speaker informed the House that a letter had been received from Buckingham Palace conveying Her Majesty's thanks to members for their message of congratulations on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee.

2. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Honourable Sir Laurence Whistler Street, Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the absence of the Governor-General overseas, he, at 12.30 p.m., today, took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 26 April, 1977.*

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Bread Returns (31 March, 1977).
- (2) Camperdown Cemetery (Amendment) (31 March, 1977).
- (3) Consumer Protection (Amendment) (31 March, 1977).
- (4) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (12 April, 1977).
- (5) Animals (13 April, 1977).

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- (6) Crown Lands (Special Areas) Amendment (13 April, 1977).
- (7) Dog (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (8) Fire Brigades (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (9) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (10) Hunters Hill Congregational Church (13 April, 1977).
- (11) Interpretation (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (12) Meat Industry (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (13) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (14) Small Businesses' Loans Guarantee (13 April, 1977).
- (15) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment (13 April, 1977).
- (16) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (17) Venereal Diseases (Amendment) (13 April, 1977).
- (18) Chipping Norton Lake Authority (15 April, 1977).
- (19) Fellowship of Congregational Churches (New South Wales) Incorporation (15 April, 1977).
- (20) Government Insurance (Amendment) (15 April, 1977).
- (21) Public Trustee (Amendment) (15 April, 1977).
- (22) Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) (15 April, 1977).
- (23) Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) (19 April, 1977).
- (24) Maintenance (Amendment) (19 April, 1977).

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Egg Industry Stabilisation (Amendment) (27 April, 1977).
- (2) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment (27 April, 1977).
- (3) Uniting Church in Australia (27 April, 1977).
- (4) Anti-Discrimination (28 April, 1977).

5. DEATH OF REGINALD FRANCIS JOHN COADY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to the relatives of Reginald Francis John Coady, a former member of this House, the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by his death.

And the motion having been seconded by Sir Eric Willis and supported by Mr Maher, Mr Punch, Mr Whelan, Mr Barnier, Mr Jackett and Mr Degen.

Question put and carried unanimously—Members and Officers of the House standing.

6. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

- (1) Mr Arblaster, Mr Bannon, Mr Barraclough, Mr Bedford, Mr Boyd, Mr Brewer, Mr Bruxner, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Crabtree, Mr Day, Mr Dowd, Mr Doyle, Mr Einfeld, Mr Healey, Mr Jackett, Mr Kearns, Mr Lewis, Mr McGinty, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore, Mr Petersen, Mr Pickard, Mr Quinn, Mr Rogan, Mr Rozzoli, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr West, Mr Whelan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

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(2) Mr Arblaster, Mr Bannon, Mr Caterson, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Dowd, Mr Healey, Mr Kearns, Mr Lewis, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore, Mr Pickard, Mr F. J. Walker, Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Arblaster, Mr Bannon, Mr Barraclough, Mr Boyd, Mr Brewer, Mr Bruxner, Mr Caterson, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Crabtree, Mr Day, Mr Dowd, Mr Doyle, Mr Einfeld, Mr Healey, Mr Jackett, Mr Kearns, Mr Lewis, Mr McGinty, Mr Maddison, Mr Moore, Mr Pickard, Mr Quinn, Mr Rogan, Mr Rozzoli, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr West, Mr Whelan, Sir Eric Willis and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Booth—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(5) Mr Boyd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly provide Crown land and acquire freehold land for afforestation; grant such land to non-profitable organisations willing to start planning and maintenance work; direct the Forestry Commission to provide suitable seedlings free of charge; encourage landowners by tax concessions to undertake private afforestation on land unsuitable for farming; and negotiate with the Commonwealth Government to establish afforestation programmes and kibbutz-type forest-farm-belts around Australian deserts.

(6) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(7) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly introduce the appropriate community language into the curriculum of primary and secondary schools in all areas where the appropriate ethnic groups regard the introduction of these languages as essential or desirable for the welfare of their children.

Petitions received.

#### 7. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 8. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1976.

(2) Report on the Formal Investigation of an Accident on or about the up main western railway line at Granville on 18 January, 1977.

(3) Report of the Archives Authority for 1976.

(4) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 21/1977, 44/1977)

(5) Public Servant Housing Authority Act, 1975—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Public Servant Housing Authority at Armidale. (*Gazette* 36/1977)

(6) Public Service Act, 1902—Substituted Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 31/1977)

(7) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules—Amendment of section XII. (*Gazette* 45/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1975.

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(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriate and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- Cabramatta Sewerage. (*Gazette* 36/1977)
- Doonside Sewerage. (*Gazette* 36/1977)
- Figtree Sewerage. (*Gazette* 18/1977)
- Marayong Water Supply. (*Gazette* 38/1977)
- Milperra Sewerage. (*Gazette* 32/1977)
- North Richmond Sewerage. (*Gazette* 32/1977)
- North Ryde Sewerage Pumping Station No. 467. (*Gazette* 18/1977)
- Roseville Water Supply. (*Gazette* 32/1977)
- Windsor Water Supply. (*Gazette* 32/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Totalizator Act, 1916—

- (a) "Trifecta" Totalizator Rule, 1977—Rules 1 to 20. (*Gazette* 30/1977)
- (b) Trifecta Totalizator Regulation, 1977—Regulations 1 to 15, First Schedule and Forms F and J. (*Gazette* 30/1977)
- (c) Rules relating to "Win and Place" Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 16, 16A and 16B. (*Gazette* 23/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the month of March, 1977. (*Gazette* 151/1976)
- (2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of improving the railway line between Bonville and Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette* 151/1976)
- (3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the City and Suburban Railways Act, 1915, at Edgecliff. (*Gazette* 32/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fourth Interim Report of an Inspector appointed pursuant to Section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to inquire into matters concerning the affairs of Gollin Holdings Ltd and other companies.
- (2) Companies Act, 1961—Companies Regulations, 1976—Regulations 1 to 50 and 68 to 82 and First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette* 140/1976)
- (3) Supreme Court Rules—
  - (a) Amendments 61, 62, 63, and 64 of the Rules. (*Gazette* 30/1977, 32/1977)
  - (b) Barristers Admission Rules—First Schedule, amendment of Rules 4, 34, 36, Second Schedule and substituted Rule 43. (*Gazette* 32/1977)
  - (c) Barristers and Solicitors Joint Examination Board Rules—Amendment of Rule 4. (*Gazette* 32/1977)
  - (d) Solicitors Admission Rules—Second Schedule, amendments of Rules 4, 43, 64 and omission of Rule 46. (*Gazette* 32/1977)
- (4) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules—Amendments of Part 39 Costs Division 2 Rule 10. (*Gazette* 36/1977)



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- (5) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898—
- (a) Solicitors (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 21 and Form 1, substituted Form 11 and omission of Regulation 5A. (*Gazette* 38/1977)
  - (b) Solicitors (Trust Account) Regulations—Regulation 2A, amendments of Regulation 8 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 38/1977)
- (6) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Workers' Compensation Regulations, 1926—Regulation 3 and amendment of Division IV. (*Gazette* 36/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for the year ended 31 December, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Local Government Act, 1919—
  - (a) Amendments of Ordinances 5, 26, 30c, 30d, 48 and 70. (*Gazettes* 15/1977, 20/1977, 32/1977)
  - (b) Amendments of By-Law 40 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919. (*Gazette* 11/1977)
- (3) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 143/1976, 8/1977)
- (4) Dividing Fences Act, 1951—Amendments of Forms 1, 2, and 3. (*Gazette* 30/1977)
- (5) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Amendment of Regulation 1 and omission of Part IX. (*Gazette* 30/1977)
- (6) Noxious Insects Act, 1934—Regulation 29. (*Gazette* 45/1977)
- (7) Albury-Wodonga Development Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Albury. (*Gazettes* 108/1975, 47/1977)
- (8) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Orange. (*Gazette* 30/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for the year ended 31 December, 1975.
- (2) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
  - Ben Boyd National Park. (*Gazettes* 165/1976, 30/1977)
  - Boorganna Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 30/1977)
  - Borong Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 2/1977)
  - Bouddi National Park. (*Gazettes* 15/1977, 36/1977)
  - Bungawalbin Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 18/1977)
  - Cedar Brush Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 36/1977)
  - Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 30/1977)
  - Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazettes* 15/1977, 18/1977)
  - Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazettes* 165/1976, 168/1976, 30/1977)
  - Werrikimbe National Park. (*Gazette* 165/1976)
  - Willandra National Park. (*Gazette* 15/1977)

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(3) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette 25/1977*)

(4) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for a public recreation ground at Araluen. (*Gazette 43/1977*)

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B, 37o and 37q, reserving certain lands as—

Copeton State Recreation Area. (*Gazette 6/1977*)

Lane Cove River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette 27/1977*)

(6) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(7) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Gazette Notices (11) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes 4/1977, 11/1977, 20/1977, 23/1977, 30/1977, 36/1977, 38/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945—Regulation 2A, and amendments of Regulations 10, 11 and Form 1. (*Gazette 27/1977*)

(2) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Amendment of Regulations 3, 4, 4A and 11. (*Gazette 25/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Blaxland. (*Gazette 45/1977*)

La Perouse. (*Gazette 36/1977*)

Ruse. (*Gazette 36/1977*)

Waterloo. (*Gazette 32/1977*)

Windsor. (*Gazette 36/1977*)

and as shown in the First, Second and Third Schedules. (*Gazette 27/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the National Fitness Fund for the period 1 July to 16 September, 1976.

(2) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Greyhound Racing Control Board Rules—Rules 21c and 21d, and amendments of Rules 16 and 29. (*Gazette 151/1976*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1976.

(2) Forestry Act, 1916—Regulation 7B, amendments of Regulations 8, 9, 10, 11, 11A and 12. (*Gazette 25/1977*)

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazettes 32/1977, 38/1977*)

(b) Works of the Dumble Bore Water Trust. (*Gazette 32/1977*)

(c) Works in connection with the Coleambally Irrigation Area. (*Gazettes 38/1977, 47/1977*)

(d) Construction of a weir, regulator and associated works near the offtake of Moomin Creek from the Mehi River. (*Gazette 43/1977*)

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- (e) Construction of a dam across the Brogo River near Bega and storages on the Bemboka River Tantawangalo Creek system (*Gazette 27/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Child Welfare Act, 1939—Child Welfare Regulations 1940—Regulation 71. (*Gazette 47/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Minto. (*Gazette 43/1977*)

Ourimbah. (*Gazette 45/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr Wran informed the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with section 36 of the Constitution Act, 1902, had authorized the Honourable H. F. Jensen, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government, to perform any function appertaining or annexed to the office of Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries as on and from 14 May, 1977, during the absence overseas of the Honourable Donald Day, M.L.A., Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries.

#### 10. QUESTIONS.

11. URGENCY—SANDMINING IN NATIONAL PARKS.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House deplores the current policies of the New South Wales Government in regard to sandmining in National Parks and proposed extensions to National Parks and calls upon the Government to lift any bans presently imposed.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fisher	Mr Murray	Mr West

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Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Rogan

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 12. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 10).

13. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr Darby, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz: "The notice under section 14 (1) of the Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act, 1975, published on page 1974 of the New South Wales *Government Gazette* No. 50 of 20 May, 1977."

Mr Darby moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

*Point of Order:* Mr F. J. Walker submitted that the motion failed to comply with the requirements of Standing Order 49 and would be more appropriately dealt with under other forms of the House; it was specific and undoubtedly important, but was not recent in the sense that similar such notices regularly appeared in the *Gazette*.

Mr Wran submitted that the real objection to the motion occupying the time of the House was that under the Act in question there was an obligation for notification by the Minister of the very matters referred to by the honourable member.

Mr Speaker said that when this matter was submitted to him by the honourable member for Manly he had intimated to him that he would give his preliminary approval although he had some doubts about the notice and suggested that points of order might be taken as to whether the matter warranted urgent consideration. He went on to say that he had listened intently to the points of order and now could see no reason why the matter should be considered as being of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration.

It would mean as the Premier had intimated, that if on receipt of the *Gazette* honourable members found in it matters that Ministers had done in fulfilling the requirements of various statutes, and attempted to raise the matter as had the honourable member for Manly, Standing Order 49 would be thrown open to being used repeatedly for this purpose each day of the session.

For the reasons outlined and having considered the matter carefully since coming into the House he had no hesitation in ruling the matter out of order.

## 14. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, the keeping of plans of mines and the rehabilitation of certain lands, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, the keeping of plans of mines and the rehabilitation of certain lands, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1969, to make further provision with respect to the standards of accommodation for rural workers.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1969, to make further provision with respect to the standards of accommodation for rural workers*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills 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 Hills the Report was adopted.

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

18. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (METALLIFEROUS MINING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills 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 Hills the Report was adopted.

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

19. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford 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 Bedford the Report was adopted.

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

20. **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford 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 Bedford the Report was adopted.

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

21. **THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND CERTAIN OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 Walker the Report was adopted.

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

22. **RIVERINA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 Walker 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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23. NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 Walker the Report was adopted.

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

24. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Part VII of the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, so as to require a further fund to be created in the books of the Builders Licensing Board and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend Part VII of the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, so as to require a further fund to be created in the books of the Builders Licensing Board and to validate certain matters.*"—which was read a first time.

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

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Timber Marketing Bill (27 May, 1977).
- (2) Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill (1 June, 1977).

2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Barraclough, Mr Cameron, Mr Crabtree, Mr Fischer, Mr Maher, Mr Paciullo, Mr Schipp and Mr Taylor—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Barraclough, Mr Cox, Mr Crabtree, Mr Duncan, Mr Fischer, Mr Maher, Mr Paciullo, Mr Schipp and Mr Taylor—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Maher and Mr Wade—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(5) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

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(6) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(7) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that vacant waterfront land in Bortfield Drive, Chiswick, be acquired for dedication as a public park.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (3) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission for 1976.
- (4) Bread Act, 1969—Bread Manufacturer (Licensing) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 2 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 30/1977.)
- (5) Pipelines Act, 1967—Pipelines Regulations, 1968—Regulation 49, Forms 6A and 6B, amendments of Regulation 8 and the Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
- (6) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines between—
  - Bega and Edrom. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)
  - Canberra and Cooma. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)
  - Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 38/1977.)
  - Coonabarabran and Mudgee. (*Gazette* 36/1977.)
  - Eveleyn and Belmont. (*Gazette* 36/1977.)
  - Gosford and Ourimbah Nos 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 45/1977.)
  - Gosford and Ourimbah No. 1. (*Gazette* 45/1977.)
  - Gosford and Ourimbah No. 2. (*Gazette* 45/1977.)
  - Kurri and Taree. (*Gazette* 38/1977.)
  - Liddell and Wellington. (*Gazette* 36/1977.)
  - Lithgow and Orange. (*Gazette* 36/1977.)
  - Lower Tumut and Wagga Wagga. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
  - Munmorah and Sydney North. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)
  - Sydney North and Sydney East. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
  - Sydney West and Sydney North Nos 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 50/1977.)
  - Taree and Port Macquarie. (*Gazette* 40/1977.)

(7) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Eraring electricity power station. (*Gazette* 38/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendment of Ordinance 5. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

- (a) Northern Suburbs General Cemetery By-Laws—Amendment of the Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)
- (b) Cowra Showground, Racecourse and Paceway By-Law, 1977—Clauses 1 to 15. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Orders under section 39E (1) prohibiting the supply of certain goods. (*Gazettes* 32/1977, 45/1977.)
- (2) Loan Fund Companies Act, 1976—Loan Fund Companies Regulation, 1977—Regulations 1 to 10 and Forms 1 to 7. (*Gazette* 22/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 28 February, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Australian Forestry Council—Summary of Resolutions and Recommendations of the Fifteenth Meeting, Adelaide, 10 September, 1976.

(2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 126, 126A and Form 57. (*Gazette* 36/1977.)

(3) Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Employees, Water Resources Commission—Amendments of Regulations 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 26, 31, 33, 35, 49, 59, 60, 63, and substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazettes* 30/1977, 38/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1976.

(2) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Amendment of Schedule 3 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 32/1977.)

(3) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 50).

Carnival of the Pines Committee.

Foundation 41 ("Christmas Campaholiday").

Goulburn Base Hospital.

Gunnedah Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 1).

Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation (No. 65).

Lions Club of Goulburn City Activities.

Lions Club Park—Children's Playground Equipment.

Manning River Aquatic Association Riverbank Improvement Scheme.

Mercy Hospital, Albury (No. 23).

Newcastle Orphans Benevolent Society.

Restoration of Historic Sail and Steamships (Nos 7 and 8). (Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum).

St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga, and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association (No. 55).

St Joseph's Home for Children, Croyden (No. 36).

Sydney Talmudical College Association.

Sydney University Art Workshop.

Tathra Surf Life Saving Club.

Wagga Wagga and District Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement Fund.

War Veterans' Home (Nos 79 and 80).

Western Suburbs Hospital Aqua Therapy Pool.

Westmead Boys Home (No. 55).

Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia (No. 52).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—COMPULSORY UNIONISM.—Sir Eric 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.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Vincy
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mrs Meillon
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Osborne
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

## Noes, 47

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Akister
Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo	Mr R. J. Clough

And so it passed in the negative.

## 7. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of entry No. 5.)

## 8. REGIONAL COUNCILS FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Ryan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) Deplores the action of the federal Liberal-Country Party Government in withdrawing all funding of Regional Councils for Social Development established under the Australian Assistance Plan.

(2) Supports the continuation of the Australian Assistance Plan as a completely Commonwealth financed welfare and social development plan to be funded through the various State Welfare Departments.

(3) Calls on the Commonwealth Government to immediately reconsider its previous decisions and provide sufficient funds to maintain existing programmes established under the Australian Assistance Plan during 1977-78.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Ryan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) Deplores the action of the federal Liberal-Country Party Government in withdrawing all funding of Regional Councils for Social Development established under the Australian Assistance Plan.

(2) Supports the continuation of the Australian Assistance Plan as a completely Commonwealth financed welfare and social development plan to be funded through the various State Welfare Departments.

(3) Calls on the Commonwealth Government to immediately reconsider its previous decisions and provide sufficient funds to maintain existing programmes established under the Australian Assistance Plan during 1977-78.

Question put and passed.

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(3) Mr Ryan moved, That this "House"—

(1) Deplores the action of the federal Liberal-Country Party Government in withdrawing all funding of Regional Councils for Social Development established under the Australian Assistance Plan.

(2) Supports the continuation of the Australian Assistance Plan as a completely Commonwealth financed welfare and social development plan to be funded through the various State Welfare Departments.

(3) Calls on the Commonwealth Government to immediately reconsider its previous decisions and provide sufficient funds to maintain existing programmes established under the Australian Assistance Plan during 1977-78.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view of inserting instead thereof the following words—

"(1) Appreciates the federal Government's reasons for withdrawing from the Australian Assistance Plan on 30 June next;

(2) Notes that the federal Government gave a year's notice of such termination and greatly increased its general financial allocations to the States, as a result of which other State Governments have made alternative arrangements to be implemented after 30 June;

(3) Accordingly calls on the Government of New South Wales to do likewise by providing sufficient funds to maintain existing programmes under the Australian Assistance Plan."

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

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Whelan
Mr Einfeld	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Johnstone
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Petersen

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Park
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Viney
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	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 Whelan
Mr Face	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr O'Connell
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Darby
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Singleton
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Jensen, *on behalf of* Mr Day, withdrew Notice of Motion No. 9 of Government Business.

10. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Bedford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Bedford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—

(1) Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Upper Hunter, Mr Fisher, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: The infestation of lucerne crops in New South Wales by the spotted lucerne aphid (*Therio Aphis Trifolii*).

Mr Fisher 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.

(2) Question, that a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained, put and negatived.

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## 13. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Keane
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Wade

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Moore
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act, 1975, with respect to child pornography.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act, 1975, with respect to child pornography*"—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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## 15. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, in relation to the attendance of children at the exhibition of films classified for restricted exhibition. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, in relation to the attendance of children at the exhibition of films classified for restricted exhibition*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1977



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 2 JUNE, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brown—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Brown—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of Inquiry into decisions of the Review Committee established under the Egg Industry Stabilisation Act, 1971.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(2) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendments 65, 66 and 67 of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 43/1977, 52/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Order under section 39E (1) allowing the supply of certain goods on condition. (*Gazette* 47/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Greenacre. (*Gazette* 52/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—MEMORANDUM OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRUGS.—Mr Viney moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House forthwith debate the Memorandum of the Joint Committee Upon Drugs that was tabled in the House on Wednesday, March 30, 1977.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Moofe	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr McDonald
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Schipp

## Noes, 46

Mr Akister	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	Mr Bannon
Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen	Mr Cleary

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Hornsby, Mr Pickard, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: The threat of a strike by teachers from ninety inner city schools.

Mr Speaker stated that it could be said that the matter was of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration: it was also of recent occurrence. The qualification that disturbed him was that applicable to the opening word, the threat of a strike. A threat covered a wide area. It was not definite that a strike would occur. For that reason he did not consider the notice met the requirements of the standing order and ruled it out of order.

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7. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS AND SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered—

- (1) On Thursday of this week Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
- (2) On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of the week commencing 6 June, 1977, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of the week commencing 13 June, 1977, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11.00 a.m.
- (3) On Thursdays 9 and 16 June, 1977, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10.30 a.m. and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business until 2.15 p.m. pursuant to Standing Order 122A.

Debate ensued.

Question put and voices given—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, as there was only one Member (*Mr Hatton*) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

8. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Hills*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. LONG SERVICE LEAVE (METALLIFEROUS MINING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND CERTAIN OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. RIVERINA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED AND ANOTHER INSURANCE COMPANY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr F. J. Walker 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.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

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15. PROPERTY COMPENSATION (JUST TERMS) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that compensation on just terms shall be claimable from the State by any person the property of whom is resumed or adversely affected by the State or any instrumentality or agency of the State*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 June, 1977.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

Bill read a first time.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Monday, 6 June, 1977, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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MONDAY, 6 JUNE, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS—  
The Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

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, 30 March, 1977.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Hatton, Mr O'Connell and Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Hatton, Mr O'Connell and Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

Petitions received.

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## 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

- (a) Gazette notices (2) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes 25/1977, 27/1977*)
- (b) Erratum Notice concerning "Proposed Revocation of Dedication" under section 25 published in *Gazette 25/1977* (*Gazette 54/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulation 79A. (*Gazette 40/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board—Rules 41A and 41B and amendments of Rules 2, 21 and 23A. (*Gazette 30/1977*)
- (2) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957—Substituted Regulations 22 and 23. (*Gazette 27/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1976.
- (2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance Sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Apex Club of Grenfell and Grenfell District Hospital.  
 Broken Hill Police-Citizens Boys Club (No. 8).  
 Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos 2 and 98).  
 Coonabarabran Youth Club Building Project.  
 Far-West Scheme and Local Charities (Wagga Wagga Rotaract).  
 Forbes Mater Hospital (No. 2).  
 Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals.  
 Jerilderie Apex Aged Persons Units (No. 1).  
 Leeton and District Pre-School and Senior Citizens Project Committee (No. 1).  
 Moruya District Hospital Development (No. 2).  
 Mudgee Apex Club.  
 Multiple Sclerosis Society of N.S.W. (No. 56).  
 Official Catholic Schools Building Maintenance Fund (No. 69).  
 Parramatta Police-Citizens Boys Club (No. 12).  
 Rotary Club of Granville Community Service Funds (No. 2).  
 Rotary Club of Yass.  
 Royal Blind Society of N.S.W. (Holidays).  
 Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.  
 School for Deaf Girls, Waratah (No. 1).  
 Sir Moses Montefiore Home (Car).  
 South Wagga Lions Club 2WG Old Peoples Home Trust.  
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales.  
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Coonamble Art Union for Spastic Children; "Miss Australia Quest, Gemini").  
 St Mary's School, West Wyalong.  
 St Patrick's College P and F Association.  
 St Vincent's Hospital (No. 56).  
 Tumut Lions Club Charities.

- (3) Noise Control Act, 1975—Clause 12. (*Gazette 40/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wran, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Maddison moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three months."

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

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Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

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.

*Disorder:* Mr Speaker having resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that, during the proceedings in Committee, circumstances had compelled him to name the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, as guilty of persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair. Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the Honourable Member for Northcott having been heard in explanation of his conduct—

Question put—That the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

This being the first occasion during the Session upon which the Honourable Member had been suspended, Mr Speaker announced that his suspension would be for two sitting days.



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*Later:* Mr Speaker said that his attention had been drawn to the fact that the honourable member for Northcott had been named and suspended from the service of the House on 28 September, 1976. This being the same session the suspension on this occasion would be for four sitting days.

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Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the Committee resumed.

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

On motion of Mr Wran the Report was adopted.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Eleven o'clock*, A.M., pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on Thursday, 2 June, 1977.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 7 JUNE, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Mackie, Mr Pickard, Mr F. J. Walker and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Pickard and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Cowan, Mr McGowan, Mr Mackie, Mr Pickard, Mr F. J. Walker and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Jones—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(5) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

(6) Mr Barraclough and Mr Doyle—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(7) Mr Doyle—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly implement the Fisher Report to the Minister for Lands on the future use of Lyne Park and the Rose Bay flying boat base.

(8) Mr Wade—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that expert study be given to altering community attitudes to alcohol, ensuring that the community will be more aware that alcohol is a dependency-producing drug, and that an active community educational programme be implemented.

Petitions received.

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## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—
  - (a) Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Regulation 2A and substituted Part IV. (*Gazette 50/1977*)
  - (b) Omission of The Childrens Night-clothes (Labelling) Regulations. (*Gazette 50/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Retirement Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—

- (a) Berembed Weir. (*Gazette 47/1977*)
- (b) Works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District near Deniliquin. (*Gazette 47/1977*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

## 5. EDUCATION FINANCE.

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr McGowan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That this House deplores the effect on education in New South Wales resulting from the Federal Government's recently determined funding guidelines for the Tertiary Education Commission and the Schools Commission in respect of 1978 and subsequent years of the 1978–1980 rolling triennium, and calls upon that government to review its guidelines in the interests of improved educational opportunity for students.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr McGowan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

That this House deplores the effect on education in New South Wales resulting from the Federal Government's recently determined funding guidelines for the Tertiary Education Commission and the Schools Commission in respect of 1978 and subsequent years of the 1978–1980 rolling triennium, and calls upon that government to review its guidelines in the interests of improved educational opportunity for students.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Mr McGowan moved,

That this House deplores the effect on education in New South Wales resulting from the Federal Government's recently determined funding guidelines for the Tertiary Education Commission and the Schools Commission in respect of 1978 and subsequent years of the 1978–1980 rolling triennium, and calls upon that government to review its guidelines in the interests of improved educational opportunity for students.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Quinn

Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Murray	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton	Mr Webster
Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne	

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.

## 6. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS.—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business postponed by Mr Viney until Thursday, 9 June, 1977.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business postponed by Mr Dowd until Thursday, 7 July, 1977.

7. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

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## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	

## Tellers,

Mr Boyd  
Mr Webster

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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*Disorder:* By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Earlwood, Sir Eric Willis, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

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8. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr Dowd, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The gaoling yesterday of pastry cook, Mr Les Warby of Kiama, for non-payment of a fine imposed for baking hamburger buns on a Sunday."

Mr Speaker said that when the honourable member lodged his notice with him he had indicated to him that in his view it did not meet all the conditions of a motion under Standing Order 49, particularly the requirement of "Sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration".

He had given considerable thought to the honourable member's notice and his decision not to allow it did not reflect at all upon the importance of the matter which he sought to raise.

It was not for the Speaker to express an opinion on the merits or importance of the matter which the honourable member wished to have discussed. He had simply to decide whether the matter was proper to be discussed within the guidelines of the Standing Order. It was simply whether he should disrupt the business to give the matter which the member had raised, priority. He could not see his way clear to give it that priority.

Mr Speaker said that he ruled the motion was not one proper to be discussed under Standing Order 49.

9. IRRIGATION AREAS (CONVERSION OF LEASES) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the determination, as at 1st January, 1974, of purchase money paid or payable on conversion of certain leases within irrigation areas.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the determination, as at 1st January, 1974, of purchase money paid or payable on conversion of certain leases within irrigation areas"—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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## 10. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, with respect to the remuneration of trustees of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, with respect to the remuneration of trustees of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. TIMBER MARKETING BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to control the sale and use of certain timbers; and to repeal the Timber Marketing Act, 1945.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to control the sale and use of certain timbers; and to repeal the Timber Marketing Act, 1945*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, to enable certain persons, in addition to the Commissioner of Corrective Services, to permit the temporary absence of prisoners from prisons in certain circumstances and to enable the Commissioner to delegate certain of his functions under that Act."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1952, to enable certain persons, in addition to the Commissioner of Corrective Services, to permit the temporary absence of prisoners from prisons in certain circumstances and enable the Commissioner to delegate certain of his functions under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to constitute the New South Wales Film Corporation, to define its functions and powers, and to amend the New South Wales Film Council Act, 1974, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to constitute the New South Wales Film Corporation, to define its functions and powers, and to amend the New South Wales Film Council Act, 1974, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 14. TROTTING AUTHORITY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to constitute the Trotting Authority of New South Wales; to provide for the control and regulation of trotting and pacing; and to confer and impose on the Authority certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to trotting and pacing.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to constitute the Trotting Authority of New South Wales; to provide for the control and regulation of trotting and pacing; and to confer and impose on the Authority certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to trotting and pacing*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the Bill (31 May, 1977).

## 16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Long Service Leave (Amendment) (7 June, 1977).
- (2) Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Amendment (7 June, 1977).
- (3) New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) (7 June, 1977).
- (4) Transport Employees Retirement Benefits (Amendment) (7 June, 1977).

## 17. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maher 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 Haigh moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nine minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Eleven o'clock, a.m.*, pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on Thursday, 2 June, 1977.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr McDonald and Mr Mulock—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Mulock—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Kearns, Mr McDonald and Mr Mulock—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Punch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendation of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(5) Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly amend the Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act to ban the sale of pornographic material in New South Wales and to prevent the use of children in the production of such material.

(6) Mr Johnstone—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure the appointment of a school counsellor to the vacancy at Wilyama High School.

Petitions received.

**2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 36/1977)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Psychosurgery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. PAPER TO BE PRINTED.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), That the First Interim Report of an inquiry by the Corporate Affairs Commission on all the affairs of Murumba Oil N.L., Regent Nickel Corporation N.L., Bounty Oil Limited laid upon the Table of this House on 15 September, 1976, and reported upon by the Printing Committee on 16 September, 1976, be printed.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Teaching Service (Amendment) (8 June, 1977).

(2) Women's College (Amendment) (8 June, 1977).

## 7. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people".

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled 'A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people'*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, with respect to the power of the Public Service Board to enter into agreements with associations or organisations of officers or employees and with respect to qualifications for admission to the Public Service.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, with respect to the power of the Public Service Board to enter into agreements with associations or organisations of officers or employees and with respect to qualifications for admission to the Public Service'*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the Bill (8 June, 1977).
10. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran 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 Wran 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.
11. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Haigh, "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 O'Connell, Temporary Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Haigh the Report was adopted.
- And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
12. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
13. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Liquor (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
14. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—
- (1) Mr Mulock moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 168 of the Liquor Act, 1912, with respect to the issue of a license for the sale of liquor at Sydney Town Hall and Town Hall House.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 168 of the Liquor Act, 1912, with respect to the issue of a license for the sale of liquor at Sydney Town Hall and Town Hall House*"—which was read a first time.
- (3) Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- (4) Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
15. IRRIGATION AREAS (CONVERSION OF LEASES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Gordon, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
16. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Gordon, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
17. TIMBER MARKETING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Gordon, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
18. PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. TROTTING AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Jones 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.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Booth moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*, pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on Thursday, 2 June, 1977.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 9 JUNE, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Moore, Mr Sheahan, Mr West and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalise acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Bannon, Mr Lewis, Mr Moore, Mr Sheahan, Mr West and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

(5) Mr Gordon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure the completion of Coleambally Irrigation Scheme in the manner originally envisaged for family unit farms as expeditiously as practicable.

(6) Mr Mulock—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Londonderry Village Sewerage Scheme be undertaken without delay.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Corporate Affairs Commission as Inspector appointed pursuant to section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to inquire into the affairs of Beecee Group Limited; Cooktown Investments Pty Limited; Corporate Financing Limited; Corporate Mining Investments of Australia Limited; Harbourside Oil N.L.; Spinifex Explorations Pty Limited and Westmoreland Minerals Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 9. (*Gazette* 43/1977).
- (2) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 9 and 14. (*Gazette* 50/1977).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 16 August, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. TROTTER AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Booth, "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 Booth the Report was adopted.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

*It being 2.15 o'clock p.m. General Business proceeded with—*

8. GRANTING OF BAIL TO LAWRENCE ARTHUR JOHNSON.—Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House calls on the Government to establish an inquiry with statutory powers to investigate:

- (a) The circumstances relating to the granting of bail to Lawrence Arthur Johnson on the 24th March, 1976.

- (b) The handling of the information given to the Premier on or about the 23rd November, 1976, that Lawrence Arthur Johnson would not appear for his trial on the 15th February, 1977, and,

- (c) The disappearance of Lawrence Arthur Johnson on the 14th February, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put.



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The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher  
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park

Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli

Noes, 45

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon  
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Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
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Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen

Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*

Mr Akister  
Mr Face

And so it passed in the negative.

9. MEMORANDUM OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRUGS.—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Memorandum of the Joint Committee Upon Drugs, tabled in the House on Wednesday, March 30, 1977, be debated forthwith.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at 4.16 p.m.*

*The House resumed at 5.15 p.m.*

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Constitution (Referendum) (9 June, 1977).
- (2) Indecent Articles and Classified Publications (Amendment) (9 June, 1977).
- (3) Liquor (Amendment) (9 June, 1977).
- (4) New South Wales Film Corporation (9 June, 1977).
- (5) Trotting Authority (9 June, 1977).

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 16 August, 1977, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

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No. 65

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Mr Speaker reported the following Message:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

The Governor of the State of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, after relinquishing the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he re-assumed the Administration of the Government of the State on 15 June, 1977.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 15 June, 1977.*

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
- (1) Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Amendment (21 June, 1977).
  - (2) Teaching Service (Amendment) (21 June, 1977).
  - (3) Transport Employees Retirement Benefits (Amendment) (21 June, 1977).
  - (4) Women's College (Amendment) (21 June, 1977).
  - (5) Indecent Articles and Classified Publications (Amendment) (24 June, 1977).
  - (6) Long Service Leave (Amendment) (24 June, 1977).
  - (7) New South Wales Film Corporation (24 June, 1977).
  - (8) New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) (24 June, 1977).
  - (9) Trotting Authority (24 June, 1977).
  - (10) Constitution (Referendum) (28 June, 1977).
  - (11) Liquor (Amendment) (28 June, 1977).

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3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Northumberland Insurance Company Limited (Amendment) (8 August, 1977).

(2) Riverina Insurance Company Limited and Another Insurance Company (Amendment) (8 August, 1977).

(3) The Standard Insurance Company Limited and Certain Other Insurance Companies (Amendment) (8 August, 1977).

4. PRIVILEGE.—Mr Mallam referred to a question which he had asked the Minister for Health on Tuesday, 31 May, 1977, and to the action of the Member for Gordon in drawing to the attention of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity and the Commissioner for Community Relations certain remarks in that question and moved,—

“That the honourable member for Gordon is guilty of a breach of privilege and deserving of the censure of this House.”

Debate ensued.

Mr Wran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Hatton
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Maher
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Rozzoli

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Boyd, Mr Bruxner, Mr Cowan, Mr Day, Mr Hunter, Mr Leitch and Mr Murray—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that expert study be given to altering community attitudes to alcohol, ensuring that the community will be more aware that alcohol is a dependency-producing drug, and that an active community educational programme be implemented.

(2) Mr Bannon, Mr Bedford, Mr Booth, Mr Boyd, Mr Brewer, Mr Cameron, Mr Catterson, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Johnstone, Mr Leitch, Mr Lewis, Mrs Meillon, Mr Mulock, Mr Murray, Mr Sheahan, Mr Viney, Mr West and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Bannon, Mr Bedford, Mr Bruxner, Mr Leitch, Mr Park and Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(4) Mr Bruxner, Mr Leitch, Mr Park and Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalisation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(5) Mr Bannon, Mr Bedford, Mr Bruxner, Mr Jackett, Mr Kearns, Mr Leitch, Mr Mutton, Mr Park, Mr Punch, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Ryan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(6) Mr Lewis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the proposed amalgamation of Berrima, Illawarra, Shoalhaven and Bega Valley County Councils not be proceeded with.

(7) Mr Day—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to implement the recommendations of the 1975 Schools Commission and regard the employment of teachers who are members of the New South Wales Teachers' Federation as urgent and educationally desirable.

(8) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(9) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of Seaforth praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

## 6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 7. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1976.

(2) Report of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

(3) Report of the New South Wales Police Department for 1976.

(4) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)

(5) Copy of the Royal Commission appointing the Honourable Philip Morgan Woodward, a Judge of the Supreme Court, to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to Drugs.

(6) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 51/1977, 53/1977, 61/1977, 69/1977, 76/1977.)

(7) Appropriation Act, 1976—Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales, Rail Division, in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation.

(8) Australian Museum Trust Act, 1975—Australian Museum Trust Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 20. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)

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(9) New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977—Regulation—Clauses 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the State Dockyard Board for the year ended 31 March, 1977.
- (2) Pilotage Act, 1971—Pilotage and Rates Regulations—New South Wales. Amendment of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 11. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
- (3) 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 the following purposes—
  - (a) Barrack Heights—Sewerage Purposes. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)
  - (b) Baulkham Hills—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 50/1977.)
  - (c) Blakehurst Sewerage Pumping Station No. 193. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)
  - (d) Bradbury—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 50/1977.)
  - (e) Menai Sewerage Pumping Station No. 430. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)
  - (f) Shellharbour Sewerage Pumping Station No. 498. (*Gazette* 38/1977.)
  - (g) Woronora—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Law Reform Commission on the Testators Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916.
- (2) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1976.
- (3) Children (Equality of Status) Act, 1976—Children (Equality of Status) Regulations, 1977—Parts 1 to 7 (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- (4) Jury Act, 1977—Regulations—Clauses 1 to 14 and Schedules 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- (5) Marketable Securities Act, 1970—Marketable Securities Regulations 1971—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
- (6) Supreme Court Act, 1970—
  - (a) Supreme Court Rules—Amendments 68, 69, 70 and 71. (*Gazettes* 73/1977, 81/1977.)
  - (b) Barristers Admission Rules—Amendment of Rule 12 and Forms 5, 6. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
  - (c) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments to Rules 3, 4, 22, 48, 53, Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
  - (d) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 2 and 22 and substituted Rule 23. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
  - (e) Shortening of Articles Rules—Amendment of Rule 2. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Meat Industry Act, 1915—By-Laws 9A, 9B; substituted By-Law 9. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
- (2) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Regulation 44A. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Nurses Education Board of New South Wales for 1976.
- (2) Report of the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales for the period 18 July, 1975, to 30 June, 1976.
- (3) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1975.
- (4) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—
  - (a) Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education By-Law—Chapters I to XII. (*Gazette* 40/1977.)
  - (b) Goulburn College of Advanced Education By-Law—Chapters I to XV and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)
  - (c) Sydney Teachers College By-Law—Chapter I—XIV. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)
- (5) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-Laws of the Macquarie University (*Gazette* 40/1977.)
- (6) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-Laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)
- (7) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Mudgee. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Copy of agreement between the Murray River County Council and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria relating to the supply of electricity in bulk to the Bafranal area of the Murray River County Council.
- (2) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- (3) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 18, 28, 30, 34, 39, 44, 61, 66, 66A, 66B, 66C, 66D, 66E, 66G, 66I, 66J, 66K, 66L, 66M, 73, 75, 77, and 85A. (*Gazettes* 52/1977, 68/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the establishment of a public recreation ground at Armidale. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
  - (a) Crown Lands Regulations—Regulation 370. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
  - (b) Red Rock Recreation Reserve By-Law, 1977—Clauses 1 to 15. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
  - (c) Notifications under section 37B of the Act, reserving certain lands as part of—
    - Bournda State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)
    - Keppit State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)
    - Mookerawa State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
  - (d) *Gazette* notices (14) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 20/1977, 52/1977, 56/1977, 60/1977, 68/1977, 73/1977, 75/1977, 79/1977, 82/1977, 84/1977.)
- (3) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
- (4) Necropolis Act, 1901—Substituted Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)

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(5) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations—

- (a) dedicating certain Crown Lands as part of Nadgee Nature Reserve under section 49 (2) of the Act. (*Gazette 73/1977.*)
- (b) reserving lands as part of Dorrigo National Park under section 33 (3) of the Act. (*Gazette 73/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pharmacy Act, 1964—
  - (a) Schedule 3, substituted Regulations 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and Schedule 2, amendment of Regulations 5, 7 and Schedule 3, and omission of Schedule 1. (*Gazette 52/1977.*)
  - (b) Erratum Notice—Schedule 3. (*Gazette 75/1977.*)
- (2) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938—Amendment of Regulation 9c. (*Gazette 52/1977.*)
- (3) Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945—Amendment of Regulations 10, 13 and Substituted Form 2. (*Gazette 40/1977.*)
- (4) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendment of Regulations 1D, 2, 11, 17, 22, 24B, 25, 29, 45, 46, 51, 77, 78, 79, 82, 84, 86, 87, 88, and 93. (*Gazette 52/1977.*)
- (5) Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending Schedules One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven of the Poisons List. (*Gazette 82/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Chairman of the Consumer Affairs Council upon activities of the Council and of the Consumer Affairs Bureau for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Bread (Returns) Act, 1977—Regulation—Clauses 1 to 8. (*Gazette 43/1977.*)
- (3) Consumer Claims Tribunal Act, 1974—Consumer Claims Regulation, 1976—Amendment of Clause 9. (*Gazette 73/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Housing Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulations 1B, 10 to 24; substituted Regulations 1, 1A, 8 and 9. (*Gazette 64/1977.*)
- (2) Land Commission Act, 1976—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Land Commission of New South Wales at—
  - (a) Eagle Vale. (*Gazette 38/1977.*)
  - (b) Erskine Park. (*Gazette 38/1977.*)
  - (c) Oak Flats. (*Gazette 38/1977.*)
- (3) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
  - (a) Cranebrook. (*Gazette 82/1977.*)
  - (b) La Perouse. (*Gazette 82/1977.*)
  - (c) Queanbeyan. (*Gazette 82/1977.*)
  - (d) Scone. (*Gazette 82/1977.*)
  - (e) St Marys. (*Gazette 79/1977.*)
  - (f) Toongabbie. (*Gazette 79/1977.*)

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation 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.



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Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Water Resources Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
  - (a) Construction of a dam on the Belubula River near Carcoar. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
  - (b) Carcoar Dam. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
  - (c) Construction of a dam across the Gwydir River near Copeton. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)
- (3) Water Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 42. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919—Hornsby Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazettes* 43/1977, 56/1977.)
- (2) Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Regulations 17, 19 and 20. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)
- (3) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
  - (a) Forster. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
  - (b) Marlow Creek. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)
  - (c) Menai. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)
  - (d) Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
  - (e) Parramatta. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)
  - (f) St Marys. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
  - (g) Twofold Bay. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 8. QUESTIONS.

#### 9. VOTE OF CENSURE—MEMBER FOR KU-RING-GAI.

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Petersen moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House censures the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai for his actions when in his former capacity as Minister of Justice he misled Parliament on 6th May, 1971, 22nd October, 1974, 13th November, 1974, and 14th August, 1975, and when he misled a Court of Law by a signed certificate containing false information on 23rd July, 1974.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Petersen moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House censures the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai for his actions when in his former capacity as Minister of Justice he misled Parliament on 6th May, 1971, 22nd October, 1974, 13th November, 1974, and 14th August, 1975, and when he misled a Court of Law by a signed certificate containing false information on 23rd July, 1974.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Mr Petersen moved, That this House censures the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai for his actions when in his former capacity as Minister of Justice he misled Parliament on 6th May, 1971, 22nd October, 1974, 13th November, 1974, and 14th August, 1975, and when he misled a Court of Law by a signed certificate containing false information on 23rd July, 1974.

Debate ensued.

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Mr Brereton 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.

10. PROPERTY COMPENSATION (JUST TERMS) BILL.—Mr Speaker stated that the adjournment had afforded him the opportunity of giving careful consideration to the terms of the Property Compensation (Just Terms) Bill now on the Business Paper. This bill came before the House from the Legislative Council and it had exercised his mind whether such a bill should rightly originate in that Chamber. He stated that the Constitution Act, under section 5, provided that all bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing any new rate, tax or impost shall originate in the Legislative Assembly and further, section 46 of the same Act provided that it shall not be lawful for the Legislative Assembly to originate or pass any vote, resolution or bill for the appropriation of any part of the consolidated revenue fund which had not been first recommended by a Message of the Governor to the Assembly during the session in which the vote, resolution or bill had been passed.

In addition Standing Order 247 provides that the House will not proceed upon any bill for granting any money or for releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown, until the proposition shall have been first recommended by Message from the Crown.

Mr Speaker said that he had to consider whether the bill did in fact impose new or additional expenditure. After looking through the measure he came to the conclusion that it did and was an infringement of the procedure of this House and in fact of the Constitution Act. In his opinion the bill was one which undoubtedly should have originated in this House, and should have been preceded by a Message from the Crown.

For the reasons indicated he held that the bill was not properly before the House and ruled it out of order.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the Bill be laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48**

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
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Mr Paciullo  
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*Tellers,*

Mr R. J. Clough  
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**Noes, 46**

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Mr Darby  
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Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park

Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Boyd  
Mr Webster

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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11. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Ku-ring-gai, Mr Maddison, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The release yesterday to the media of a submission from the Department of Corrective Services to the Royal Commission inquiring into the Department of Corrective Services."

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974, with respect to the constitution of corporations constituted under that Act and to amend consequentially the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974, with respect to the constitution of corporations constituted under that Act and to amend consequentially the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—

Mr Gordon 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	Portion	Reason for Revocation
1	Wedding Bells	360	Woolgoolga	Fitzroy	60	Part ..	Disposal by the Dept of Lands
2	Urunga	866	Newry	Raleigh	0.0562	Part ..	Disposal by the Dept of Lands
3	Wallaroo	781	Tarean	Gloucester	88.09	Part ..	Disposal by the Dept of Lands
4	Wangaron	931	Bevan	Mossgiel	12 136	Whole	Disposal by the Western Lands Commission
5	Wedderburn	927	Wedderburn	Cumberland	1 616	Whole	Disposal by the Dept of Lands
6	Baradine	672	Baradine and Berigerie	Baradine	30	Part ..	Widening of Main Road No. 129
7	Arthur's Seat	334	Arthur's Seat	Arrawatta	196	Part ..	Disposal by the Dept of Lands

- (2) That the foregoing be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr West 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 Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**No. 66**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Caterson, Mr Face, Mr Hatton and Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Caterson, Mr Face, Mr Hatton and Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Crabtree, Mr Duncan, Mr Durick, Mr Face, Mr Hatton and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(5) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(6) Mr Face—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(7) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(8) Mr Durick—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that probate and death duties be abolished.

Petitions received.

**2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Inquiry into legalizing of Gambling Casinos in New South Wales.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

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## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report on the Inquiry into the legalizing of Gambling Casinos in New South Wales by Mr E. A. Lusher, Q.C., LL.B.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Mines Rescue Board for 1976.
- (2) 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—
    - Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
    - Cooma and Bega. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
    - Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)
    - Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
    - Lower Tumut and Wagga. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)
    - Murrumburrah and Young. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
    - Sydney South and Bankstown. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
    - Tamworth and Narrabri No. 2. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
    - Wallerawang and Sydney South. (*Gazettes* 64/1977, 82/1977.)
  - (b) Electricity Substations at—
    - Broken Hill. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)
    - Tumbarumba. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)
  - (c) Substation Cable Outlets at Beaconsfield. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
  - (d) Transmission Line Outlets at Taree Power Station. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)
  - (e) Gulgong Radio Repeater Station (2). (*Gazette* 84/1977.)
- (3) Bread Act, 1969—Bread (Weights) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 9. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- (4) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Factories (Health and Safety—First-aid) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 11 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- (5) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Scaffolding and Lifts Regulations, 1950—Form 29A and amendments of Regulations 157B, 157C and 157E. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music for 1976.
- (2) Report of the New South Wales Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (3) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1976.
- (4) Accounts of the Cumberland College of Health Science for 1976.
- (5) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—
  - (a) Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education By-Law—Chapters I to XII. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
  - (b) New South Wales Institute of Technology—Amendments of, and additions to, By-Laws. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report on the Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Forestry Act, 1916—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Nangerybone State Forest No. 75. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendment of Regulation 7 and Form 7A, substituted Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- (2) Child Welfare Act, 1939—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Regulation 72 and Form 32. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning procedures for considering matters of Privilege with particular reference to the Order of the Day on the Business Paper for this day.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

6. PRIVILEGE.—Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House, discharged.

7. FEDERAL BUDGET.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House expresses its concern that the Federal Budget delivered last night:

- (a) ensures no reduction in unemployment for another year;
- (b) cuts back funding for primary producers;
- (c) provides for cuts in real terms in expenditure for traditional Federal areas such as Welfare Housing, Hospital and Health Services, Pre-school and Child Care Centres, Legal Aid, School Dental Schemes, Growth Centres, sewerage and other programmes; and
- (d) is not conducive to a return of confidence for the private sector.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House expresses its concern that the Federal Budget delivered last night:

- (a) ensures no reduction in unemployment for another year;
- (b) cuts back funding for primary producers;
- (c) provides for cuts in real terms in expenditure for traditional Federal areas such as Welfare Housing, Hospital and Health Services, Pre-school and Child Care Centres, Legal Aid, School Dental Schemes, Growth Centres, sewerage and other programmes; and
- (d) is not conducive to a return of confidence for the private sector.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Wran moved, That this House expresses its concern that the Federal Budget delivered last night:

- (a) ensures no reduction in unemployment for another year;
- (b) cuts back funding for primary producers;
- (c) provides for cuts in real terms in expenditure for traditional Federal areas such as Welfare Housing, Hospital and Health Services, Pre-school and Child Care Centres, Legal Aid, School Dental Schemes, Growth Centres, sewerage and other programmes; and
- (d) is not conducive to a return of confidence for the private sector.

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Debate ensued.

Ordered on motion of Mr Mutton, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Sir Eric Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Maher	Mr Wrان
Mr Degen	Mr Mallam	
Mr Durick	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Face
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr McGowan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Catteron	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr McDonald
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

And it appearing by the Tellers Lists that the number in favour of the motion, consisted of "at least thirty Members" and the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
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Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Face
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Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
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Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (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 amend section 4 of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950, with respect to the remuneration of trustees of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 17 August, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 17 August, 1977.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, lines 1 to 3 inclusive.

*Omit all words on these lines, insert*

"(ii) a person referred to in section 4 (3) (a) (ii) or (iii) and at the same time an officer of the Public Service."

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

9. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM COUNCIL (DISSOLUTION) BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the New South Wales Film Council Act, 1974; and to amend the Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Act (No. 2), 1975, and the New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal the New South Wales Film Council Act, 1974; and to amend the Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Act (No. 2), 1975, and the New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977*"—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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## 10. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Library Act, 1939, to enable the Library Council of New South Wales to establish and maintain investment pools; to provide for the settlement of certain disputes; and to vary the membership of the Library Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Library Act, 1939, to enable the Library Council of New South Wales to establish and maintain investment pools; to provide for the settlement of certain disputes; and to vary the membership of the Library Council*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, with respect to penalties for certain offences, hot water plumbing and the power of The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to inspect land; and to validate the exemption from rating of the University of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, with respect to penalties for certain offences, hot water plumbing and the power of The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board to inspect land; and to validate the exemption from rating of the University of New South Wales*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. BREAD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Bread Act, 1969, in relation to operative bakers' certificates.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Bread Act, 1969, in relation to operative bakers' certificates*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962*"—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. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, in relation to the cessation of office of directors of pastures protection boards and in relation to noxious animals.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, in relation to the cessation of office of directors of pastures protection boards and in relation to noxious animals*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. COUNTRY INDUSTRIES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to allow rebates of pay-roll tax in respect of certain country manufacturing or processing industries.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to allow rebates of pay-roll tax in respect of certain country manufacturing or processing industries*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 5 (2) of the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, to enable disclosure of certain information to the Director, Department of Decentralisation and Development.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 5 (2) of the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, to enable disclosure of certain information to the Director, Department of Decentralisation and Development*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 12 (2) of the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act, 1966, to enable pay-roll tax rebates payable under the Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act, 1977, to be paid from the Country Industries Assistance Fund.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 12 (2) of the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act, 1966, to enable pay-roll tax rebates payable under the Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act, 1977, to be paid from the Country Industries Assistance Fund*"—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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## 18. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 19. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 20. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 10 of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, in relation to the lifting of restrictions on the transfer of land.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 10 of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, in relation to the lifting of restrictions on the transfer of land*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 21. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 22. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901, in relation to the minimum ages for applicants for, and holders of, land under that Act, the conversion of leases subject to mortgage and the payment of arrears.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901, in relation to the minimum ages for applicants for, and holders of, land under that Act, the conversion of leases subject to mortgage and the payment of arrears.*"—which was read a first time.

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

23. LAND AGGREGATION TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "de-restricted title land" in section 3 (1) of the Land Aggregation Tax Management Act, 1971.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "de-restricted title land" in section 3 (1) of the Land Aggregation Tax Management Act, 1971.*"—which was read a first time.

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

24. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973, so as to permit the subdivision, under that Act, of certain land otherwise than into strata and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973, so as to permit the subdivision, under that Act, of certain land otherwise than into strata and to validate certain matters.*"—which was read a first time.

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

25. VALUERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Valuers Registration Act, 1975, with respect to the definition of "real estate valuer" and with respect to certain other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Valuers Registration Act, 1975, with respect to the definition of "real estate valuer" and with respect to certain other matters.*"—which was read a first time.

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

26. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with respect to superannuation allowances and pensions payable under that Act, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, with respect to superannuation allowances and pensions payable under that Act, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters.*"—which was read a first time.

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

27. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 114A of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, to extend postal voting facilities to prisoners.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 114A of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, to extend postal voting facilities to prisoners.*"—which was read a first time.

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

28. WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935, in relation to applications in respect of licences under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935, in relation to applications in respect of licences under that Act.*"—which was read a first time.

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

29. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hills, "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 Hills the Report was adopted.

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

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

R. E. WARD,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,

*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 67

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brereton and Mr Mackie—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(2) Mr Coleman and Mr Taylor—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(4) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Report of the Minister for Education for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Report of Committee appointed to consider sharp practices in relation to land development, No. 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House—

- (a) all official files and papers relating to the Attorney-General's decision not to proceed with charges against Francesco Sergi;
- (b) all official files and papers relating to the prosecution of Walter Shapowloff arising out of the report of an inspector appointed to investigate the affairs of Collier-Moat Pty Ltd and other companies and dated 30th September, 1965; and
- (c) all official files and papers relating to the Attorney-General's decision not to proceed with a charge of common law conspiracy against Mr Lawrence Brereton, the Member for Heffron.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Rozzoli

## Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
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Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Cleary
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Petersen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 4).

7. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On motion of Mr Mulock, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

8. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Formal Order of the Day).—Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.



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

Debate ensued.

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.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

10. PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM.—Mr R. J. Clough moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House strongly supports the action of the "Government" in its programme of increased track maintenance on the New South Wales railways and its overall programme of upgrading and modernizing of the public transport systems.

Mr Viney moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "Government" with a view of inserting the following—

"In pursuing the programme of increased track maintenance on the New South Wales railways and the overall programme of upgrading and modernizing the public transport systems that were planned and well established by the previous Liberal-Country party Government. At the same time it deplores the failure of the present Government to order two Lady Class ferries announced in the Treasurer's Loan Speech on October 12, 1976. It also deplores the delay in ordering the first of the new ferries for the Manly service and it condemns the Government for its disastrous expressway policy."—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be put.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan -
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
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Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr McGowan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Rogan

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singletton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
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Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr West

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
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Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
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Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr West

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, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
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18 August, 1977

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Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. NUCLEAR POWER.—Mr Hatton proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice—  
That this House—

- (1) Expresses grave concern that technology does not exist to safeguard life on this planet from the disastrous effects of radio-active wastes.
- (2) Calls upon the New South Wales State Government to stimulate full public debate on nuclear power issues.
- (3) Calls upon the Federal Government to—
  - (a) Actively promote and assist continuing balanced national and international public debate on the nuclear power industry.
  - (b) Take urgent and effective action to develop as soon as possible the use of alternative sources of energy.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Irrigation Areas (Conversion of Leases) (18 August, 1977).
- (2) Prisons (Amendment) (18 August, 1977).

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF REGINALD FRANCIS XAVIER CONNOR, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to the family of the Honourable Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, a former member of this House, the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by his death.

And the motion having been seconded by Sir Eric Willis and supported by Mr Punch, Mr Ferguson, Mr Jackson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Petersen, Mr Ramsay and Mr Mallam—

Question put and carried unanimously—Member and Officers of the House standing.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) (23 August, 1977).
- (2) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment (23 August, 1977).

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Hunter, Mr McGowan and Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Hunter, Mr McGowan and Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Hunter and Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

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(4) Mr Barraclough and Mr Mason—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(5) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(6) Mr Mason—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will support the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Public Libraries to increase the present subsidy to a more equitable level.

(7) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(8) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that expert study be given to altering community attitudes to alcohol, ensuring that the community will be more aware that alcohol is a dependency-producing drug, and that an active community educational programme be implemented.

(9) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will lift morning and evening "clearway" parking restrictions in Lyons Road, Drummoyne, or alternatively, allow vehicles to stand during certain hours; and further to ensure that no further parking restrictions be imposed without prior consultation.

(10) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that traffic control signals be installed at the intersection of Gipps Street and Lyons Road, Drummoyne.

(11) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(12) Mr Murray—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not legislate to decriminalize the use of marihuana and will increase penalties imposed on those trafficking drugs.

(13) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that selective High Schools in the Wollongong area be abolished.

Petitions received.

#### 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 5. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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 water supply purposes at—

Dangar Island. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)

Glenquarry. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the New South Wales Police Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Accounts of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the Year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the months of April, May and June, 1977.

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(2) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Adelong. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Armidale. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Aylmerton, Alpine and Yerrinbool. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Blayney. (*Gazette* 30/1977.)  
 Booligal. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Borambola. (*Gazette* 27/1977.)  
 Brownsville. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Clyde. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 Colyton. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)  
 Cooperabung. (*Gazette* 27/1977.)  
 Darling Harbour. (*Gazette* 30/1977.)  
 Delegate. (*Gazettes* 27/1977, 52/1977.)  
 Douglas Park. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)  
 Eastern Creek. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)  
 Eastlakes. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Guyong. (*Gazette* 18/1977.)  
 Holmwood. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Hurstville. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)  
 Jaspers Brush. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)  
 Karuah. (*Gazette* 27/1977.)  
 Marulan. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 Mount White. (*Gazette* 32/1977.)  
 Michelago. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Narellan. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)  
 Parramatta. (*Gazette* 32/1977.)  
 Riverstone. (*Gazette* 32/1977.)  
 Rockdale. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 Sapphire. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)  
 Seven Hills. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 South Belmont. (*Gazette* 27/1977.)  
 Sutherland. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 Sutton Forest. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Waratah. (*Gazette* 36/1977.)  
 West Tamworth. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)  
 Wilton. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)  
 Windsor. (*Gazette* 32/1977.)  
 Woolgoolga. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)  
 Yarra. (*Gazette* 23/1977.)  
 Yarragundry. (*Gazette* 32/1977.)  
 Yarrowitch. (*Gazettes* 23/1977, 52/1977.)  
 Yerrinbool and Yanderra. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 Yetholme. (*Gazettes* 23/1977, 27/1977.)

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of upgrading railway facilities at Quakers Hill. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)

(4) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1,322, 1,324, 1,326, 1,327 and 1,330. (*Gazettes* 30/1977, 43/1977, 50/1977, 56/1977, 73/1977.)

(5) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—

- (a) Schedule of amendments to the Regulations for General Traffic, 1916. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)
- (b) Regulations for Pedestrian Traffic, 1937—Amendment of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

(6) Motor Vehicle Driving Instructors Act, 1961—Amendment of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

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(7) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Amendment of the Regulation published in *Gazette* 148/1976. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

(8) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Schedule of amendments to the Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

(9) Transport Act, 1930—Schedule of amendments to the Transport (Public Vehicles) Regulations. (*Gazette* 64/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Legal Aid Services for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills 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—

Bega and Edrom. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Liddell and Tamworth. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Tamworth and Narrabri No. 2 (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Closer Settlement Acts—Schedule of amendments to the Closer Settlement (General) Regulations. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Schedule of amendments to the Crown Lands Regulations. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

(3) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 76 and 79 (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

(4) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulations 15, 16, 16A, 24, 28, 28B, 29 and 30. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

(5) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

(6) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulations 14 and 21. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Amendments of, and additions to, the Regulations. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendment of Regulation 302A. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the construction of weirs on the Bogan River at—

Buddabadah. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)

Garfield. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 6. QUESTIONS.

7. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker given on 16 August, 1977, when he ruled that the Property Compensation (Just Terms) Bill was out of order as it should have originated in this House and should have been preceded by a Message from the Crown.

Debate ensued.

Question put.



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The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Doyle
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Fischer

Noes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
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Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Ryan
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Wilde
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 8. CHICKEN MEAT INDUSTRY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish a Chicken Meat Industry Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and to regulate and control agreements between the growers and processors of chickens for consumption as poultry meat.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to establish a Chicken Meat Industry Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and to regulate and control agreements between the growers and processors of chickens for consumption as poultry meat*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ferguson, "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.

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

On motion of Mr Ferguson the Report was adopted.

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

10. GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. TIMBER MARKETING 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 control the sale and use of certain timbers; and to repeal the Timber Marketing Act, 1945*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23 August, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

TIMBER MARKETING BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23 August, 1977.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4, lines 14 and 15.

*Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

"(b) a fence; or

(c) an article;"

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No. 2.—Pages 6 and 7, clause 5. *Omit* the clause, *insert*—

“5. (1) A person shall not sell any milled timber, laminated wood, veneer or plywood having untreated lyctid susceptible sapwood. Sale of certain timber prohibited.”

(2) It is a defence to a prosecution brought in respect of an offence under subsection (1) against a person who has sold any timber referred to in that subsection by way of resale if that person proves that he did not know and could not reasonably be expected to have known that that timber had untreated lyctid susceptible sapwood.”

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.

13. NEW SOUTH WALES FILM COUNCIL (DISSOLUTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills 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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day 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 Day the Report was adopted.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—  
Mr Speaker reported a communication from His Excellency the Governor acknowledging receipt of the Resolution adopted by the House on 16 August, 1977, regarding the revocation of the dedication of parts of certain State Forests.
  
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Cowan and Mr Osborne—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
  - (2) Mr Cowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (3) Mr Cowan, Mr Moore and Mr Osborne—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.
  - (4) Mr Akister and Mr Osborne—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people
  - (5) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.
  - (6) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and

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the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(7) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(8) Mr Jones—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that funding for the Hunter Region Working Women's Group be continued and expanded.

(9) Mr Hatton, Mr Moore and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

Petitions received.

### 3. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: First Interim Report by the Corporate Affairs Commission on the Special Investigation into the affairs of Cambridge Credit Corporation Limited and Related Corporations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the By-election held on 9 October, 1976, for the Electoral District of The Hills.

(2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Albury and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Bega and District Nursing Home.
- City of Wollongong Aerial Patrol (No. 3).
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 99).
- Crookwell Rugby League Injured Players' Fund.
- Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre (No. 13).
- Hornsby and District Hospital.
- Inverell Jaycees.
- Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Fund.
- Lions Club of Mittagong.
- Little Athletics Association of New South Wales.
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (Nos 72 and 73).
- New South Wales Rowing Association's share of the costs for the early departure of the 1976 Australian Olympic Rowing Team.
- Orana Soaring Club Limited (No. 1).
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 42).
- Rotary Club of Gunnedah Charity Account.
- Royal Australian Artillery National Memorial Committee (New South Wales).
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales (2).
- St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association.
- The St John Ambulance Brigade.
- Summerland Holiday Dialysis Centre Project.
- The Sunnyfield Association (No. 66).
- Tamworth—Cottage Homes Society.
- War Veterans' Home (No. 81).
- World Cup and Olympic Ski Teams (New South Wales Ski Association) (No. 4).

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—Revocation of the Proclamation made under the provisions of clause 47 of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)

(4) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973—Substituted Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

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(5) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at St Marys. (*Gazette 87/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ferguson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 6. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Day, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 7. DAIRY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—

(1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve, ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to a dairy adjustment programme; to validate certain matters; and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to approve, ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to a dairy adjustment programme; to validate certain matters; and for other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 8. STATES GRANTS (RURAL ADJUSTMENT) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—

(1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve, ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural adjustment; to validate certain matters; and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to approve, ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural adjustment; to validate certain matters; and for other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 40D of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 40D of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. POISONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Poisons Act, 1966, so as to prohibit the cultivation of certain plants capable of being used for the purpose of producing drugs of addiction or prohibited drugs; to authorise the Director-General of Agriculture to destroy any such plants in certain circumstances; to increase the penalties for certain offences relating to drugs of addiction and prohibited drugs; and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Poisons Act, 1966, so as to prohibit the cultivation of certain plants capable of being used for the purpose of producing drugs of addiction or prohibited drugs; to authorise the Director-General of Agriculture to destroy any such plants in certain circumstances; to increase the penalties for certain offences relating to drugs of addiction and prohibited drugs; and for other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the eradication of noxious plants that are prohibited plants as defined in section 4 (1) of the Poisons Act, 1966.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the eradication of noxious plants that are prohibited plants as defined in section 4 (1) of the Poisons Act, 1966*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Booth (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gaming and Betting (Further Amendment) Bill being brought in and read a first and second time at this sitting.



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## 13. GAMING AND BETTING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Booth moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to restrictions on meetings for horseracing.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to restrictions on meetings for horse-racing*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

(4) Bill, on motion of Mr Booth, read a third time.

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 14. COUNTRY INDUSTRIES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 15. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message.

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Honourable Sir Laurence Whistler Street, Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the absence of the Governor-General overseas, he this day took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 23 August, 1977.*

## 16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) (24 August, 1977).

(2) Gaming and Betting (Further Amendment) (24 August, 1977).

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- (3) Mines Inspection (Amendment) (24 August, 1977).
- (4) Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) (24 August, 1977).
- (5) Theatres and Public Halls (Further Amendment) (24 August, 1977).

17. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

18. STATE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Crabtree (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill, the Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill, the Prickly-pear (Amendment) Bill, the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill and the Land Aggregation Tax Management (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to the six Bills for the second and third readings and (b) the second and third readings of the Bills being taken this day.

20. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL, WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, LAND AGGREGATION TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Bills, on motion of Mr Crabtree, read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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*Disorder:* Mr Speaker named the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, as guilty of disorderly conduct.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the Honourable Member for Northcott, Mr Cameron, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the Honourable Member for Northcott having been heard in explanation of his conduct and having apologised to the House for that conduct,—

Mr Walker sought leave to withdraw his motion.

Mr Speaker made some observations and accepted the apology of the Honourable Member for Northcott.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(2) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(3) Mr Ryan and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(4) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(5) Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly withdraw any proposed legislation concerning the legalization of the use of marihuana.

Petitions received.

**2. PAPERS.**

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**3. QUESTIONS.**

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4. URGENCY—LUSHER REPORT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That this House:—

(1) Notes that the Lusher Report (paragraphs 44 and 46) clearly indicates that gambling casinos currently operating in this State do so in breach of the Gaming and Betting Act.

(2) Acknowledges that the Premier, by his statement in this House yesterday, has not directed the Commissioner of Police to refrain from prosecuting persons conducting or engaging in unlawful games at these casinos.

(3) Expresses concern over the failure of the Police Commissioner to enforce the law of the State and wants to know why he has not done so, and

(4) Calls upon the Premier as Ministerial head of the Police Force to remind the Commissioner of Police of his obligation to enforce the law without fear or favour, in this case by immediately closing down these illegal casinos.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

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Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Face

And so it passed in the negative.

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

6. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (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 the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

Report adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendment.

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7. **TIMBER MARKETING 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.
- Report adopted.
- Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.
8. **STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Crabtree, read a third time.
- Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
9. **VALUERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Crabtree, read a third time.
- Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
10. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Mulock, read a third time.
- Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
11. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That, unless ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 13 September, 1977.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

12. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed (under S.O. 122B)—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

13. PAPERS.—Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Report under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act, 1974, concerning the destruction of trees in Dalley Street, Lismore, by the Lismore City Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m. until *Tuesday, 13 September, 1977* at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Mr Speaker reported the following Message:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

The Governor of the State of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, after relinquishing the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he re-assumed the administration of the Government of the State on 29th August, 1977.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5 September, 1977.*

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Gaming and Betting (Further Amendment) (6 September, 1977).
- (2) Irrigation Areas (Conversion of Leases) (7 September, 1977).
- (3) Mines Inspection (Amendment) (7 September, 1977).
- (4) Northumberland Insurance Company Limited (Amendment) (7 September, 1977).
- (5) Prisons (Amendment) (7 September, 1977).
- (6) Riverina Insurance Company and Another Insurance Company (Amendment) (7 September, 1977).
- (7) Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) (7 September, 1977).
- (8) The Standard Insurance Company Limited and Certain Other Insurance Companies (Amendment) (7 September, 1977).
- (9) Theatres and Public Halls (Further Amendment) (7 September, 1977).

Mr Speaker also reported a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the Poisons (Further Amendment) Bill (26 August, 1977).

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3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bedford, Mr Hatton, Mr Viney and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Bedford and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Bedford, Mr Caterson and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Booth, Mr Lewis, Mr Murray, Mr Petersen and Mr Punch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(5) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(6) Mr Arblaster, Mr Viney and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(7) Mr F. J. Walker and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(8) Mr Bedford, Mr Boyd, Mr Cahill, Mr Einfeld, Mr Face, Mr Ferguson, Mr Lewis, Mr Punch, Mr Rofe, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Viney, Mr West, Sir Eric Willis and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(9) Mr Day—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that expert study be given to altering community attitudes to alcohol, ensuring that the community will be more aware that alcohol is a dependency-producing drug, and that an active community educational programme be implemented.

(10) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to implement the recommendations of the 1975 Schools Commission and regard the employment of teachers who are members of the New South Wales Teachers' Federation as urgent and educationally desirable.

(11) Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate for the extension of voting rights to all New South Wales prisoners irrespective of their periods of sentence for which they have been convicted.

(12) Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure the removal of all senior public servants and prison officers who took an active or passive part in inhuman treatment of prisoners and prosecute all prison officers and administrative personnel who have taken any part in unlawful assaults upon prisoners.

(13) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly consider building a high school at Berowra.

(14) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to close premises operating for the purpose of exploiting sex through literature, films and the media; and curb the flow of illicit sex films and publications threatening the morals of young people and the future of the community.

Petitions received.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

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## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report under section 27 of the Ombudsman Act, 1974, concerning the resumption of certain land by the Colo Shire Council.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson 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) Sewerage Purposes at Alexandria. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)
- (b) Water Supply Purposes at Castle Hill. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)
- (c) Water Supply Purposes at Mulgoa. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

(2) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 97, 98 and 99. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)

(3) Navigation Act, 1901—Navigation (Collision) Regulations—N.S.W. in substitution for Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1965. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Transport Act, 1930—Amendment of the Regulation Relating to Smoking in any Vehicle Employed upon a Transport Service. (*Gazette* 50/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 16A and Schedule 2 and substituted Schedule 1. (*Gazettes* 92/1977, 100/1977.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of—

- (a) Electricity transmission lines between—
  - Burrinjuck and Port Kembla 132 kV. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)
  - Homebush and Mason Park 132 kV. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)
  - Vales Point and Newcastle 330 kV. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

(b) Underground Cables between Homebush and Mason Park. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

(3) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

(4) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935—Gas and Electricity (Gas) Regulations, 1936—Amendments of Regulations 1, 11, 12, 14, 23, 48 and Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

(5) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 34A and Schedule 2 and substituted Schedule 1. (*Gazettes* 92/1977, 100/1977.)

(6) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act, all factories within the State of New South Wales occupied by and carried on for the purposes of Australian Quadraplegic Association Limited. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Bathurst—Orange Growth Centre at Turon and Bathurst. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)

(2) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Amendments of Regulation 1, substituted Regulation 43 and Form 6 and omission of Parts XI, XVI and XVII. (*Gazettes* 89/1977, 97/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Department of Technical and Further Education for 1975.
- (2) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Technology for 1976.
- (3) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—
  - (a) Armidale College of Advanced Education By-law—Chapters I to XVI. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)
  - (b) Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education College of Law Affiliation By-law. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)
  - (c) New South Wales Institute of Technology By-laws—Erratum notice relating to the By-laws appearing in *Gazette* 60/1977. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
- (4) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a technical college at Albury. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)
- (2) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 20A, 28, 57, 85A and 96. (*Gazettes* 84/1977, 89/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—

- Ben Boyd National Park. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
- Boomi West Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- Bouddi National Park (2). (*Gazette* 79/1977.)
- Gibraltar Range National Park. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)
- Kanangra-Boyd National Park. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
- Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
- Mallee Cliffs National Park. (*Gazette* 40/1977.)
- Midkin Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 35/1977.)
- Moffats Swamp Native Reserve. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazettes* 157/1976, 73/1977.)
- Pantoneys Crown Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 68/1977.)
- Sydney Harbour National Park. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Poisons Act, 1966—
  - (a) Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)
  - (b) Poisons Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 41A. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)
- (2) Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulation 6A. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)
- (3) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of, and additions to, the Regulations. (*Gazettes* 84/1977, 97/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 5, 51D, 62, 62A, 62B, 63, 69, 77, 78, 82, 83, 83A, 101, 102, 106, 149, 175, 180 and Form 39. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)

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

- (a) Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)
- (c) Lock 15 on the Murray River at Euston. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)
- (d) Establishment of a new Water Resources Commission Depot at Moree. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 6. QUESTIONS.

7. URGENCY—GOVERNMENT'S PRE-ELECTION PROMISES.—Sir Eric Willis proceeding to move, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) Notes that the Government has broken its pre-election promises to reduce motoring charges, freight charges and bread prices and to employ all qualified teachers seeking employment.

(2) Deplores the Government's failure—To grant pay-roll tax concessions to more small businessmen and employers of school leavers; to terminate the now almost valueless but deeply resented Road Maintenance Contribution Tax; and to legislate for the total abolition of death duties, as Queensland and Victoria have done.

(3) Echoes the widespread community concern over—The increasing incidence of rail derailments, now averaging two per week; the cancellation of plans for inner-city freeways and the prospective sale of land reserved for them; and the prospective large-scale amalgamations of local government areas without the approval of the people concerned.

(4) Expresses alarm over—The government's proposal to decriminalize the possession of drugs, thus encouraging the usage and peddling thereof; its encouragement of industrial militancy, including the coercion of workers into joining unions; its failure to prevent dangerous criminals from escaping from prison almost at will; its uneven administration of the law by turning a blind eye to operators of illegal gambling casinos; its totally uncalled for sale of equity in mineral resources to the Japanese; its total disregard for environmental considerations by deciding upon an open coal loader at Balmain in lieu of a closed one at Botany; and its confiscation of portion of dairy farmers' milk quotas without compensation.

(5) Denounces the Government's miserable record whereby—There has been a big cut back in the rate of construction of schools, hospitals, roads, country sewerage schemes and other public works; price and trade-practice controls—

Mr Speaker referred to a statement he made on 21 October, 1976, concerning the verbosity of notices of motions. He drew the attention of the Leader of the Opposition to the length of his motion and the content of that motion which contained substantial argument that could be used in subsequent debate.

Mr Speaker said the motion contravened Standing Order 106 and ruled the motion out of order.

#### 8. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 6).

9. URGENCY—GOVERNMENT'S PRE-ELECTION PROMISES.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) Condemns the Government for breaking its pre-election promises, for failing to reduce taxation as other States have done; for causing widespread concern throughout the State by its maladministration and inequitable application of the law and for allowing the State's economy to run down and unemployment to rise; and

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(2) Calls on the Government to start doing something to put this State in better shape.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 46**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kcane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Akister
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr McGowan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	
Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen	

And so it passed in the negative

10. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning his visit to Japan during August and September, 1977.

**PAPER.**—Mr Wran laid upon the Table: List of Japanese Ministers and Organisations with whom discussions were held by the Premier, during his visit to Japan in August and September, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

11. **MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Chicken Meat Industry Bill (12 September, 1977).

12. **POISONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hatton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr K. J. Stewart 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-two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Hunter and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Hills, Mr Mackie and Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(4) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(5) Mr Arblaster and Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(6) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(7) Mr Arblaster, Mr Bedford, Mr R. J. Clough and Mr Crabtree—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

Petitions received.

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## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table—Return of amounts expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Substituted By-laws 62, 132 and 133. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)

(2) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Clause 48 and amendment of Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)

(3) Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912—Height of Buildings Regulations, 1955—Amendment of Regulations 1, 3, 5 and substituted Form 1. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)

(4) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Austrian Club, Sydney (No. 1).

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 51).

Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd (No. 10).

Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club (No. 13).

Hunter District Pool for Disabled (No. 1).

Marrickville District Hospital (No. 1).

Parkes Amateur Swimming Club Heated Pool Fund.

Richmond Community Nursing Home (No. 1).

Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum (No. 9).

The Subnormal Children's Welfare Association (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Durick brought up the Third Report, during the currency of the Forty-fifth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

## 6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning his visit to the People's Republic of China during August and September, 1977.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

## 7. MINING AND EXPORT OF URANIUM.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr F. J. Walker 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.

Question put and passed.

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## (3) Mr Hatton moved that this "House"—

(1) Is of the opinion that the decision to mine and export uranium, taken without reference to the people at a national referendum, is divisive of the Australian community, unnecessarily hasty and does not provide a sound ethical, political, social and economic base for future planning and investment.

(2) Calls upon the Federal Government (a) to hold a referendum on the uranium mining issue after a minimum two year period of debate and (b) to consider uranium within the context of a national energy policy.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view to inserting the following—

"(1) Is of the opinion that the decision to mine and export uranium is divisive of the Australian community because of the actions of extremist groups in the furtherance of the cause of the 'Anti-Uranium Movement' and condemns such extremist groups for the violence and irresponsibility of their actions, particularly their actions against members of the N.S.W. Police Force acting in performance of their duties.

(2) Calls upon the State Government to co-operate in every way possible with the Commonwealth Government in the surveillance and responsible controlling of the actions of such extremist groups.

(3) Calls upon the Federal Government to consider uranium within the context of a national energy policy."—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Keane 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.

## 8. STAMP DUTIES (CHURCHES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide that certain instruments executed in connection with the operation of the Uniting Church in Australia Act, 1977, the Fellowship of Congregational Churches (New South Wales) Incorporation Act, 1977, or the Hunters Hill Congregational Church Act, 1977, are not chargeable with stamp duty.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide that certain instruments executed in connection with the operation of the Uniting Church in Australia Act, 1977, the Fellowship of Congregational Churches (New South Wales) Incorporation Act, 1977, or the Hunters Hill Congregational Church Act, 1977, are not chargeable with stamp duty*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, in relation to contributions to the Traffic Route Lighting Subsidy Account.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945, in relation to contributions to the Traffic Route Lighting Subsidy Account*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment Act, 1975, to provide that private employment agents shall not be entitled to demand or receive fees except from persons who employ labour or for whom work is otherwise carried out.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment Act, 1975, to provide that private employment agents shall not be entitled to demand or receive fees except from persons who employ labour or for whom work is otherwise carried out*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree, *on behalf of* Mr Bedford, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Teacher Housing Authority Act, 1975, so as to vary the basis upon which the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales holds, receives or acquires moneys or other property.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Teacher Housing Authority Act, 1975, so as to vary the basis upon which the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales holds, receives or acquires moneys or other property*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1976, in relation to recording the issue of certain certificates of title and in relation to the power of a mortgagee or encumbrancee to sell mortgaged or encumbered land.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1976, in relation to recording the issue of certain certificates of title and in relation to the power of a mortgagee or encumbrancee to sell mortgaged or encumbered land*"—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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## 13. CONVEYANCING (RECEIVERS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and the Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1976, in relation to the appointment and powers of receivers in respect of mortgaged property and in relation to the power of a mortgagee or receiver to sell mortgaged property.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and the Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1976, in relation to the appointment and powers of receivers in respect of mortgaged property and in relation to the power of a mortgagee or receiver to sell mortgaged property*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. POISONS (REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to remove doubt as to the retrospective validation of certain regulations purporting to have been made under the Poisons Act, 1966; and to amend the Poisons (Amendment) Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to remove doubt as to the retrospective validation of certain regulations purporting to have been made under the Poisons Act, 1966; and to amend the Poisons (Amendment) Act, 1977*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Water Act, 1912, for the purpose of providing for the preparation and implementation of volumetric water allocations schemes in respect of certain rivers, lakes and sections of rivers, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 16. POISONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, "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 Mr O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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17. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Gordon, pursuant to leave granted This day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Water Act, 1912, for the purpose of providing for the preparation and implementation of volumetric water allocations schemes in respect of certain rivers, lakes and sections of rivers, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seventeen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Paciullo—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Paciullo and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Paciullo—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(5) Mr Arblaster, Mr Barraclough and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(6) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(7) Mr Boyd and Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

Petitions received.

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## 2. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Port Rates Act, 1975—Amendment of Schedule 5 of the Regulation. (*Gazette 97/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Part V and amendment of clause 1A. (*Gazette 89/1977.*)

(3) Loan Fund Companies Act, 1976—Loan Fund Companies Regulation, 1977—Clauses 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Forms 8 and 9. (*Gazette 84/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Albury. (*Gazette 92/1977.*)

Camden. (*Gazette 97/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. DRUGS.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That should the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into drugs by letters patent dated 5th August, 1977, request any books, documents or writings relating to proceedings before the Joint Committee upon Drugs, appointed by the Legislative Assembly and agreed to by the Legislative Council in 1975 and 1976, the Officer having custody of such material have leave to take such action as may be most convenient to the business of this House, to comply with the request.

(2) That whilst the said Royal Commissioner may determine whether or not any evidence given before or material presented to the said Joint Committees upon terms or conditions shall be received by him upon similar terms and conditions, this House desires the said Royal Commissioner to maintain the confidentiality of any evidence given in camera and of the identity of any person who gave such evidence or who produced any material subject to terms and conditions, before the said Joint Committees.

(3) That leave be given to Members of the House to attend if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commissioner.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following resolution—  
“(1) That should the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into drugs by letters patent dated 5th August, 1977, request any books, documents or writings relating to proceedings before the Joint Committee upon Drugs, appointed by the Legislative Assembly and agreed to by the Legislative Council in 1975 and 1976, the Officer having custody of such material have leave to take such action as may be most convenient to the business of this House, to comply with the request.



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(2) *That whilst the said Royal Commissioner may determine whether or not any evidence given before or material presented to the said Joint Committees upon terms or conditions shall be received by him upon similar terms and conditions, this House desires the said Royal Commissioner to maintain the confidentiality of any evidence given in camera and of the identity of any person who gave such evidence or who produced any material subject to terms and conditions, before the said Joint Committees.*

(3) *That leave be given to Members of the House to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commissioner"—*  
and invites the Legislative Council to agree to a similar resolution.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 September, 1977.*

5. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Supply Bill (16 August, 1977).

6. SUPPLY BILL.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1977–1978.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1977–1978.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

(4) Bill, on motion of Mr Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

7. MIGRANT EDUCATION.—Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to Notice, That this "House" condemns the Federal Government for its unwillingness to provide sufficient funds for Adult Migrant Education, Child Migrant Education and most importantly money to assist in the care and education of recently arrived young refugees from Lebanon.

Mr Park moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view to inserting the following—

"Commends the Federal Government for (a) its willingness to provide sufficient funds for the continuation of Adult Migrant Education and Child Migrant Education; (b) bringing together Lebanese community leaders in order to determine the best methods of meeting their social and educational needs; and (c) calls upon the State and Federal Governments to take more positive action to alleviate any special areas of need."—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bruxner, Mr Hatton and Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Bruxner and Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(5) Mr Barraclough and Mr Vincy—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(6) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that St George Girls' High School be retained as a selective girls' high school.

(7) Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Durick, Mr Ramsay and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(8) Mr Kearns and Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

Petitions received.

## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette* 90/1977.)
- (2) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules, 1977—Parts I to XVI. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson 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 access purposes at Matraville. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendment of section XIV. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)
- (2) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Regulation 130c and amendments of Regulations 54 and 96. (*Gazettes* 82/1977, 84/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing Act Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 22, 52c, 52d and substituted Regulations 44, 52e and Form 21 and Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
- (2) Real Property Act, 1900—Real Property Act Regulations, 1970—Amendments of Regulations 25, 26, 32, 33, 35, 37; substituted Regulations 22, 34, 38, Form 3 and Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
- (3) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Strata Titles Act Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 7; substituted Regulation 52 and omission of Regulation 16. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Report of the Registrar of Permanent Building Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Amendments of Schedule 2 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table:—Tourist Industry Development Act, 1976—Tourist Industry Development Regulation—Parts I to V and Forms 1 to 19. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
  - (a) Construction of a dam across the Gwydir River near Copeton. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)
  - (b) Construction of a weir, block dam and three regulators on the Macquarie River and Marebone Break. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Haigh laid upon the Table:—Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Apex Club of Mudgee. (No. 6)  
 Apex Club of Narooma.  
 Australian Quadriplegic Association. (No. 2)  
 Benevolent Society of New South Wales.  
 Broken Hill and District YMCA Youth Clubs Building Appeal. (No. 4)  
 Condobolin District Hospital.  
 Foundation for Disabled.  
 Gunnedah West Rotary Club.  
 Kempsey District Hospital Assessment and Rehabilitation Unit Appeal.  
 Lions Club of Gosford Charities Fund. (No. 11)  
 Lismore and Districts Police Citizens Boys' Club. (No. 1)  
 Lismore Base Hospital Blood Bank.  
 Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales. (Nos 1 and 57)  
 New South Wales Police Gliding Club. (No. 2)  
 New South Wales Society for Crippled Children. (No. 1)  
 Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund. (No. 70)  
 Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme, Sydney.  
 Sarah Claydon Retirement Village and Ulladulla Blessing of the Fleet Committee.  
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales.  
 St Joseph's High School Building Fund, Albury.  
 St Joseph's Home for Children. (No. 37)  
 St Vincent's Hospital. (No. 57)  
 Tamworth Police Citizens Boys' Club. (No. 3)  
 Wagga Wagga Auxiliary of the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children.  
 Westmead Boy's Home. (No. 56)  
 Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia. (No. 53)  
 Wisemans Retirement Village.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX, ORAN PARK.—Mr Rozzoli moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

(1) That in view of the poll taken in the Camden Municipality last Saturday in which the people of Camden voted in favour of the proposed Sports and Recreation Complex at Oran Park by 4 581 to 1 812 that the Minister for Planning and Environment be called upon to table all relevant files involving the application including the report by Mr W. G. Faithfull, the special Commissioner appointed to investigate the matter.

(2) This House (a) calls upon the Minister for Planning and Environment to cease action which denies the public and all interested persons the opportunity of taking part in the planning process and effectively stifles review by the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; and (b) condemns the Minister for Planning and Environment for taking action to introduce Interim Development Orders greatly prejudicial to individual members of the community.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Mackie
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Walker

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Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Whelan

And so it passed in the negative.

6. POISONS (FURTHER 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 Mr O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr K. J. Stewart the Report was adopted.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Teacher Housing Authority (Amendment) Bill (15 September, 1977).

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart 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 O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Stewart the Report was adopted.

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

9. POISONS (REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Haigh 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-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bannon and Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Brereton, Mr Leitch, Mr Morris and Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Maddison, Mr Viney and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(5) Mr Kearns, Mrs Meillon, Mr Petersen and Mr Punch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(6) Mr Mackie—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to implement the recommendations of the 1975 Schools Commission and regard the employment of teachers who are members of the New South Wales Teachers' Federation as urgent and educationally desirable.

(7) Mr Freudenstein—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

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(8) Mr Taylor—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to make it an offence to cultivate marihuana and that such offence be punishable by a prison sentence of at least ten years non-parole period.

Petitions received.

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) 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—

Evelein and Belmont. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)

Wallerawang and Beryl. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Boiler and Pressure Vessels Regulations—Amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table—University and University Colleges Act, 1900—By-laws of the University of Sydney—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazettes* 87/1977, 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. POISONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NOXIOUS PLANTS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

(1) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) (20 September, 1977).

(2) Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) (20 September, 1977).

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Bread (Amendment) (21 September, 1977).

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) (21 September, 1977).

(3) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment (21 September, 1977).

(4) Public Service (Amendment) (21 September, 1977).

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## 9. HERITAGE BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to conserve the environmental heritage of the State.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to conserve the environmental heritage of the State.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. MESSAGE FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Supply Bill, without amendment (21 September, 1977).

## 11. PUBLIC SERVANT HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Servant Housing Authority Act, 1975, so as to vary the basis upon which the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales holds, receives or acquires moneys or other property.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Servant Housing Authority Act, 1975, so as to vary the basis upon which the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales holds, receives or acquires moneys or other property.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, with respect to penalties for certain offences, hot water plumbing, water meters and the power of The Hunter District Water Board to inspect land.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, with respect to penalties for certain offences, hot water plumbing, water meters and the power of The Hunter District Water Board to inspect land.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, with respect to the formal validity of wills, with respect to the distribution of intestate estates and with respect to certain other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, with respect to the formal validity of wills, with respect to the distribution of intestate estates and with respect to certain other matters.*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, with respect to the meaning in a will or an instrument other than a will of "heir" or "next of kin", or the statutory next of kin, of a person.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, with respect to the meaning in a will or an instrument other than a will of "heir" or "next of kin", or the statutory next of kin, of a person.*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE AND GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, with respect to claims against the estate of a testator or an intestate.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, with respect to claims against the estate of a testator or an intestate.*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, with respect to the powers of registrars of the Supreme Court.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, with respect to the powers of registrars of the Supreme Court.*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music Act, 1965, to reconstitute The Board of Governors of the Conservatorium, to clarify the borrowing and investment powers of that Board and to remove restrictions on the type of academic awards that may be made by that Board.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music Act, 1965, to reconstitute The Board of Governors of the Conservatorium, to clarify the borrowing and investment powers of that Board and to remove restrictions on the type of academic awards that may be made by that Board.*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. **WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**Bill read a second time.**

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. **STAMP DUTIES (CHURCHES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

20. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon 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 O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Gordon, 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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21. DRUGS.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

- (1) *That should the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into drugs by letters patent dated 5 August, 1977, request any books, documents or writings relating to proceedings before the Joint Committees upon Drugs, appointed by the Legislative Assembly and agreed to by the Legislative Council in 1975 and 1976, the Officer having custody of such material have leave to take such action as may be most convenient to the business of the House, to comply with the request.*
- (2) *That whilst the said Royal Commissioner may determine whether or not any evidence given before or material presented to the said Joint Committees upon terms or conditions shall be received by him upon similar terms and conditions the House desires the said Royal Commissioner to maintain the confidentiality of any evidence given in camera and of the identity of any person who gave such evidence or who produced any material subject to terms and conditions, before the said Joint Committees.*
- (3) *That leave be given to Members of the House to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commissioner.*

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 September, 1977.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

22. MESSAGE FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Further Amendment) Bill, without amendment (21 September, 1977).

23. DAIRY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon, *on behalf of Mr Renshaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

24. STATES GRANTS (RURAL ADJUSTMENT) AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon, *on behalf of Mr Renshaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

25. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Gordon moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at One minute after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1977





*New South Wales*

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No. 76

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
 OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(2) Mr Paciullo—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly disregard any recommendation by the M.A.N.S. Committee to place Sydney's second major airport in either the Holsworthy or Rossmore/Bringelly areas.

(3) Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

Petitions received.

2. **PAPERS.**

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Rural Assistance Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendment of Ordinances 32, 34, 48 and 51. (*Gazette 97/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **QUESTIONS.**

4. **WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.**—Mr Rozzoli withdrew Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business.

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5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 4 October, 1977.

6. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (20 September, 1977).

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1977–1978.

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

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, 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 Renshaw 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 Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Eric Willis 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.

8. PAPER.—Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

9. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists to carry out certain work in the practice of dental prosthetics otherwise than on the written order of a dentist; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists to carry out certain work in the practice of dental prosthetics otherwise than on the written order of a dentist; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1934, to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists under the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, to carry out certain additional work forming part of the practice of dentistry; and for other purposes.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1934, to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists under the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, to carry out certain additional work forming part of the practice of dentistry; and for other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, so as to make provision for the appointment of an arbitrator to determine the terms and conditions of work and the remuneration of medical practitioners performing sessional work at incorporated hospitals or separate institutions within the meaning of that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, so as to make provision for the appointment of an arbitrator to determine the terms and conditions of work and the remuneration of medical practitioners performing sessional work at incorporated hospitals or separate institutions within the meaning of that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

#### 12. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Dowd moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal section 129B of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; to prohibit the use of force or intimidation against persons compelling them to join an industrial union registered under the Act or under the Trade Union Act, 1881, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Caterson	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Clough	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Murray	
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	
Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard	
		<i>Tellers,</i>
		Mr McDonald
		Mr Singleton

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## Noes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ryan
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Mr Mason moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Catterson	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Clough	Mr McMillon	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Murray	
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	Mr McDonald
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Singleton

## Noes, 46

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Ryan

And so it passed in the negative.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday, 4 October, 1977, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Supply (29 September, 1977).
- (2) Timber Marketing (29 September, 1977).

Mr Speaker also reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill (26 September, 1977).

2. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30 June, 1977, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bruxner and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Arblaster, Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Mutton, Mr Pickard and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria, and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

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(4) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Woollahra Municipal Council not be amalgamated with any other Council.

(5) Mr Cahill—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the House reject the proposal for an expressway from Kyeemagh to Chullora and dedicate the open space as parkland.

(6) Mr Wade—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that expert study be given to altering community attitudes to alcohol, ensuring that the community will be more aware that alcohol is a dependency-producing drug, and that an active community educational programme be implemented.

(7) Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24 hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

Petitions received.

#### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson 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:

Como Sewage Pumping Station No. 432. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)

Clinton Park River Gauging Station. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)

Cranebrook—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr D. W. Maitland as Government Statistician of New South Wales, The Treasury. (*Gazette* 105/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Public Trustee, together with a Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(3) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Amendments of Rule 10 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Local Government Grants Commission on Financial Assistance for Local Government for 1977–1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Notice of proposal under section 32 of the Act to vest the care, control and management in the Director of National Parks and Wildlife of Warrumbungle National Park.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Gaming and Betting (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 3, 5, 7, 9, 14, 16 and 20A. (*Gazette* 56/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the State Pollution Control Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at

Campbelltown. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)

Penrith. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Gordon, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein

7. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

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 a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Cyril Joseph Cahill.

The Writ is directed to Leslie Arthur Jeckeln, 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.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 4 October, 1977.*

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:

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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

*"To LESLIE ARTHUR JECKELN, 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 CYRIL JOSEPH CAHILL was duly elected a Member  
"of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the twenty-second  
"day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, AND WHEREAS the  
"seat of the said Honourable CYRIL JOSEPH CAHILL has become vacant by  
"reason of his death on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred  
"and seventy-seven, 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, LESLIE ARTHUR JECKELN, to conduct in the manner by law  
"provided an election of a Member of Our Legislative Council to fill the seat  
"which has thus become vacant.*

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"AND WE do hereby appoint the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven as the day upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking 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 fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

"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 fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, and in the twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"NEVILLE WRAN."

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member 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, viz.: 25 October, 1977.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

#### 8. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

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 a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Henry Joseph Aloysius Sullivan.

The Writ is directed to Leslie Arthur Jeckeln, 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.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 4 October, 1977.*

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:

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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

"To LESLIE ARTHUR JECKELN, 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—



4 October, 1977

*"Greeting:*

"WHEREAS the Honourable HENRY JOSEPH ALOYSIUS SULLIVAN was duly elected  
 "a Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the  
 "twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, AND  
 "WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable HENRY JOSEPH ALOYSIUS SULLIVAN  
 "has become vacant by reason of his death on the twenty-eighth day of April,  
 "one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, 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, LESLIE ARTHUR JECKELN, to conduct in  
 "the manner by law provided an election of a Member of Our Legislative  
 "Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

"AND WE do hereby appoint the twelfth day of October, one thousand  
 "nine hundred and seventy-seven as the day on or before which all nominations  
 "of candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-sixth day of  
 "October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven as the day upon which  
 "sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be  
 "held for the purpose of taking 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 fourth day of November, one thousand  
 "nine hundred and seventy-seven.

"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, Com-  
 "mander 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 fourth day of October,  
 "in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, and in the  
 "twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"NEVILLE WRAN."

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member 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, viz.: 26 October, 1977.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

9. PUBLIC SERVANT HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill sent to Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Wilde 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.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) (4 October, 1977).

(2) Library (Amendment) (4 October, 1977).

(3) Pastures Protection (Amendment) (4 October, 1977).

(4) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) (4 October, 1977).

(5) State Development and Country Industries Assistance (Amendment) (4 October, 1977).

12. CHICKEN MEAT INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day 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.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Six minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Cox, Mr Crabtree, Mr Fischer, Mr Mallam, Mr Morris, Mr O'Connell, Mr Pickard, Mr Taylor and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(4) Mr Barraclough, Mr Cameron and Mr Jensen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(5) Mr Arblaster, Mr Maddison, Mr Viney and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(6) Mr Johnson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that funds allocated in the 1977-78 Budget to the Home Help Service of New South Wales be increased by 20 per cent, excluding inflation.

(7) Mr R. J. Clough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that casinos not be legalized.

Petitions received.

## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, 1961—Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations, 1973—Amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 6, 9, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Cattle Compensation Act, 1951—Amendment of Regulations 5, 6 and 9. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

(2) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Act, 1969—Regulation 25 and amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

(3) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Marketing of Products (General) Regulations—Regulation 1B and amendment of Form 6. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1976.

(2) Financial Statements of the University of New England for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Municipality of Inverell and Shires of Ashford, Barraba, Bingara, Macintyre and Yallaroi.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the purpose of the construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Youth and Community Services for the year ended 30 June, 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of:—

Alstonville Apex Club.

Culcairn War Memorial Swimming Pool Building Fund.

Eden Bush Fire Brigade. (No. 1)

Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club; 300 Club. (No. 4)

Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney. (No. 74)

Quota Regional Library for hearing impaired. (No. 1)

Rockdale Mayoress Fund. (No. 18)

Rotary Club of South Wagga Wagga, Loreto Home of Compassion, Wagga Wagga Rescue Club and Waratah Industries.

Rotary Club of Wyong General Charities.

Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. (Nos 1 and 2)

Spastic Centre of New South Wales.

Sunnyfield Association. (No. 67)

Sutherland District Hospital.

Tamworth Sheltered Workshop and Tamworth Base Hospital Renal Unit Appeal. (No. 2)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

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5. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be “now” read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “now” with a view to adding the words “this day three months”.

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

Debate continued.

Question put—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Degen
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

## Nocs, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Murray	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Dowd
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Duncan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Closer Settlement (Amendment) (5 October, 1977).
- (2) Crown Lands (Amendment) (5 October, 1977).
- (3) Land Aggregation Tax Management (Amendment) (5 October, 1977).
- (4) New South Wales Film Council (Dissolution) (5 October, 1977).
- (5) Prickly-pear (Amendment) (5 October, 1977).
- (6) Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) (5 October, 1977).
- (7) Western Lands (Amendment) (5 October, 1977).

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr K. J. Stewart 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 Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(2) Mr Barraclough and Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Healey—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(4) Mr Face—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not legislate to decriminalize the use of marihuana and will increase penalties imposed on those trafficking drugs.

Petitions received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Sir Eric Willis, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz: Gazettal of suspension of Woollahra Planning Scheme as respects certain land within the Municipality of Woollahra, and the making of Interim Development Order No. 23—Municipality of Woollahra.

Sir Eric Willis 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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Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Cleary
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

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 Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Fisher
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Moore

Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Sheahan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.



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## 4. ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE TRUST BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to constitute the Elizabeth Bay House Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions and to vest certain land and other property in that Trust.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to constitute the Elizabeth Bay House Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions and to vest certain land and other property in that Trust*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 5. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 168 of the Liquor Act, 1912, with respect to the issue of a license for the sale of liquor at Elizabeth Bay House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 168 of the Liquor Act, 1912, with respect to the issue of a license for the sale of liquor at Elizabeth Bay House*"—which was read a first time.

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

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

## 6. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed (under S.O. 122B)—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

## 7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment (6 October, 1977).
- (2) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) (6 October, 1977).
- (3) Poisons (Regulations) Amendment (6 October, 1977).
- (4) Strata Titles (Amendment) (6 October, 1977).
- (5) Valuers Registration (Amendment) (6 October, 1977).

## 8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:
  - (1) Elizabeth Bay House Trust (10 October, 1977).
  - (2) New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music (Amendment) (10 October, 1977).
  
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Hunter—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
  - (2) Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (3) Mr Hunter and Mr Leitch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.
  - (4) Mr Cameron, Mr Ryan, Mr Whelan and Mr Wilde—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislaturc.
  - (5) Mr Arblaster, Mr Darby, Mr Healy, Mr Mutton, Mr Viney and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Streets, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

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(6) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24 hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(7) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr Moore and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Amendment of the Government Railways (Appcals Salary Limit) Regulation. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)

(2) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Alfred Town. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)  
 Auburn. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Blayney. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)  
 Bookham. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)  
 Bulahdelah. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Bungulla. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)  
 Cundle Plains. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)  
 Dapto. (*Gazettes* 100/1977; 102/1977.)  
 Delegate. (*Gazettes* 92/1977; 97/1977.)  
 Dundee. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)  
 Dundurrabin. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)  
 Galore. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Gundagai. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Gynea. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Hanging Rock. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)  
 Homebush. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)  
 Lithgow. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)  
 Lochinvar. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)  
 McKees Hill. (*Gazette* 79/1977.)  
 Metford. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)  
 Moonee. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)  
 Muswellbrook. (*Gazette* 92/1977.)  
 Narellan. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)  
 Narrabri. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 North Goulburn. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 North Gundagai. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 North Wollongong. (*Gazette* 82/1977.)  
 Potts Hill. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)  
 Prospect. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Pymble. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)  
 Seven Hills. (*Gazette* 60/1977.)  
 Tomingley. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Woodenbong. (*Gazette* 97/1977.)  
 Yanderra and Yerrinbool. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)  
 Yerrinbool. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)

(3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at—

Edgecliff. (*Gazette* 73/1977.)  
 Kooragang Island. (*Gazette* 87/1977.)

(4) Transport Act, 1930—Amendment of the Transport (Appeals Salary Limit) Regulation. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Jury Act, 1977—Substituted Schedule 3 of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (2) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendments 72 and 73 of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 108/1977; 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Trade Mission to Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China and Japan, 1977.
- (2) Albury-Wodonga Development Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Albury. (2) (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Regulation 9A and Form 6A. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Hawkesbury, Mr Rozzoli, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The proposed development by the N.S.W. Labor Council of land at Currawong Bay, Little Mackerel Beach, Pittwater".

Mr Rozzoli 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.

*Disorder:* By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Pittwater, Mr Webster, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Mcillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Hatton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr West

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Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

*Tellers,*Mr O'Connell  
Mr Quinn

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (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.

On motion of Mr K. J. Stewart the Report was adopted.

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

8. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Bread (Amendment) (10 October, 1977).
- (2) Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) (10 October, 1977).
- (3) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment (10 October, 1977).
- (4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Further Amendment) (10 October, 1977).
- (5) Public Service (Amendment) (10 October, 1977).

9. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart 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 Stewart the Report was adopted.

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

10. **CHICKEN MEAT INDUSTRY 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

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11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Dairy Adjustment Programme Agreement Ratification (11 October, 1977).
- (2) Stamp Duties (Churches) Amendment (11 October, 1977).
- (3) Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment) (11 October, 1977).

12. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation Bill (11 October, 1977).

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1977-1978.

Ordered, That the Papers be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

13. APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in for 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, 1977, and ending on 30th June, 1978, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1977, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for 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, 1977, and ending on 30th June, 1978, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1977, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

Sir Eric Willis 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.

14. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1977-1978*).—Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

15. CHICKEN MEAT INDUSTRY 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 Day the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Jensen, Mr Rogan, Mr Taylor and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(2) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(3) Mr Barnier—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that funds allocated in the 1977–78 Budget to the Home Help Service of New South Wales be increased by 20 per cent, excluding inflation.

(4) Mr McDonald, Mr Moore and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(5) Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly upgrade the Department of Youth and Community Services.

(6) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority seek alternative sites for the proposed 15 year garbage tip to be established at Cecil Park.

**Petitions received.**

**2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

12 October, 1977

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills 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—  
the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission lines between—

Albion Park and Shoalhaven Nos 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Carlingford and Lithgow. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Lithgow and Orange. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Wangi and Kurri. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(b) Bowenfels Depot at Lithgow. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Report of the Health Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Builders Licensing Regulation, 1977—Amendment of Clause 1. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haig laid upon the Table: Report of the Parole Board for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. CHICKEN MEAT INDUSTRY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Day, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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## 8. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend The Baptist Union Incorporation Act for the purpose of lowering the voting age of a member of a Baptist congregation from 21 years to 18 years.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend The Baptist Union Incorporation Act for the purpose of lowering the voting age of a member of a Baptist congregation from 21 years to 18 years.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 3 of the Oaths Act, 1900, to enable certain oaths to be taken and subscribed before a member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 3 of the Oaths Act, 1900, to enable certain oaths to be taken and subscribed before a member of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 11. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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12. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr Cox (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Motor Traffic (Regulations) Amendment Bill being brought in and read a first and second time at this sitting.
13. **MOTOR TRAFFIC (REGULATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—
- (1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, so as to validate, if they are invalid, certain regulations purporting to have been made under that Act; and to clarify the power to make regulations under that Act.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, so as to validate, if they are invalid, certain regulations purporting to have been made under that Act; and to clarify the power to make regulations under that Act.*"—which was read a first time.
- (3) Mr Cox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- (4) Bill, on motion of Mr Cox, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
14. **ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
15. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Hills, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
16. **TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford 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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment Bill, without amendment.

Mr Deputy-Speaker also reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Poisons (Further Amendment) Bill, with amendments.

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Poisons Act, 1966, so as to prohibit the cultivation of certain plants capable of being used for the purpose of producing drugs of addiction or prohibited drugs; to authorize the Director-General of Agriculture to destroy any such plants in certain circumstances; to increase the penalties for certain offences relating to drugs of addiction and prohibited drugs; and for other purposes*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1977.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

POISONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 12 October, 1977*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 4, Schedule 1, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

" 'Premises' includes any land, building, structure, personal chattel, aeroplane, ship, vessel, vehicle, locomotive, rolling stock and any part thereof."

No. 2.—Page 12, Schedule 1. *After* line 11 *insert*—

"(9) (a) Section 45A (1) (a)—

*Omit* the paragraph, *insert* instead:—

'(a) the offences arising under section 21 (1) (a), (c), (d) or (e);'

No. 3.—Pages 12 and 13, Schedule 1, line 20 on page 12 to line 15 on page 13.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(e) Section 45A (3)—

*Omit* section 45A (3), *insert* instead:—

'(3) A person convicted on indictment of an offence to which this section applies shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or to imprisonment for life, or to both such fine and imprisonment.'

No. 4.—Page 18, Schedule 2, lines 10 to 13 inclusive.

*Omit*—

"(a) Section 45A (1) (a)—

*Omit* 'subsection (1) of section 21', *insert* instead 'section 21 (1)'.  
(b)".

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 at a later hour of the Day.

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18. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Einfeld moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Motor Traffic (Regulations) Amendment Bill, without amendment.

20. POISONS (FURTHER 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed with the Legislative Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 12 October, 1977, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Poisons (Further Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

*Amendment No. 1*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

The definition of "premises" as amended would have a less comprehensive meaning.

*Amendment No. 2*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

1. The amendment would negate the present distinction made in the Poisons Act, 1966, between the class of offence that is punishable only summarily and the class of offence that is punishable summarily or on indictment.

2. The amendment would differentiate unreasonably between the offence of manufacturing prepared opium or Indian hemp and the offence of manufacturing a prohibited drug such as heroin.

*Amendment No. 3*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

1. The amendment would not distinguish between an offence relating only to Indian hemp in leaf form or to a prohibited plant of the genus Cannabis and an offence relating to any other drug of addiction or to a prohibited drug.

2. The amendment would not impose a lesser maximum penalty in respect of an offence relating only to Indian hemp in leaf form or to a prohibited plant.

*Amendment No. 4*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

The amendment is made as a consequence of Amendment No. 2.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1977.*

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21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Stewart moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Darby—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

Petitions received.

**2. PAPERS.**—

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Chapters Seven and Eight, tabled in supplementation to, the Report of the Local Government Grants Commission on Financial Assistance for Local Government for 1977–1978, laid upon the Table on Tuesday, 4 October, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Queanbeyan. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Wingham. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendment of Regulation 33. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 3. QUESTIONS.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising Today adjourn until Tuesday, 25th October, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 5. LAND VENDORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Vendors Act, 1964, so as to provide that certain offers to buy land and acceptances of offers to sell land may be rendered ineffective, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Land Vendors Act, 1964, so as to provide that certain offers to buy land and acceptances of offers to sell land may be rendered ineffective, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
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 Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
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 Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*

Mr McGowan  
Mr Ryan

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Catterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer

Mr Fisher  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Healey  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park

Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis

*Tellers,*

Mr McDonald  
Mr Wotton

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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.

7. CONVEYANCING (RECEIVERS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

9. RURAL RESIDENTS AND INDUSTRIES.—Mr Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

(1) deploras the Federal Government's continued neglect of, and attacks on, Australia's rural residents and industries.

(2) calls on that Government to amend its budgetary and other policies to provide a fair and equitable programme for all country areas, and

(3) commends the N.S.W. Government for its continuing care for and assistance to country people of this State.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 25 October, 1977*, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
- (1) Closer Settlement (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (2) Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (3) Land Aggregation Tax Management (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (4) Library (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (5) Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment (20 October, 1977.)
  - (6) Motor Traffic (Regulations) Amendment (20 October, 1977.)
  - (7) New South Wales Film Council (Dissolution) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (8) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (9) Pastures Protection (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (10) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (11) Poisons (Regulations) Amendment (20 October, 1977.)
  - (12) Prickly-pear (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (13) Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (14) Stamp Duties (Churches) Amendment (20 October, 1977.)
  - (15) State Development and Country Industries Assistance (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (16) Strata Titles (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (17) Valuers Registration (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (18) Western Lands (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)
  - (19) Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment) (20 October, 1977.)

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2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Leitch and Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Leitch and Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Leitch and Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Booth, Mr Cameron, Mr Dowd, Mr Fischer, Mr Lewis and Mr Punch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(5) Mr Murray—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(6) Mr Cameron, Mr Dowd, Mr Mutton and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(7) Mr Moore and Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24 hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(8) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority seek alternative sites for the proposed 15-year garbage tip to be established at Cecil Park.

(9) Mr Brewer—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the local polling facilities at Peelwood not be withdrawn.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Library Council of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(3) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(4) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Tribunal. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

(5) Copies of the Certificates of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Harold Gregory Percival, Esquire, and Ronald Bruce Raines, Esquire, as Members of the Legislative Council, together with *Gazette* notices.

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## (6) Minutes of the Public Service Board—

- (a) Recommending the appointment of Mr F. E. Williams as Director, Cultural Activities, Division of Cultural Activities, Premier's Department. (*Gazette* 109/1977.)
- (b) Respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 93/1977; 103/1977.)

(7) Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944—Crown Employees Appeal Board Regulations, 1956—Omission of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson 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:

- Campsic—Drainage Purposes. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- Casula Sewerage Pumping Station No. 269. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1328 and 1329. (*Gazette* 110/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (2) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Amendment of Part 39 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)
- (3) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendments 74, 75 and 76 of the Rules. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)
- (4) Service and Execution of Process Act, 1901—Service and Execution of Process Act (Courts other than the Supreme Court) Rules, 1972—Amendment of Rule 8. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (2) Conveyancing Act, 1919—General Order—Clauses 1 to 11 and amendment of Schedules One and Two. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Gazette Notices (7) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 89/1977 (2), 102/1977, 104/1977, 108/1977, 111/1977, 117/1977.)
- (4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B, 37o and 37Q of the Act reserving certain lands as—
  - Booti Booti State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)
  - Part of Georges River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 89/1977.)
  - Part of Mookerawa State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)
- (6) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—
  - (a) Regulation 4A and amendment of Regulation 4 of the By-law. (*Gazette* 84/1977.)
  - (b) National Parks and Wildlife Regulation, 1975—Clause 3A. (*Gazette* 165/1976.)

- (c) Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
- Apsley Gorge National Park. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - Binnaway Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)
  - Bouddi National Park (*Gazettes* 36/1977, 84/1977.)
  - Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)
  - Dharug National Park (2). (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)
  - Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - Kuring-gai Chase National Park. (*Gazette* 43/1977.)
  - Mallee Cliffs National Park. (*Gazette* 40/1977.)
  - Morton National Park. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - Mount Kaputar National Park (2). (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - Murramarang National Park. (*Gazette* 52/1977.)
  - Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazettes* 89/1977, 92/1977, 102/1977, 108/1977 (4).)
  - Throsby Park Historic Site. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

(7) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the purpose of establishing a public recreation ground at—

- Fitzroy Falls. (*Gazette* 75/1977.)
- Hill End. (*Gazette* 30/1977.)
- Tallaganda. (*Gazette* 47/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Report of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Coroners Act, 1960—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)
- (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—
  - Eastwood. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)
  - Narrandera (*Gazette* 117/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 79. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:
  - (a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee (*Gazette* 117/1977.)
  - (b) Construction of weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers and Weir Site No. 8 at Calmundi. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (3) Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Employees, Water Resources Commission—Amendment of Regulations 46 and 80. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.



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6. URGENCY—MINERALS AND MINING—WARKWORTH COAL DEPOSITS.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

(1) Expresses alarm at the announcement by the Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy that the Government intends to commandeer a controlling interest in the mining of coal at Warkworth and vest it in a Government instrumentality;

(2) Believes that such socialistic actions undermine business confidence in this State and drive investors, not only in the mining industry, but generally, away from New South Wales;

(3) Regards the Minister's socialization programme as a revival of the Connor policies which produced a three year freeze of all major mineral developments, to the permanent detriment of the Australian economy; and accordingly

(4) Calls for the resignation of the Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Schipp
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

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Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Kearns
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr O'Connell
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. QUESTIONS. (Continuation of entry No. 5.)

8. URGENCY—MINERALS AND MINING—GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN COAL INDUSTRY.—Mr Webster moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: This House condemns the seriously damaging, and mischievous way the Premier has interfered with the coal industry in this State, and that in the interests of the social and economic growth of New South Wales, calls for his immediate resignation.

Question put.

The House divided.

25 October, 1977

## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Schipp
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

## Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wrán
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Kearns
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr O'Connell
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

9. WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE AND GUARDIANSHIP OF INFANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 Walker the Report was adopted.

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

13. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Clough 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.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) (25 October, 1977.)

(2) Public Servant Housing Authority (Amendment) (25 October, 1977.)

(3) States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Agreement Ratification (25 October, 1977.)

(4) Water (Amendment) (25 October, 1977.)

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 12 October, 1977, in reference to the Poisons (Further Amendment) Bill—Does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 October, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Lewis and Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(5) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(6) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr Moore, Mr Schipp and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(7) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority seek alternative sites for the proposed 15-year garbage tip to be established at Cecil Park.

(8) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that Dobroyd Stormwater Canal No. 53 from Parramatta Road to Long Cove not be widened.

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(9) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without due democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

Petitions received.

## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Eraring Power Station at Lake Macquarie. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)
- (2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—
  - (a) Abrasive Blasting Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 10 and 15. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (b) Bakehouse Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 6 and 14. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (c) Bakehouses (Welfare) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 5. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (d) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4, 8, 9, 10, 18, 67, 69, 91, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (e) Chaffcutting Machines (Safety) Regulations, 1939—Regulation 1A, amendment of Regulations 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (f) Electroplating Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 5, 13, 15 and 19. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (g) Explosive-powered Tools Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 10. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (h) Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants Certification Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, Second Schedule and Third Schedule. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (i) Factories (Health and Safety) General Regulations, 1913—Amendment of Regulation 51. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (j) Factories (Health and Safety—Chlorate of Potash) Regulations, 1915—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 2, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 and 1977.)
  - (k) Factories (Health and Safety—Circular Saws) Regulations, 1943—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulation 15. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (l) Factories (Health and Safety—Electrical Hazards) Regulations, 1929—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulations 2, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 and 32. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (m) Factories (Health and Safety—Gas for Colouring or Ripening Fruit) Regulations, 1941—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 5, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (n) Factories (Health and Safety—Refrigerating Chambers) Regulations, 1937—Regulation 1A and Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (o) Factories (Health and Safety—Spray Painting—General) Regulations, 1937—Amendment of Regulation 25 and Schedule of amendments to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (p) Factories (Health and Safety—Spray Painting in Furniture Factories) Regulations, 1941—Amendment of Regulation 25 and Schedule of amendments to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (q) Foundry Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 26 and Schedule of amendments to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (r) Hairdressers Licensing Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (s) Lead Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 16 and 21. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

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- (t) Locomotive Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 5 and 7. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (u) Luminous Radioactive Substances Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 14, 16 and 24. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (v) Rural Industries (Notification of Accidents) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (w) Rural Industries (Machine Safety) Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 7 and 11. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (x) Welding Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1975.
- (2) Statement of Accounts of the University of Newcastle for 1976.
- (3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Omission of Chapter XXX of the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 100/1977.)
- (4) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazette* 104/1977 (2).)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—Amendment of Regulation 4 and First Schedule and Second Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (2) Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948—Amendment of Regulation 3 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- (3) Water Act, 1912—
  - (a) Part VII—Amendment of Regulations 1, 4 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (b) Part VIII—Amendment of Regulations 1, 4 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
  - (c) Water (Part V) Drillers' Licenses Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 1A, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for open space purposes at Sutherland. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to reduce the additional supplementary license tax payable by clubs under the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, consequentially.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to reduce the additional supplementary license tax payable by clubs under the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, consequentially*".—which was read a first time.

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

7. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to procedural and other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to procedural and other matters*".—which was read a first time.

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

8. LAW REFORM (NERVOUS SHOCK) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944, and thereby extend the jurisdiction of the District Court to certain cases of injury arising from mental or nervous shock.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944, and thereby extend the jurisdiction of the District Court to certain cases of injury arising from mental or nervous shock*".—which was read a first time.

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

9. LAW REFORM (JOINDER OF ACTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, to remove certain doubts with respect to the joinder of causes of action and other matters in actions in the District Court.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, to remove certain doubts with respect to the joinder of causes of action and other matters in actions in the District Court*".—which was read a first time.

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

10. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 23 of the Health Commission Act, 1972, so that certain offices under that Act are deemed not to be offices or places of profit under the Crown.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 23 of the Health Commission Act, 1972, so that certain offices under that Act are deemed not to be offices or places of profit under the Crown*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, so as to prevent possession being taken of certain dwelling-houses that are the subject of tenancies except pursuant to a judgment or order of, or a warrant issued pursuant to a judgment, order or direction of, a court; and to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, so as to prevent possession being taken of certain dwelling-houses that are the subject of tenancies except pursuant to a judgment or order of or a warrant issued pursuant to a judgment, order or direction of, a court; and to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Jackson (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Child Welfare (Further Amendment) Bill being brought in and read a first and second time at this sitting.

#### 13. CHILD WELFARE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, with respect to the admissibility in evidence of certain statements made by children and young persons; and to vary certain provisions to be inserted in that Act relating to proceedings before, and decisions of, Tribunals to be established under Part IX of that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, with respect to the admissibility in evidence of certain statements made by children and young persons; and to vary certain provisions to be inserted in that Act relating to proceedings before, and decisions of, Tribunals to be established under Part IX of that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

On motion of Mr Jackson the Report was adopted.

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

14., ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Jackson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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No. 85

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(2) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald and Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(3) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority seek alternative sites for the proposed 15-year garbage tip to be established at Cecil Park.

(4) Mr Arblaster, Mr Healey and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria, and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(5) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that further extension of the existing boundaries of the Muogamarra Nature Reserve be prevented.

Petitions received.

**2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

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## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Albury-Wodonga Development Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Albury. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

Hume. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Regulation 29A; Appendix C and amendments of Regulations 16, 17, 18, 20 and Appendix A. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—HEALTH: COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMMES.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House

(1) Expresses its complete confidence in the honesty and integrity of those who carry out community health programmes in N.S.W.;

(2) Deprecates the action of the Premier whose unsubstantiated general attack on nurses, welfare workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and others has lowered the morale of the many professionals and paraprofessionals engaged in community health programmes;

(3) Calls on the Premier either to present concrete evidence of his charges against specific individuals or to withdraw and apologize for his generalized attack on a fine body of public servants.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Catterston  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer

Mr Fisher  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park

Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*  
Mr Moore  
Mr West

## Noes, 48

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock

Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Whelan

And so it passed in the negative.

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6. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 4.)
7. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business postponed by Mr McGinty until Thursday, November 17, 1977.
8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 8 November, 1977.
9. CHILD WELFARE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Jackson, read a third time.
10. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—  
And the Question being again proposed—  
The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered on motion of Mr Flaherty, That the Honourable Member for Bass Hill, Mr Wran, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

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Mr Duncan 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.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business Proceeded with.*

11. UNIVERSITIES: AUSTRALIAN UNION OF STUDENTS.—Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House calls on the Government of New South Wales:
- (1) to appoint a judicial inquiry into the operations of A.U.S. Student Travel in this State; and
  - (2) to amend the University statutes of this State so as to prohibit compulsory membership of student political organizations such as the Australian Union of Students.

Debate ensued.

Mr Pickard moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Brown
Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard	Mr Rozzoli

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Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Facc	Mr Mulock	Mr Akister
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Jones

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A, and the motion lapsed.*

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Twenty-eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 8 November, 1977, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**No. 86**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) Crown Lands (Amendment) (31 October, 1977.)
  - (2) Dairy Adjustment Programme Agreement Ratification (31 October, 1977.)
  - (3) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment (31 October, 1977.)
  
2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Johnson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.
  - (2) Mr Johnson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.
  - (3) Mr Rozzoli, Mr Webster and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.
  - (4) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.
  - (5) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(6) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(7) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without due democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

(8) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that further extension of the existing boundaries of the Muogamarra Nature Reserve be prevented.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) 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 water supply purposes at Parklea. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Marketing of Primary Products (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(3) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Substituted Regulation 43. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(4) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1924—Amendment of Regulations 14 and 21. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—

(a) Amendments of Ordinances 5, 39 and 46. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(b) Amendments of By-law No. 22 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919 (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Order under section 39E (i) allowing the supply of certain goods on condition. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Australian Red Cross Society. (New South Wales Division.)

Benevolent Society of New South Wales. (No. 52.)

Broken Hill and District Bush Children's Hostels Association. (No. 9.)

Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association. (No. 100.)

Cystic Fibrosis Association of New South Wales.

Dubbo Catholic Schools Parents and Friends for Dubbo Catholic School. (No. 4.)

Dubbo and District Police Citizens Boys Club.



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Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes of New South Wales.  
 Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals. (No. 1.)  
 Hay Catholic Church.  
 International Chiropractic College.  
 Lions Club of Gunning Activities Fund.  
 Lions Club of Temora.  
 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. (No. 43.)  
 Red Bend Catholic College Forbes. (No. 10.)  
 Rotary Club of Deniliquin.  
 Rotary Club of Hurstville Charity Funds. (No. 2.)  
 Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.  
 Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research.  
 Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.  
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales.  
 St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind  
 Children, Wahroonga and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association. (No.  
 57.)  
 St Vincents Hospital. (No. 58.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. QUESTIONS.

#### 6. ROADS: SYDNEY FREEWAY SYSTEM.—

(1) **URGENCY.**—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Rejects the concept that Sydney should be the only major city in the free world without an adequate freeway system;
- (2) Urges the Government not to close off the city's road transport options without first providing some alternative system; and
- (3) Calls upon the Government to give a clear and comprehensive statement of its plans for abandonment of freeways in the metropolitan area.

Question put and passed.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Sir Eric Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Rejects the concept that Sydney should be the only major city in the free world without an adequate freeway system;
- (2) Urges the Government not to close off the city's road transport options without first providing some alternative system; and
- (3) Calls upon the Government to give a clear and comprehensive statement of its plans for abandonment of freeways in the metropolitan area.

Question put and passed.

(3) Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House—

- (1) Rejects the concept that Sydney should be the only major city in the free world without an adequate freeway system;
- (2) Urges the Government not to close off the city's road transport options without first providing some alternative system; and
- (3) Calls upon the Government to give a clear and comprehensive statement of its plans for abandonment of freeways in the metropolitan area.

Debate ensued.

Mr Brereton moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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## The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
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 Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Ramsay

## Noes, 49

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Griffith  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park

Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Moore

And it appearing by the Tellers Lists that the number in favour of the motion, consisted of "at least thirty Members" and the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

## Original Question put.

## The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fisher  
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park  
Mr Pickard

Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Moore

## Noes, 50

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Ramsay

And so it passed in the negative.

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7. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912.—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House disallows the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales By-law number 1328 as set forth in the notice appearing in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 110 of 27 September, 1977, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 25 October, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 49**

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

**Noes, 48**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Dowd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

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, 47**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Dowd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

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Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannion	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cabill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wrان
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Ryan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Whelan

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912.**—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House disallows the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales By-law number 1329 as set forth in the notice appearing in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* number 110 of 27 September, 1977, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 25 October, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannion	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wrان
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Ryan
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Whelan
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Dowd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

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.

## 9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, to make alternative provisions where Commonwealth divisional returning officers fail to perform their duties in respect of the preparation, alteration, revision and transmission of rolls of electors for the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales; to make the residential qualifications of those electors the same as the residential qualifications of electors for Commonwealth elections; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, to make alternative provisions where Commonwealth divisional returning officers fail to perform their duties in respect of the preparation, alteration, revision and transmission of rolls of electors for the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales; to make the residential qualifications of those electors the same as the residential qualifications of electors for Commonwealth elections; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Arblaster 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Arblaster, Mr Clough, Mr Griffith, Mr Healey and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(4) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without the democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

(5) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(6) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(7) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

Petitions received.

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## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of an electricity transmission line between Narrabri and Moree. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Turon. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Pure Food Act, 1908—Erratum Notice concerning an amendment to Regulation 22, published in *Gazette* 84/1977. (*Gazette* 117/1977.)

(2) Poisons Act, 1966—Amendments of Regulations 5, 10, 38, 41A, 42, 43, 52 and Appendix B. (*Gazette* 117/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulation 21B and amendments of Regulation 21. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

(2) Forestry Act, 1916—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Mogo State Forest No. 549. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the purpose of construction of a channel connecting Marebone Break and Bulgeraga Creek near Warren. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Forms 7 and 8 and amendment of Regulations 6, 7 and 10. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(2) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908—

(a) Theatres and Public Halls (General) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 139 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(b) Theatres and Public Halls (Censorship of Films) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—PROPERTY COMPENSATION (JUST TERMS) BILL.—Mr Cameron moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion (*as amended*), viz.: That this House calls upon the Government, after obtaining a message from the Governor, to introduce and carry through to enactment the Property Compensation (Just Terms) Bill which was passed by the Legislative Council earlier this year and was ruled out of order in this House by Mr Speaker on 16 August, 1977, on the grounds that it should have originated in this House and should have been preceded by a message from the Crown.



## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

## Noes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Cleary
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Sheahan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Cleary
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Sheahan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, consisted of "at least thirty members" and the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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.

7. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 10 November, 1977. (*Appropriation Bill.*)

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(2) Mr Arblaster, Mr Coleman and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(3) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that further extension of the existing boundaries of the Muogamarra Nature Reserve be prevented.

Petitions received.

**2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

**3. PAPERS.**

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Transport Act, 1930—Minute recording Variation of Statute to allow payment of grants to the Metropolitan Taxi Council to offset the cost of Commissionaires employed on certain taxi ranks

(3) Government Railways Act, 1912—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 Act, for the month of July, 1977.

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(4) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Substituted Schedule N. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulation 79. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(2) Housing Indemnities Act, 1962—Housing Indemnities Regulations, 1972, Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—CORRECTIVE SERVICES—PRISON ESCAPES.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Expresses its concern at the increasing rate of escape of dangerous prisoners from high security prisons;
- (2) Condemns the Government's policy of reducing the size of the Corrective Services establishment;
- (3) Calls on the Government to increase the number of officers in high-security prisons;
- (4) Calls on the Premier to dismiss his Minister for Services and replace him with a more suitable Minister.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Darby  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fischer

Mr Fisher  
Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton

Mr Osborne  
Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton

#### Noes, 49

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Maher  
Mr Rogan

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 6. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That, for the purposes of section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, leave be given to again bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mulock	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connel	Mr Face
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Keane

## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Mcillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. APPROPRIATION 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.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

*Disorder:* By direction of Mr Deputy Speaker, the honourable member for Dubbo, Mr Mason, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted.*

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Child Welfare (Further Amendment) (10 November, 1977).
- (2) Dentists (Amendment) (10 November, 1977).
- (3) Elizabeth Bay House Trust (10 November, 1977).
- (4) Liquor (Further Amendment) (10 November, 1977).

Mr Speaker also reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill, with amendments.

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists to carry out certain work in the practice of dental prosthetics otherwise than on the written order of a dentist; and for certain other purposes*"—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.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 November, 1977.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

#### DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10 November, 1977.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Pages 2 and 3, clause 5. *Omit* the clause.

No. 2.—Page 7, Schedule 1, lines 3 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 3.—Page 10, Schedule 1, lines 3 to 17 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"18B. (1) A person who makes application for a practising certificate in the prescribed manner is entitled to be granted a practising certificate if—  
(a) not being a dental technician on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977, he subsequently becomes a dental technician and completes a full-time course of at least two years' duration, in biological sciences and clinical training, at an institution approved by the board and satisfactorily completes an examination fitting him to engage in the practice of dental prosthetics; or

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cates.

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- (b) being a dental technician on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977, he, within three years from that date, in the opinion of the board, satisfactorily completes a course of instruction part-time for a period of twelve months, in a clinical training institution approved by the board, and satisfactorily completes an examination relating to the practice of dental prosthetics, approved by the board; or
- (c) being a dental technician he—
- (i) has biological and clinical qualifications which, with or without additional studies at an institution referred to in paragraph (a), are certified by such an institution as being equivalent to the qualifications required under paragraph (a); and
  - (ii) completes to the satisfaction of the board, any examination that may be required by the board, and is approved by the board as a person fitted to be engaged in the practice of dental prosthetics."

No. 4.—Page 22, Schedule 1, lines 21 to 23 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

“(h) regulating advertising by dental technicians, whether or not they are dental prosthetists, in the same manner and form as any regulations regulating advertising by dentists, pursuant to the Dentists Act, 1934; and”.

No. 5.—Title. *Omit* “so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and”.

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.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE—Mr Rozzoli brought up the Twenty-ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.





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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Child Welfare (Further Amendment) Bill (14 November, 1977.)

2. **PAPER.**—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Ordered to be printed.

3. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Darby and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

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(5) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(6) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that further extension of the existing boundaries of the Muogamarra Nature Reserve be prevented.

(7) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr Moore, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Schipp and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(8) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without due democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

(9) Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

Petitions received.

#### 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 5. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Addendum to the Fourth Interim Report on the Special Investigation of the Barton Group of Companies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Amendments of Regulation 24. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of housing schemes at—

Villawood. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Woolloomooloo. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Employees, Water Resources Commission—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 103. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 6. QUESTIONS.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Temora, Mr Taylor, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The announced intention of the Government to alter the use of the Ormond Training School for Children to a Staff Training School."

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Mr Speaker said that he would not call the honourable member to move his motion because he was satisfied that the matter was not one proper to be discussed. On 27 October last, the Minister answered a question asked by the honourable member for Temora and indicated certain matters in respect of the subject the honourable member intended to raise.

Under Standing Order 49 the Speaker is required, *inter alia*, in determining whether a matter is proper to be discussed, to decide whether it is of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration.

Although the matter was one of public importance he did not believe that it was sufficiently urgent for the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill set down for consideration this day, to be put aside to consider the matter attempted to be raised.

He therefore ruled the motion out of order.

8. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That on Thursday, the 17th day of this November, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

The motion for the adjournment of the House shall on this day be decided without debate.

Question put and passed.

9. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr Wran speaking in Reply—

*Disorder:* Mr Speaker, having called the Honourable Member for Byron to order more than three times, directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Honourable Member from the Chamber.

And the Honourable Member being further guilty of disorder—

Mr Speaker named the Honourable Member for Byron as guilty of persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, that the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr Boyd, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the Honourable Member having been heard in explanation of his conduct—

Question put—That the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr Boyd, be suspended from the service of the House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

This being the first occasion during the Session upon which the Honourable Member had been suspended, Mr Speaker announced that his suspension would be for two sitting days.

And Mr Wran speaking in Reply—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

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

Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Chicken Meat Industry (15 November, 1977.)

(2) Electricity Development (Amendment) (15 November, 1977.)

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker 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 Eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Barraclough and Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problems of drug usage.

(3) Mr Healey and Mr Maddison—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(4) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(5) Mr McDonald, Mr Moore, Mr Schipp and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(6) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without due democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

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(7) Mr O'Connell and Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(8) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(9) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a safety barrier be installed on the southern side of Blackwell Point Road, near Weddle Avenue, Abbotsford.

(10) Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that programmes be developed for the control of locust and grasshoppers through co-operation with the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments.

(11) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

Petitions received.

## 2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 3. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of Vardin International (Aust.) Pty Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Meat Industry Act, 1915—Meat Industry (Public Abattoir, Meat Hall and Public Saleyards) By-laws—By-laws 1A, 39C; amendments of By-laws 2, 3, 19, 35, 40A, 41, 44, 46, 49, 66, Parts I and II and heading to the By-laws; substituted By-laws 30, 34, 40 and omission of By-law 33. (*Gazette* 117/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the following purposes:

Provision of works to regulate the flow of water from the Gwydir River to the Carole-Medgun-Gil Gil Creeks System near Moree. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth (2). (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

## 5. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION 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 Renshaw the Report was adopted.

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

Mr Renshaw moved, That the Bill be read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr West
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

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 third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (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.

Mr Wran moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
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Mr Arblaster	Mr Giffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hcaley	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mrs Meillon
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Webster
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

## 7. PESTICIDES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to control the sale, supply, use and possession of pesticides; to provide for the prevention of certain foodstuffs containing prohibited residues from becoming available for consumption; to repeal the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945, and to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to control the sale, supply, use and possession of pesticides; to provide for the prevention of certain foodstuffs containing prohibited residues from becoming available for consumption; to repeal the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945, and to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. ANATOMY BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact the law relating to anatomy; and to repeal the Anatomy Act, 1901.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend and re-enact the law relating to anatomy; and to repeal the Anatomy Act, 1901*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to constitute the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust; to provide for the dedication of certain lands for public recreation; to appoint the Trust as trustee of those lands and to charge the Trust with the care, control and management thereof; to confer and impose on the Trust certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions in relation to those and other lands; and to repeal the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other enactments.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to constitute the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust; to provide for the dedication of certain lands for public recreation; to appoint the Trust as trustee of those lands and to charge the Trust with the care, control and management thereof; to confer and impose on the Trust certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions in relation to those and other lands; and to repeal the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other enactments*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, consequentially upon the enactment of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, consequentially upon the enactment of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act, 1977*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 132 of the Local Government Act, 1919, so as to exempt from rates under that Act land used or occupied for the purposes of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 132 of the Local Government Act, 1919, so as to exempt from rates under that Act land used or occupied for the purposes of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act, 1977*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. GAMING AND BETTING (GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL BOARD) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the Greyhound Racing Control Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the Greyhound Racing Control Board*"—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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## 13. BANKRUPTCY (REPEAL) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, and the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act, 1947; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal the Bankruptcy Act, 1898, and the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act, 1947; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. CRIMINAL APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 5A (2) of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, with respect to the submission of questions of law to the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 5A (2) of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, with respect to the submission of questions of law to the Court of Criminal Appeal*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. HERITAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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 F. J. Walker 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-one minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

(3) Mr Mulock—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Accounts of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—

(a) Shops (Registration and Opening and Closing Hours) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 5, 12 and 13A. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

(b) Timber Industry Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4, 6, 8 and 15. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 3. QUESTIONS.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr F. J. Walker withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House.

5. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. I. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Face
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr McGowan
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Singleton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 6. MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, to provide for the automatic annual adjustment of the maximum amounts of premiums to be charged in respect of third-party insurance policies and to clarify the amounts payable to or recoverable by public hospitals and certain institutions for treatment of out-patients.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, to provide for the automatic annual adjustment of the maximum amounts of premiums to be charged in respect of third-party insurance policies and to clarify the amounts payable to or recoverable by public hospitals and certain institutions for treatment of out-patients*"—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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## 7. TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Travel Agents Act, 1973, for the purposes of making further provision with respect to the licensing of travel agents, of requiring licensees to keep certain accounting records and of providing for the appointment of administrators in certain circumstances to administer the affairs and property of licensees and others, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Booth then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Travel Agents Act, 1973, for the purposes of making further provision with respect to the licensing of travel agents, of requiring licensees to keep certain accounting records and of providing for the appointment of administrators in certain circumstances to administer the affairs and property of licensees and others, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. HERITAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Haigh, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered on motion of Mr Singleton, that the Honourable Member for Wollondilly, Mr Lewis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr Degen 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. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Fischer, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Thirtieth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Farmers' Relief (Amendment) (16 November, 1977).
- (2) Public Servant Housing Authority (Amendment) (16 November, 1977).
- (3) Water (Amendment) (16 November, 1977).

11. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 22 November, 1977. (*Heritage Bill.*)

The House adjourned at Four minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1977*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Agreement Ratification (17 November, 1977.)
  - (2) Dentists (Amendment) (22 November, 1977.)
  - (3) Liquor (Further Amendment) (22 November, 1977.)
  
2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Griffith—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (2) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr Moore, Mr Rozzoli and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.
  - (3) Mr Moore and Sir Eric Willis—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.
  - (4) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without due democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

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(5) Mr Brereton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

(6) Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College Waverley, remain an autonomous college of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette 139/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for sewerage purposes at Woronora. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—

(a) Statement 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 Act for the month of August, 1977.

(b) By-law No. 1332. (*Gazette 117/1977.*)

(3) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Adelong. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

Albury. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

Ashby. (*Gazette 117/1977.*)

Bega. (*Gazette 117/1977.*)

Berowra. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

Claremont. (*Gazette 124/1977.*)

Coolac. (*Gazette 124/1977.*)

Diamond Swamp. (*Gazette 104/1977.*)

Ingleburn. (*Gazette 124/1977.*)

**Kings Cross.** (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

Marulan. (*Gazette 124/1977.*)

Mcroo Meadow. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

Minto. (*Gazette 104/1977.*)

Moonee. (*Gazette 124/1977.*)

Nareburn. (*Gazette 111/1977.*)

North Ryde. (*Gazette 117/1977.*)

Paddington. (*Gazette 124/1977.*)

Picton. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

**Sutton Forest.** (*Gazette 117/1977.*)

The Retreat. (*Gazette 126/1977.*)

Walcha. (*Gazette 111/1977.*)

Yagoona. (*Gazette 104/1977.*)

Yarrowitch. (*Gazette 126/1977.*)

Yetholme. (*Gazette 108/1977.*)

(4) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining electric high tension lines between Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette 148/1976.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act, 1977—Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Industry Eligibility Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1, 2, 3 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table:

(1) Western Lands Act, 1901—Amendments of Regulations 33A, 41, 45, 47A, 50, 69, 73, 74, 76, Forms 7, 13, 17, 27, 28, 30 and 35. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of improvement of the Harbour at Winji Jimmi Bay, Newport. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Amendment of Regulation 47E. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Report of the Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations for the year ended 31 August, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. QUESTIONS.

6. HERITAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Haigh, "That this Bill be "now" read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Maddison moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three months."

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

Debate continued.

Mr McDonald 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 a later hour of the Day.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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8. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed with the Legislative Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 10th November, 1977, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

*Amendment No. 1*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

The amendment is made as a consequence of Amendment No. 2.

*Amendment No. 2*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

1. The amendment precludes an increase in the membership of the Dental Technicians Registration Board.
2. The amendment precludes the appointment of a dental technician nominated by the Public Service Association of New South Wales as a member of the Dental Technicians Registration Board.
3. The amendment effectively denies that a majority of the members of the Dental Technicians Registration Board shall be dental technicians.

*Amendment No. 3*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

1. The amendment unnecessarily inhibits the functions of the Dental Technicians Registration Board.
2. The amendment is not consistent with the provisions contained in Clause (4) of Schedule I to the Bill.

*Amendment No. 4*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

The regulation making power as amended would be less comprehensive.

*Amendment No. 5*—Does not agree to the amendment because—

The amendment is made as a consequence of Amendment No. 2.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22 November, 1977.*

9. **MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cox moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. **NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Pesticides Bill (21 November, 1977).
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without due democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.
  - (2) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.
  - (3) Mr Crabtree—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.
  - (4) Mr Arblaster and Mr Cowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.
  - (5) Mr Cowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.
  - (6) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

Petitions received.

## 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report and Determinations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal under section 5 of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendment 77 of the Rules. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

(2) Evidence by Commission Acts, 1859 and 1885 (Imperial)—Evidence for External Tribunal (Commonwealth Countries) Rules, 1977. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 39 and 68. (*Gazettes* 126/1977, 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Poisons Act, 1966—Regulation 31D. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

(2) Public Health Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulation 103. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

(3) Venereal Diseases Act, 1918—Venereal Diseases Regulations, 1919—Amendment of Form B, substituted Regulation 9, omission of Regulation 11 and Form F. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Town and Country Planning—City of Orange Planning Scheme. (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY — UNEMPLOYMENT — COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Mr Whelan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House is of opinion that the Prime Minister has failed lamentably in his duty by not announcing any positive steps to alleviate the high percentage of existing and potential unemployed especially in the rural sector, and amongst migrants and young people in New South Wales and calls upon him to make a definite statement of his proposals on this and ancillary issues prior to December 10, 1977.

Question put.



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The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	Mr Face

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Whelan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House is of opinion that the Prime Minister has failed lamentably in his duty by not announcing any positive steps to alleviate the high percentage of existing and potential unemployed especially in the rural sector, and amongst migrants and young people in New South Wales and calls upon him to make a definite statement of his proposals on this and ancillary issues prior to December 10, 1977.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Whelan moved, That this House is of opinion that the Prime Minister has failed lamentably in his duty by not announcing any positive steps to alleviate the high percentage of existing and potential unemployed especially in the rural sector, and amongst migrants and young people in New South Wales and calls upon him to make a definite statement of his proposals on this and ancillary issues prior to December 10, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Wilde
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

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## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

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, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Degen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Wilde
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPER.—Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Criminal Law Review Division of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice into rape and other sexual offences, together with a supplement and a summary thereof.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker made a Ministerial Statement concerning the laws regarding rape and other sexual offences and proposed changes in the law.

Sir Eric Willis also addressed the House.

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9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Appropriation Bill, without amendment. (23 November, 1977.)

10. STOCK FOODS AND MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940, to alter the periods of registration of stock foods and medicines, to make further provisions relating to the refusal and cancellation of registration, to enable the withdrawal from sale of certain stock foods, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940, to alter the periods of registration of stock foods and medicines, to make further provisions relating to the refusal and cancellation of registration, to enable the withdrawal from sale of certain stock foods, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters.*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in relation to the payment of compensation in respect of cattle destroyed as suffering from bovine brucellosis; and to validate certain payments made in respect of cattle so destroyed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*An Bill for an Act to amend the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in relation to the payment of compensation in respect of cattle destroyed as suffering from bovine brucellosis; and to validate certain payments made in respect of cattle so destroyed.*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. PLANT DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, to increase the penalties under that Act, to make further provision relating to the enforcement of that Act and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Plant Diseases Act, 1924, to increase the penalties under that Act, to make further provision relating to the enforcement of that Act and for other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the making and levying of rates and to validate certain minimum amounts of rates.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jensen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the making and levying of rates and to validate certain minimum amounts of rates.*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill, without amendment. (23 November, 1977.)

15. NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Bedford, "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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. CRIMINAL APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. HERITAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Haigh, "That this Bill be 'now' read a second time"—

Upon which Mr Maddison had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word 'now' with a view to adding the words "this day three months".

And the Question being put again proposed—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Degen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Moore
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time.

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 F. J. Walker, on behalf of Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 24 November, 1977. (*Heritage Bill.*)

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Amendment Bill, without amendment. (24 November, 1977, a.m.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brereton and Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley Site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

(2) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

(3) Mr Mallam—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that sufficient funds be made available for the progressive reduction of class sizes and for meaningful staffing of schools according to the needs of children.

(4) Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly give attention to environmental standards of the Centennial Park Area and curb exploitation by speculators.

Petitions received.

3. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Public Solicitor's Office for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Land Commission Act, 1976—Land Commission (General) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1963—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

(2) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Amendment of the Seventh Schedule of the Act. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—TAXATION—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POLICY.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House, recognizing the great value of reducing the heavy burden of personal income tax on all wage and salary earners,

(1) Commends the Fraser Federal Government for providing for a further reduction in personal income tax as from next February, and

(2) Rejects as callous the announced intention of the Federal Labor Leader to take away from the workers of Australia the taxation concessions for which the Federal Parliament has already legislated.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Cameron  
Mr Caterson  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Dowd  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Fischer  
Mr Fisher  
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Griffith  
Mr Healey  
Mr Jackett  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McDonald  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Madison  
Mr Mason  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne  
Mr Park  
Mr Pickard

Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Walker  
Mr Webster  
Mr West  
Sir Eric Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Duncan  
Mr Moore

#### Noes, 49

Mr Akister  
Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr McGowan  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock  
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Ryan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Wilde  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*

Mr R. J. Clough  
Mr Petersen

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That until the adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business shall have precedence at every sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



24 November, 1977

7. **ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS.**—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet on Monday, the 28th day of this November at 2.15 o'clock, p.m., and on Friday, the 2nd day of December next, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

The motion for the adjournment of the House shall on each of these days be decided without debate.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. **STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, so as to reduce death duty payable in respect of certain rural property, to reduce stamp duty payable in respect of certain replica instruments and to provide for the delegation of the functions of the Commissioner under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. **PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, with respect to deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax, rebates of pay-roll tax and exemptions from pay-roll tax.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. **COUNTRY INDUSTRIES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "pay-roll tax paid" in section 4 of the Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) AMENDMENT BILL.**—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, with respect to the recovery of unpaid licence fees.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, with respect to the recovery of unpaid licence fees*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. **HERITAGE 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 Haigh the Report was adopted.

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

24 November, 1977

13. SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Fischer, *on behalf of* Mr Face, Acting-Chairman, brought up the Thirty-first Report from the Printing Committee.

15. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 28 November, 1977. (*Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Bill.*)

16. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, so as to reduce death duty payable in respect of certain rural property, to reduce stamp duty payable in respect of certain replica instruments and to provide for the delegation of the functions of the Commissioner under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, with respect to deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax, rebates of pay-roll tax and exemptions from pay-roll tax*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. COUNTRY INDUSTRIES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the definition of 'pay-roll tax paid' in section 4 of the Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act, 1977*"—which was read a first time.

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Monday, 28 November, 1977, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.

New South Wales

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Healey—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Healey—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Healey—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(4) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures to force the amalgamation of Hurstville, Kogarah and Rockdale Municipalities without the democratic process of the majority consent of residents and ratepayers.

(5) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

(6) Mr Mallam—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that sufficient funds be made available for the progressive reduction of class sizes and for meaningful staffing of schools according to the needs of children.

Petitions received.

## 2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Ombudsman of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Public Service Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 61, 32 and 305. (*Gazette* 127/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1976.

(2) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 and Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 75A, 76 and 77, substituted Regulation 74 and omission of Regulation 75B. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 53. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Sydney North—Sydney East No. 3 Transmission Line at Hornsby. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

(3) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act all factories within the State of New South Wales occupied by and carried on for the purposes of the Manning District Handicapped Persons Association. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

(4) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulations 21 and 58. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendment of and additions to Chapter XVI of the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1900—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Albury and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club. (No. 3.)

Australian Challenge for the Admiral's Cup 1977.

Spastic Centre of New South Wales. ("The Spastic Centre" and "Burragorang Valley Quest".)

Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia. (No. 54.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

4. HERITAGE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Haigh, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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## 5. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, with respect to the obtaining of financial accommodation by the Electricity Commission of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, with respect to the obtaining of financial accommodation by the Electricity Commission of New South Wales.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Booth, "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 Booth the Report was adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment) (28 November, 1977.)

- (2) Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment (28 November, 1977.)

- (3) Teacher Housing Authority (Amendment) (28 November, 1977.)

## 8. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jensen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Wilde 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.

11. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 29 November, 1977. (*Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill.*)

The House adjourned at Two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor, recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) (24 November, 1977.)
- (2) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) (24 November, 1977.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(2) Mr Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria, and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley Site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

(4) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

(5) Mr Brereton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the overdevelopment of Eastlakes by Parkes Development and the extension of the shopping area be stopped.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

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## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Report of the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Central Mapping Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 54. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Regulation 332 and amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

(4) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Land Commission of New South Wales for the period 8 November, 1976, to 30 June, 1977.

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

St Marys. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

Yass. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

(3) Land Commission Act, 1976—Land Commission (Inscribed Stock and Debentures) Regulations—Clauses 1 to 72. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Batlow Senior Citizens' Village.

Community Betterment Fund. (No. 1) (Narromine Lions Club).

Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organization. (No. 66).

Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales. (No. M/TI).

Spastic Centre of New South Wales. (Newcastle D/O/S Quest).

St Joseph's Home for Children. (No. 38).

Werris Creek Sporting Complex.

Westmead Boys' Home. (No. 57).

World Cup and Olympic Ski Teams (New South Wales Ski Association). (No. 6).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jensen, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.



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*And it being after 4 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 Flaherty moved—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Facc	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen	

## Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Boyd
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr McDonald
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch	

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.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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

Mr Jensen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Conveyancing (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

(2) Criminal Appeal (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

(3) New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

(4) Supreme Court (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

(5) Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

(6) Wills, Probate and Administration (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

10. PAY-ROLL TAX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 22 November, 1977, in reference to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill—

Amendment No. 1.—Insists upon its amendment because it is consequential on insistence upon Amendment No. 2.

Amendment No. 2.—Insists upon its amendment because dental technicians already have a majority of representation on the board.

Amendment No. 3.—Insists upon its amendment but proposes to amend proposed new section 18B (1) inserted thereby as follows—

- (i) Paragraph (a)—*Omit* "of at least two years' duration, in biological sciences and clinical training, at an institution" *insert*—"in biological sciences and clinical training of at least two years' duration".

- (ii) Paragraph (a)—*Omit* “prosthetics; or” *insert*—“prosthetics: Provided that the courses of instruction and training approved by the board for a person to become qualified as a dental technician and a dental prosthetist shall be capable of completion in a period of at least four years’ duration; or”.
- (iii) Paragraph (b)—*Omit* “three” *insert* “six”.
- (iv) Paragraph (b)—*Omit* “, in a clinical training institution” *insert* “in clinical training”.
- (v) Paragraph (c)—*Omit* “at an institution”.
- (vi) Paragraph (c)—*Omit* “certified by such an institution as being”. because, with the further amendments, the board’s functions are consistent with the provisions contained in clause (4) of Schedule 1 to the Bill.

Amendment No. 4.—Insists upon its amendment because, as the Bill is to permit dental prosthetists to carry out certain work forming part of the practice of dentistry, the regulation making power, as amended, would make dental prosthetists subject to the same advertising regulations as those that apply to dentists.

Amendment No. 5.—Insists upon its amendment because it is consequential on insistence upon Amendment No. 2.

And the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in its further amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 November, 1977.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

12. COUNTRY INDUSTRIES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council’s concurrence therein.

13. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) AMENDMENT BILL.— The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council’s concurrence therein.

14. ANATOMY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON PECUNIARY INTERESTS.—

(1) Mr O'Connell (*by leave*) moved, That the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Pecuniary Interests have leave to make a Progress Report and to Report to the House the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee.

(2) Mr O'Connell, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Pecuniary Interests for whose investigation this subject was referred on 15 September, 1976, together with Minutes of Proceedings.

Ordered to be printed.

17. LAND VENDORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree 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 Crabtree the Report was adopted.

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

18. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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19. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maddison 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.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Einfeld moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Appropriation (29 November, 1977.)
- (2) Electricity Development (Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)
- (3) Elizabeth Bay House Trust (29 November, 1977.)
- (4) Poisons (Further Amendment) (29 November, 1977.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(2) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1976.
- (2) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Part 22A and amendment of Part 1. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of Committee of Advice on which Government determined 9.5 per cent as the maximum increase for Councils' General Rates for 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Report of the Steering Committee established to co-ordinate research concerning the feasibility of making additional provisions for early retirement in the Government Employment Sector.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning Illegal Gambling Casinos.

6. QUESTIONS.

7. LAND VENDORS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crabtree, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Wakehurst, Mr Viney, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: The incorporation of political material in official posters displayed on Public Transport Commission property.

Mr Viney moved, that this House do now adjourn.

Motion ruled out of order as not qualifying under the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of the Standing Order.

9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, so as to increase workers' compensation under that Act and to provide for the indexation of certain weekly payments of compensation under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, so as to increase workers' compensation under that Act and to provide for the indexation of certain weekly payments of compensation under that Act.*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, so as to increase rates of compensation payable under that Act in respect of workmen and to provide for the indexation of certain weekly payments of compensation under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920, so as to increase rates of compensation payable under that Act in respect of workmen and to provide for the indexation of certain weekly payments of compensation under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DUST DISEASES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, so as to increase workers' compensation payable under that Act and to provide for the indexation of certain weekly payments of compensation under that Act.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, so as to increase workers' compensation payable under that Act and to provide for the indexation of certain weekly payments of compensation under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, to provide for the making of certain payments by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and to confer certain price-fixing powers.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, to provide for the making of certain payments by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and to confer certain price-fixing powers*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—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 conserve the environmental heritage of the State*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 November, 1977.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

#### HERITAGE BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 30 November, 1977.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 10, clause 8, line 3. *Omit "10", insert "11".*

No. 2.—Page 10, clause 8, line 5. *Omit "Eight", insert "Nine".*

No. 3.—Page 11, clause 8, line 3. *Omit "and".*

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- No. 4.—Page 11, clause 8, line 6. *Omit* “heritage.”, *insert*—  
“heritage; and  
(i) a person who, in the opinion of the Minister, possesses suitable qualifications relating to the property rights of citizens.”
- No. 5.—Page 63, clause 118, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* “Minister, on the advice of the Heritage Council,”, *insert* “Heritage Council”.
- No. 6.—Page 63, clause 118, line 23. *Omit* “he”, *insert* “it”.
- No. 7.—Page 63, clause 118, line 25. *Omit* “the Minister”, *insert* “it”.
- No. 8.—Page 64, clause 118, line 1. *Omit* “Minister”, *insert* “Heritage Council”.
- No. 9.—Page 64, clause 118, line 2. *Omit* “his”, *insert* “its”.
- No. 10.—Page 64, clause 119, line 11. *Omit* “Minister”, *insert* “Heritage Council”.
- No. 11.—Page 64, clause 119, line 14. *Omit* “Minister”, *insert* “Heritage Council”.
- No. 12.—Page 64, clause 120. *Omit* the clause, *insert*—  
“120. (1) An owner on whom a copy of an order made under section 119 (1) is served may appeal against the order to the District Court of the New South Wales within the time and in the manner provided by the rules of the District Court. **Appeal to the District Court.**  
(2) Where the District Court—  
(a) is satisfied that the building or work the subject of the order made under section 119 (1) has not been or is not being allowed to fall into disrepair for any of the purposes referred to in section 118 (1) (a), (b) or (c), it shall quash the order; or  
(b) is not so satisfied, it shall confirm the order.  
(3) A decision of the District Court under subsection (2) shall be final and shall, in the case of a decision made under subsection (2) (b), have effect, from the date of the decision, as if it were an order of the Heritage Council under section 119 (1).  
(4) The District Court, in respect of a decision under subsection (2), may make such order, if any, as to costs as it thinks fit and any such order may be enforced as if it were an order made by it under the District Court Act, 1973.”
- No. 13.—Page 64, clause 121, line 21. *Omit* “a person”, *insert* “an owner”.
- No. 14.—Page 64, clause 121, line 24. *Omit* “pursuant to section 120,”, *insert* “granted by the Heritage Council on application of that owner”.
- No. 15.—Pages 79 and 80, clause 148. *Omit* the clause, *insert*—  
“148. (1) Subject to subsection (2) the Minister may authorise a person to carry out inspections, for the purposes of this Act, of buildings, works, relics and places and a person so authorised shall be provided by the Minister with a certificate of his authority in the prescribed form. **Entry and Inspection.**  
(2) Where a person authorised under subsection (1) believes on reasonable grounds that a building, work, relic or place, is or contains an item of the environmental heritage, he may—  
(a) at any reasonable time after giving reasonable notice of his intention to do so to the person apparently in charge of or having the custody of that building, work, relic or place; or  
(b) at any time with the consent of the person referred to in paragraph (a),  
carry out an inspection of that building, work, relic or place.

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(3) A person authorised under subsection (1), in exercising his functions under this section in respect of a building, work, relic or place, shall, if so required by a person apparently in charge of that building, work, relic or place, produce the certificate of his authority to that person."

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 at a later hour of the Day.

#### 14. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, with respect to the death and breakdown benefits payable to or in respect of contributors to the State Superannuation Fund, the payment of pensions in respect of children and the tables of contributions payable by employees and employers, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, and the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, with respect to the death and breakdown benefits payable to or in respect of contributors to the State Superannuation Fund, the payment of pensions in respect of children and the tables of contributions payable by employees and employers, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 15. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld, "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 Einfeld the Report was adopted.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 16. HERITAGE 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1977

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 Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.
  - (1) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment (30 November, 1977.)
  - (2) Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Amendment (30 November, 1977.)
  - (3) Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) (30 November, 1977.)
  - (4) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) (30 November, 1977.)
  
2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Arblaster, Mr Caterson, Mr Rozzoli and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria; and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.
  - (2) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the operation of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot at Kingswood Road, Berkshire Park, cease and that the Depot be closed.
  - (3) Mr Mallam—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that sufficient funds be made available for the progressive reduction of class sizes and for meaningful staffing of schools according to the needs of children.
  - (4) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that steps be taken to relieve overcrowding at Jasper Road Public School.
  - (5) Mr Arblaster, Mr Dowd, Mr Moore, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Schipp and Mr Webster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

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(6) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(7) Mr Brereton and Mr Degen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

(8) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

- Auburn. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- Bellevue Hill. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)
- Bredbo. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)
- Cowra. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- Colyton. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- Darling Harbour. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- Kororo. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)
- Lidcombe. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- Maldon. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)
- Mona Vale. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)
- Penrith. (2) (*Gazette* 145/1977.)
- Skidders Creek. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)
- Sutton Forest. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- Thirroul. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)
- Tibooburra. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)
- Telegraph Point. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)
- Tweed Heads. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)
- Waratah. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law No. 1 331. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Lands together with the Reports of the Registrar General, the Western Lands Commissioner, the Geographical Names Board and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30 June, 1977, and the Report of the Chairman, Wild Dog Destruction Board, for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974—Substituted Clause 8 of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Youth and Community Services for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. QUESTIONS.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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 Walker the Report was adopted.

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

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

7. WORKMENS' COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DUST DISEASES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ryan

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Rofe
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr West

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 Day the Report was adopted.

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

Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.



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## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Maher	Mr Wrán
Mr Degen	Mr Mallam	
Mr Durick	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr O'Connell	Mr Jones
Mr Face	Mr Paciullo	Mr Keane
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	

## Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Murray	
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Webster
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch	

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 third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Anatomy (1 December, 1977.)
- (2) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Further Amendment (1 December, 1977.)
- (3) Health Commission (Amendment) (1 December, 1977.)
- (4) Local Government (Rating) Amendment (1 December, 1977.)
- (5) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) (1 December, 1977.)

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Cleary, *on behalf of the Chairman*, brought up the Thirty-second Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1977

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Dairy Industry Authority (Further Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (1 December, 1977.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that steps be taken to relieve overcrowding at Jasper Road Public School.

(2) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Raccourse Development Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Report of the Traffic Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Ordered to be printed.

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## 5. QUESTIONS.

## 6. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation and control of the meat industry in New South Wales; to constitute and define the functions of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority and the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; and to repeal the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation and control of the meat industry in New South Wales; to constitute and define the functions of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority and the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; and to repeal the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, consequentially upon the enactment of the Meat Industry Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, consequentially upon the enactment of the Meat Industry Act, 1977.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975, consequentially upon the enactment of the Meat Industry Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975, consequentially upon the enactment of the Meat Industry Act, 1977.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MEAT INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, consequentially upon the enactment of the Meat Industry Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, consequentially upon the enactment of the Meat Industry Act, 1977.*"—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. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Wran, *on behalf of Mr F. J. Walker*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 24 January, 1978.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Superannuation (Amendment) (2 December, 1977.)

(2) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment (2 December, 1977.)

(3) Workers' Compensation (Rates) Amendment (2 December, 1977.)

(4) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment (2 December, 1977.)

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 24 January, 1978* at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY, 1978*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) General Loan Account Appropriation (1 December, 1977).
  - (2) Chicken Meat Industry (2 December, 1977).
  - (3) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Amendment (2 December, 1977).
  - (4) Conveyancing (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (5) Criminal Appeal (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (6) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (7) Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment (9 December, 1977).
  - (8) New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (9) Supreme Court (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (10) Teacher Housing Authority (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (11) Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (12) Wills, Probate and Administration (Amendment) (9 December, 1977).
  - (13) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment (9 December, 1977).
  - (14) Workers' Compensation (Rates) Amendment (9 December, 1977).
  - (15) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment (9 December, 1977).
  - (16) Anatomy (14 December, 1977).
  - (17) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment (14 December, 1977).

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- (18) Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Amendment (14 December, 1977).
- (19) Dairy Industry Authority (Further Amendment) (14 December, 1977).
- (20) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Further Amendment (14 December, 1977).
- (21) Health Commission (Amendment) (14 December, 1977).
- (22) Local Government (Rating) Amendment (14 December, 1977).
- (23) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) (14 December, 1977).
- (24) Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment) (14 December, 1977).
- (25) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) (14 December, 1977).
- (26) Heritage (21 December, 1977).
- (27) Superannuation (Amendment) (21 December, 1977).

Mr Speaker also reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills—

- (1) Meat Industry (9 December, 1977).
- (2) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Meat Industry) (9 December, 1977).

2. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day rejected the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people*", transmitted by the Legislative Assembly on 7 June, 1977, and again transmitted by the Legislative Assembly on 17 November, 1977, and returned herewith, for the following reasons—

- (1) The proposed List System of voting does not allow an elector the option to vote for a candidate of his choice;
- (2) No preferences whatever are allowed;
- (3) Groups of candidates securing less than 6.25 per cent of the total number of formal votes cast (approximately 190,000 votes) are excluded and their votes discarded;
- (4) The proposed "Droop" method of determining quotas in a non-preferential List System of voting, where a small number of seats are to be filled, unduly favours the major parties in the allotment of the last vital seat;
- (5) Party pre-selection determines the order of election of candidates; the voter cannot vary that order;
- (6) The majority of witnesses before the Select Committee favoured a system of election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people, but rejected the particular system of election proposed in the Bill;
- (7) A change to the Constitution should only be made after exhaustive non-partisan study; for instance, there are more than 300 systems of voting incorporating proportional representation and the proposed voting methods and procedures in the Bill are quite unique in that there appears to be no identical method in use throughout the world;
- (8) The wording of the Long Title of the Bill, which will become the Referendum question, is extremely misleading and deceptive;
- (9) And other reasons contained in the Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on the Bill,

and requests the Parliament of New South Wales to adopt the recommendation of the Select Committee and convene, at the earliest opportunity, a State Constitutional Convention to review the method of election, functions and powers of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 January, 1978.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.



24 January, 1978

3. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr Coleman informed the House of his election as Leader of the Opposition, of the election of Mr J. M. Mason as Deputy-Leader and of the re-election of Mr L. W. Mutton as Opposition Whip as from 16 December, 1977.

4. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE KEITH CLIVE COMPTON, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to Mrs Compton and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of the Honourable Keith Clive Compton, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Coleman and supported by Mr Punch, Mr Day and Mr Duncan—

Question put and carried unanimously—Members and Officers of the House standing.

5. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Bedford, Mr Hatton and Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Maddison, Mr Rozzoli and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(5) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(6) Mr Darby and Mr Park—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(7) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that steps be taken to relieve overcrowding at Jasper Road Public School.

(8) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(9) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

(10) Mr Einfeld, Mr Haigh and Mr Hills—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

(11) Mr Hills—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the first year trainee teacher allowances be restored to their former level and that they be increased in accordance with movements in the consumer price index.

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(12) Mr Hills—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the recommendations of the Butland Committee Report to the Higher Education Board be rejected.

(13) Mr Darby—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the House act to prevent the further use of Reef Beach for nude bathing.

(14) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly prevent the subdivision of foreshore land at Vincentia and that such land be acquired for public recreation purposes.

Petitions received.

#### 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 7. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Interim Report of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons.
- (2) Report of the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales for the Year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (3) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)
- (4) Minutes of the Public Service Board
  - (a) Recommending cancellation of Mr C. J. Brophy's appointment, on probation to the Professional Division as Geologist, Department of Mines, and appointment, on probation, to the Professional Division as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines. (*Gazette* 144/1977.)
  - (b) Respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 151/1977, 160/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—

- (a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:
  - Camden—Sewerage Purposes. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)
  - Newport Beach—Sewage Pumping Station No. 420. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)
  - Sylvania—Sewerage Purposes. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)
- (b) Amendment of By-law 12. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Schedule of amounts distributed tabled in supplementation to the Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977, laid upon the Table on 12 October, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921—Land and Valuation Court Rules—Substituted Rule 6 and Schedule of Fees. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)
- (2) Supreme Court Act, 1970—
  - (a) Supreme Court Rules—Amendments 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)
  - (b) Barristers Admission Rules—Rules 31 and 32 and amendments of Rule 10 and the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)
  - (c) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendment of Rules 5, 6 and omission of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)
  - (d) Solicitors Admission Rules—Rule 41 and amendments of Rule 4. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)
  - (e) Shortening of Articles Rules—Amendment of Rule 2. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

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(f) Supreme Court (Fees and Percentages) Regulations—Regulation 3A, Amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, substituted Regulation 7 and Schedule. (*Gazette 159/1977.*)

(3) Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898—Regulation—Clauses 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette 159/1977.*)

(4) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Rates of Premium Scheme, 1976—Amendment Scheme No. 2. (*Gazette 150/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1976.

(2) Financial Statements for Macquarie University for 1976.

(3) Report of the New South Wales Department of Technical and Further Education for 1976.

(4) Saint Paul's College Incorporation Act, 1854—Amendment of By-law 33.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1976.

(2) Photographs and captions in supplementation of the Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1977, laid upon the Table on 25 October, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendment of Regulation 44 and substituted Forms 32, 32A, 32B and 32C. (*Gazette 145/1977.*)

(2) Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Act, 1977—Regulation—Clauses 1 to 7 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette 128/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of a Housing Scheme at Ermington. (*Gazette 159/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Report of the Travel Agents Registration Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—

(a) State Planning Authority (Development Funds and General Fund) Regulations—Substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette 138/1977.*)

(b) State Planning Authority (Hunter Regional Planning Committee) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette 138/1977.*)

(c) State Planning Authority (Illawarra Regional Planning Committee) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette 138/1977.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 8. QUESTIONS.

## 9. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896, so as to remove the limit on the liability imposed for causing damage to certain works.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jensen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act, 1896, so as to remove the limit on the liability imposed for causing damage to certain works*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the constitution and functions of the Local Government Grants Commission, rights to possession or occupation of land in certain public reserves and certain other matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jensen then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the constitution and functions of the Local Government Grants Commission, rights to possession or occupation of land in certain public reserves and certain other matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. THE BAPTIST UNION INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 12. OATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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13. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. LAW REFORM (NERVOUS SHOCK) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. LAW REFORM (JOINDER OF ACTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. BANKRUPTCY (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. GAMING AND BETTING (GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL BOARD) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth 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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

21. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this Bill be now read a second time

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr K. J. Stewart 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 Two minutes before nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report and Recommendations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal under Section 6 of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Factories (Health and Safety—Asbestos Processes) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 20. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

(2) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulation 36A. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)

(3) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Scaffolding and Lifts Regulations, 1950—Regulation 135A. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1976.

(2) Report of the Small Business Development Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 October, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Consumer Protection Act, 1969—

(a) Order under section 39E (1) prohibiting the supply of certain goods. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(b) Revocation of an Order under section 39E (1) allowing the supply of certain goods on condition. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown land intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

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(2) Forestry Act, 1916—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Wee Jasper State Forest No. 592. (*Gazettes* 128/1977, 147/1977.)

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

Mirrool—No. 1 Irrigation Area. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)

Muswellbrook—Erosion Works. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

Tamworth—Construction of a dam across the Peel River. (*Gazettes* 147/1977, 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Regulation—Amendments of clause 5 and Schedule 3. (*Gazettes* 138/1977, 145/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. QUESTIONS.

### 3. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE—MINISTER FOR SERVICES.

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That this House—

(1) calls on the Premier to dismiss his Minister for Services; and

(2) condemns the Premier for his public attack on, and his dismissal of the former Commissioner for Corrective Services, Mr McGeechan.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Coleman moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

That this House—

(1) calls on the Premier to dismiss his Minister for Services; and

(2) condemns the Premier for his public attack on, and his dismissal of the former Commissioner for Corrective Services, Mr McGeechan.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Coleman moved,

That this House—

(1) calls on the Premier to dismiss his Minister for Services; and

(2) condemns the Premier for his public attack on, and his dismissal of the former Commissioner for Corrective Services, Mr McGeechan.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ramsay

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## Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr West

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members" and the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

## Noes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ramsay
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Burrinjuck, Mr Sheahan, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz: "The grave threat to this State's rural economy occasioned by the drought."

Mr Sheahan 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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5. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended*), That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRÉSIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, and having regard to the Legislative Council's Message dated 11 January, 1978, in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, requests a Free Conference with the Legislative Council with respect to the disagreement between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the said Bill; and the Legislative Assembly has appointed ten of its members to be managers of such conference in its behalf and such managers shall be:

Mr Wran, Mr Ferguson, Mr Renshaw, Mr Cox, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Hills, Mr Day, Mr Jensen, Mr Crabtree and Mr Einfeld.

Debate ensued.

And Mr Coleman requiring that the Managers be appointed by Ballot—

Ordered, on motion of Mr Mason, that the Honourable Member for Fuller, Mr Coleman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

Question, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council—

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, and having regard to the Legislative Council's Message dated 11 January, 1978, in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, requests a Free Conference with the Legislative Council with respect to the disagreement between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the said Bill; and the Legislative Assembly has appointed ten of its members to be managers of such conference in its behalf—put and passed.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Ballot; and Mr Speaker declared the following to be the Managers duly appointed:

Mr Wran, Mr Ferguson, Mr Renshaw, Mr Cox, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Hills, Mr Day, Mr Jensen, Mr Crabtree and Mr Einfeld.

6. CARAVAN PARKS.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That Mr Mason be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Parks for Mobile Homes and Caravans and that Mr Rozzoli be appointed a member of such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. YANCO WEIR RECONSTRUCTION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for or associated with the diversion of water from the Murrumbidgee River into Yanco Creek.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill for an Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for or associated with the diversion of water from the Murrumbidgee River into Yanco Creek.*"—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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8. **TOMBULLEN STORAGE BILL.—**

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for or associated with the storage, and the regulated release, of water in the Tombullen Swamp.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for or associated with the storage, and the regulated release, of water in the Tombullen Swamp.*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. **NATIONAL RELIEF FUND (REPEAL) BILL.—**

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the National Relief Fund Act, 1914, and to provide for the disposal of the assets comprising the National Relief Fund of New South Wales established under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal the National Relief Fund Act, 1914, and to provide for the disposal of the assets comprising the National Relief Fund of New South Wales established under that Act.*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. **DORMANT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—**

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 3 of the Dormant Funds Act, 1942, so as to omit a reference to the National Relief Fund Act, 1914.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 3 of the Dormant Funds Act, 1942, so as to omit a reference to the National Relief Fund Act, 1914.*"—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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*Mr Speaker left the Chair at 10.54 p.m.*

*The House resumed at 11.24 p.m.*  
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11. **ADJOURNMENT.—**Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

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

**L. B. KELLY,**  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION.—The Clerk announced that Mr Moore had lodged a Petition for presentation from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly legislate to prohibit the commercial exploitation of domestic animals in general and the trade in cat furs in particular.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Transport Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the months of October and November, 1977.

(3) Statement of Accounts of the Nominal Defendant under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, for 1976.

(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of remodelling of Singleton Railway Station Yard. (*Gazette* 143/1977.)

(5) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Albury. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Artarmon. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Ballina. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Beverly Hills. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Bombala. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Collector. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

Condong. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Dubbo. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Dundarrabin. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)  
 Guildford. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Kings Cross. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Mount Ousley. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)  
 South Strathfield. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Tangaratta. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Tomerong. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)  
 Tweed Heads. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Warren. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)  
 Wellington. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)  
 Yagoona. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

(6) Transport Act, 1930—Transport (Public Vehicles) Regulations, 1930—Amendments of Regulations 56 and 71, and of Schedules G and H. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Department of Mines for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (2) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Schedule 3AA and amendments of Regulation 28. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)
- (3) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)
- (4) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—General Rules—General Rule 9CC, amendments of General Rule 56 and substituted Tables E and F. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)
- (5) Mines Rescue Act, 1925—Regulation 54U. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)
- (6) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Schedule 9A and amendments of Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)
- (7) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, 1961—Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations, 1973—Schedules 1 and 2 and amendments of Regulation 26. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (12) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 124/1977, 128/1977, 138/1977, 143/1977, 145/1977 (2), 147/1977 (2), 154/1977, 159/1977, 162/1977, 4/1978.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under section 37B of the Act reserving certain lands as part of—
  - Arakoon State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)
  - Copeton State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 128/1977.)
  - Davidson State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)
  - Georges River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)
  - Lane Cove River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendment of Regulation 325A. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)



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(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements by the Water Resources Commission for the purpose of erection of a radio tower near Jemalong. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Committee of Inquiry into State Government Administration.

PAPER.—Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Interim Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into Improvements in the Machinery of Government and State Government Administration.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—

(1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council agrees to the Free Conference requested pursuant to section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, by the Legislative Assembly in its Message dated 25 January, 1978, in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, and appoints that the same be held in the Legislative Council Committee Room, No. C255, Parliament House, on Tuesday, 31 January, 1978, at 2.15 p.m., and that Sir John Fuller, Mr Willis, Dr Freeman, Mrs Lloyd, Mr Holt, Mr Solomons, Mr Rowland Smith, Mr McKay, Dr Bryon-Facs and Sir Asher Joel be Managers thereof on its behalf.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 January, 1978.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 25 January, 1978, for a Free Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject of the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 January, 1978.*

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 31 January, 1978, at Two o'clock, p.m.

8. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

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9. OIL INDUSTRY AND PETROL—PRICES.—Mr Maher moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House condemns the decision of the Commonwealth Government to lift Australian oil prices towards import parity without adequate safeguards to prevent cost and price inflation.

Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted, and motion lapsed.*

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Land Vendors (Amendment) Bill, without amendment (26 January, 1978).

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-third Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday* next at *Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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TUESDAY, 31 JANUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (26 January, 1978.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that proposals to reduce the trout population of Lake Eucumbene by culling fish for commercial marketing be rejected.

(2) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that steps be taken to relieve overcrowding at Jasper Road Public School.

Petitions received.

3. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—

The time having arrived for holding the Free Conference with the Legislative Council, the Clerk, by direction of Mr Speaker, called over the names of the Managers appointed on behalf of the Assembly, namely, Mr Wran, Mr Ferguson, Mr Renshaw, Mr Cox, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Hills, Mr Day, Mr Jensen, Mr Crabtree and Mr Einfeld, and the said Managers having answered in their places, respectively,

The Managers then proceeded to the Conference, attended by the Serjeant-at-Arms, the Business of the House being suspended during their absence, in accordance with Standing Order No. 231.

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at Three minutes after Two o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Two o'clock, p.m.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

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4. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—Mr Wran informed the House that the Conference of Managers had not yet completed its deliberations, and asked Mr Speaker if he would leave the Chair until To-morrow.

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-nine minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

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THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

5. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—Mr Wran informed the House that the Conference of Managers had not yet completed its deliberations, and asked Mr Speaker if he would leave the Chair until Tuesday next.

*Mr Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.*

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TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

6. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—

- (1) Mr Wran, *on behalf of* the Managers of the free conference on the rejection by the Legislative Council of the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill brought up the following report together with the agreement arrived at by the Managers:

The Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly by resolution of 25 January, 1978, whereby a free conference with the Legislative Council, pursuant to section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, was requested, upon the the rejection by the Legislative Council of the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, report to your Honourable House that having met the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council, agreement was reached on the basis of the attached document.

On behalf of the Managers for  
the Legislative Assembly,  
NEVILLE WRAN.

*Legislative Council Committee Room, C255,  
Parliament House, 2 February, 1978.*

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Agreement of free conference of managers, appointed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to consider the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill.

The free conference agreed as follows:

1. The system of voting for the direct election of Members of the Legislative Council to be optional preferential voting requiring the voter to vote for 10 candidates at least but otherwise permitting the voter to indicate preference beyond 10 candidates if the voter so wishes.

- (a) The ballot paper must state the following or something to a similar effect:

Place the number "1" in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. Give contingent votes for the remaining candidates by placing the numbers "2", "3", "4", and so on, in the squares opposite the names of at least 10 of the candidates in the order of your preference.

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- (b) In the counting of the votes the following should apply:
- (i) Any ballot paper which has less than 10 squares numbered will be invalid.
  - (ii) Any ballot paper which has at least 10 squares numbered and the sequence of that numbering is not in strict numerical order, then the ballot paper will be formal until that strict numerical order is departed from.
2. The first election for 15 directly elected Members of the Legislative Council to be held simultaneously with the next State general election.
  3. The provisions of the Bill relating to Members of the Legislative Council due to retire in 1985 and 1988 to remain unaltered. This means that Government and Opposition parties start off under the new system equal.
  4. The date of the required referendum to be on the 10th June, 1978, or such other date in proximity thereto as may be agreed by the Managers.
  5. The Government to instruct the Parliamentary Draftsman to prepare the amendments to the Bill so as to give effect to this agreement and such amendments to be submitted to a meeting of the managers for approval and upon the amendments being approved, all parties having so signified to the conference agree to support the passage of the amended Bill through both Houses.
  6. The parliamentary parties represented by the Government and Opposition having so signified will agree to and will not oppose a yes vote at the Referendum.
  7. Except for the consequential amendments arising out of this agreement, the Bill to remain unaltered.
  8. The managers of the respective Houses to report this agreement.

Signed on behalf of the Managers of  
the Legislative Council,  
JOHN B. FULLER.

Signed on behalf of the Managers of  
the Legislative Assembly,  
NEVILLE WRAN.

*Legislative Council Committee Room C.255,  
Parliament House, 2 February, 1978.*

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran, that the Report be adopted.
- (3) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran, That the Managers have leave to meet again with the Managers of the Legislative Council in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill.
- (4) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day adopted the report of the Managers on behalf of the Assembly at the Free Conference with the Legislative Council in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill and has granted leave for its managers to meet again.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 February, 1978.*

## 7. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 8. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—By-law—Substituted clauses 3 and 4 of By-law No. 8. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Prospect. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Audit Act, 1902—Treasury Regulations—Substituted Regulation 32. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Legal Practitioners Act, 1898—Solicitors (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 21. (*Gazette* 10/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the State Mines Control Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(3) Albury—Wodonga Development Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation, and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Mungabarina. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(4) Bread Act, 1969—Bread Manufacture (Licensing) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and substituted Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

(5) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

Bega—Edrom 66kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)

Canberra—Dapto 330kV Transmission Line. (*Gazettes* 145/1977, 6/1978.)

Cooma—Bega 132kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

Cowra—Forbes 132kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)

Homebush—Camelia—Carlingford Underground Control Cables. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Narrabri—Moree 66kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Sydney South—Sydney West No. 2 330kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)

Taree—Port Macquarie 132kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

Wallerawang—Sydney South 330kV Transmission line. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

White Bay—Rozelle—Homebush 132kV Underground Cable. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

(6) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940—Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Regulation—Clauses 1 to 20 and Forms 1 to 10. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

(7) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Proclamation under section 43 (e) of the Act, declaring a certain product not to be “dangerous goods”. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 82. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

(2) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—amendment of Regulation 38 and substituted Regulations 39, 40 and omission of Regulation 40A. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(3) Noxious Insects Act, 1934—Regulation 30. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

(4) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Amendment of Regulation 47. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Bedford laid upon the Table: Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Technical Colleges at—

Cobar. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

Gosford. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Kempsey. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Wollongong. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 42, 47A, 51, 61 and 70. (*Gazette* 145/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) By-law for the management of Botany Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

(b) By-law for the management of the Church of England portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

(c) By-law for the Management of the Independent (Congregational) portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

(2) Lord Howe Island Act, 1953—Amendment of Regulation 24 and omission of Form F. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)

(3) Necropolis Act, 1901—Regulations for the management of the Roman Catholic portion of the Necropolis—Substituted Regulation 37. (*Gazette* 138/1977.)

(4) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation No. 3. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)

(5) Western Lands Act, 1901—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Amendment of Regulation 14 and substituted Schedule A. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

(2) Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Form 12A and amendments of Regulations 16, 26 and Form 12 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

(3) Public Hospitals Act, 1929—Regulations 1A, 56, 57, 58, amendments of Regulations 1, 49, substituted Regulation 55 and omission of Regulations 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50 and 51 and Forms 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

(4) Pure Food Act, 1908—

(a) Amendments of Regulations 1D, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 19, 19c, 22, 37, 39, 76, 78, 80 and 94. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

(b) Erratum Notice concerning a Regulation made under the Pure Food Act, 1908, published in *Government Gazette* of 16 December, 1977. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Registrar of Credit Unions for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912 for the purposes of housing schemes at—

Ermington. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Muswellbrook. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Nowra. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Forestry Act, 1916—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Wee Jasper State Forest No. 592. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1977.

(2) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1977.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—

(a) Ordinance No. 107c. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)

(b) Town and Country Planning—Willoughby Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Mulock made a Ministerial Statement concerning the resignation of Mr F. W. Stewart, President of the State Superannuation Board.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

10. QUESTIONS.

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Crabtree (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill and the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put for leave to introduce the Bills.

12. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, to provide for the determination of rents of permissive occupancies by local land boards, to enable the Minister, by agreement, to determine certain matters now determined by local land boards, to make further provisions with regard to the exclusion of land required for public purposes on the conversion or purchase of holdings, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, to provide for the determination of rents of permissive occupancies by local land boards, to enable the Minister, by agreement, to determine certain matters now determined by local land boards, to make further provisions with regard to the exclusion of land required for public purposes on the conversion or purchase of holdings, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1977."—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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## 13. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts to provide for the determination of rents of permits to occupy by local land boards, to enable the Minister, by agreement, to determine certain matters now determined by local land boards, to provide for the exclusion of land required for public purposes on the conversion of certain holdings, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts to provide for the determination of rents of permits to occupy by local land boards, to enable the Minister, by agreement, to determine certain matters now determined by local land boards, to provide for the exclusion of land required for public purposes on the conversion of certain holdings, and for certain other purposes; and to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1977.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1977, in relation to the payment of arrears.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1977, in relation to the payment of arrears.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, so as to authorise the Treasurer to execute a guarantee for the repayment of any advance made by the Bank of New South Wales to the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity of Australia for the purpose of rebuilding St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, so as to authorise the Treasurer to execute a guarantee for the repayment of any advance made by the Bank of New South Wales to the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity of Australia for the purpose of rebuilding St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, and for other 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jensen 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.

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

On motion of Mr Jensen the Report was adopted.

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

17. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day adopted the Report and attached agreement on its behalf of the Free Conference in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill and has granted leave for its Managers to meet again with Managers for the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 February, 1978.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

18. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jensen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. YANCO WEIR RECONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Gordon moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill. (7 February, 1978.)
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Keane—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.
  - (2) Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.
  - (3) Mr Mutton and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.
  - (4) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.
  - (5) Mr Bannon and Mr Brereton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.
  - (6) Mr Cahill, Mr Fisher and Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

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(7) Mr Akister—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Queanbeyan City Council be directed to consider the limited resources of individual ratepayers.

(8) Mr Flaherty—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a sports area and assembly hall be constructed at Granville South High School and that a completion date for such work be given.

Petitions received.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of a certain person to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the month of December, 1977.

(2) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Drummoyne. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Lismore. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Nymboida. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

(3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Amendments of Regulations 5, 34, 90A, 110E, 110F, Schedules F and K. (*Gazettes* 147/1977, 150/1977.)

(4) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Regulation 16A. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)

(5) Transport Act, 1930—Transport (Public Vehicles) Regulations—Amendment of Schedule B. (*Gazette* 150/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Regulations 28A, 28B, 42A, amendments of Regulations 26A, 38, 42, 90 and First Schedule. (*Gazette* 10/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Amendment of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

That this House calls on the Government

(1) to reject the Interim Reports of the Working Party for the Establishment of an Education Commission;

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(2) to reconstitute the Working Party by increasing its membership to make it genuinely representative of the public interest;

(3) to direct the reconstituted Working Party to consider immediately those parts of the terms of reference neglected by the present Working Party—that is concerning the adequacy of educational services at all levels and changing educational needs;

(4) to call for public submissions on these questions of educational standards and needs; and

(5) to give an unqualified assurance that adequate time will be given for public debate of the completed report before it is considered by the Government.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 46**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mrs Meillon	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	Mr McDonald

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Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Face
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Paciullo
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.

**7. QUESTIONS. (Continuation of Entry No. 5.)**

**8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (Formal Order of the Day).—**Bill, on motion of Mr Jensen, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

**9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—**

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, to clarify certain aspects of the duties and liabilities of a member of the police force.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, to clarify certain aspects of the duties and liabilities of a member of the police force*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales in respect of trading ports and installations and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales in respect of trading ports and installations and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Ferguson (*by leave*), That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Maritime Services) Amendment Bill, the Crown Lands (Maritime Services) Amendment Bill, the Port Rates (Amendment) Bill and the Navigation (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate bills and one question being put for leave to introduce the bills.

12. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (MARITIME SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "Crown lands" in section 4 (1) of the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the definition of 'Crown lands' in section 4 (1) of the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. CROWN LANDS (MARITIME SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 68 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 68 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 14. PORT RATES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Port Rates Act, 1975, as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Port Rates Act, 1975, as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901, that relate to the discharge of lading from vessels as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal certain provision of the Navigation Act, 1901, that relate to the discharge of lading from vessels as a consequence of amendments made to the Maritime Services Act, 1935, by the Maritime Services (Amendment) Act, 1978.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. MARRIED PERSONS (PROPERTY AND TORTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 16B of the Married Persons (Property and Torts) Act, 1901, in order to extend and clarify the application of that section.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 16B of the Married Persons (Property and Torts) Act, 1901, in order to extend and clarify the application of that section.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. NOTICE OF ACTION AND OTHER PRIVILEGES (ABOLITION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition Act, 1977, to remove provisions in the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, relating to the giving of notice of action.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition Act, 1977, to remove provisions in the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, relating to the giving of notice of action.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 18. REAL PROPERTY (CROWN GRANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 13 of the Real Property Act, 1900, in relation to the manner in which the reservations, conditions or other provisions to which a Crown grant of land is subject are set out in the Crown grant.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 13 of the Real Property Act, 1900, in relation to the manner in which the reservations, conditions or other provisions to which a Crown grant of land is subject are set out in the Crown grant.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 19. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, to create a Credit Union Savings Reserve Fund and constitute the Credit Union Savings Reserve Board to administer the Savings Reserve Fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, to create a Credit Union Savings Reserve Fund and constitute the Credit Union Savings Reserve Board to administer the Savings Reserve Fund.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 20. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and the Forestry, Conservation Authority of New South Wales and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1972.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act, 1916, and the Forestry, Conservation Authority of New South Wales and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1972.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FORESTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1919, as a consequence of certain amendments made to the Forestry Act, 1916, by the Forestry (Amendment) Act, 1978.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1919, as a consequence of certain amendments made to the Forestry Act, 1916, by the Forestry (Amendment) Act, 1978.*"—which was read a first time.

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



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22. FORESTRY (STATE FOREST REVOCATION) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to revoke the dedications as State forests of certain areas of the Richmond Range National Forest and the Orara National Forest.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Gordon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to revoke the dedications as State forests of certain areas of the Richmond Range National Forest and the Orara National Forest.*"—which was read a first time.

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

23. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in relation to the conducting of games of chance in registered clubs, and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, in relation to the conducting of games of chance in registered clubs, and in certain other respects.*"—which was read a first time.

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

24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Bankruptcy (Repeal) (8 February, 1978.)
- (2) District Court (Amendment) (8 February, 1978.)
- (3) Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment (8 February, 1978.)
- (4) Law Reform (Joinder of Actions) Amendment (8 February, 1978.)
- (5) Law Reform (Nervous Shock) Amendment (8 February, 1978.)
- (6) Oaths (Amendment) (8 February, 1978.)
- (7) The Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment) (8 February, 1978.)

25. TOMBULLEN STORAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

26. NATIONAL RELIEF FUND (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh 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 Haigh the Report was adopted.

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

27. **DORMANT FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

28. **PESTICIDES BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Park 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.

29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Day moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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THURSDAY, 9 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION.—The Clerk announced that Mr Moore had lodged a petition for presentation from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS.

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

Kingswood. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)  
Terrey Hills. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of financial accounts of the Joint Coal Board, together with Balance Sheets and Statements of Profit and Loss of Coal Mines Insurance Pty Ltd, for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Agreement between Terama Pastoral Company Pty Ltd and the Crown in respect of exchange of about 174 hectares of freehold land in the Parishes of Mataganah and Pericoe, County of Auckland for about 195.1 hectares of Coolangubra State Forest No. 547, No. 4 Extension.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1963—Regulations 12A, 12B and amendments of the Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)
- (2) Second-Hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Amendments of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. URGENCY—MEMBER FOR FULLER.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That, having regard to what has been alleged by Robert John Mayne in a statutory declaration, the contents of which were published in the "National Times" of March 10–15, 1975, and in sworn evidence given by him at a public sitting of the Royal Commission on Intelligence and Security on 14 July, 1975, and to the personal explanation given by the Member for Fuller to the House on 7 February, 1978, this House appoint a select committee to inquire into and report upon the following matters:—

- (a) Whether Robert John Mayne, received from the Member folders, files, dossiers or other records of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation about the five persons referred to in Mr Mayne's evidence;
- (b) If so, what was the information contained in those folders, files, dossiers or other records, and what use did the Member intend to be made of the information contained in them;
- (c) Generally, and in particular in light of the findings of the select committee in the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) was the personal explanation made by the Member to the House accurate or inaccurate.

(2) That such committee consist of Mr Hills, Mr Face, Mr Whelan, Mr Ryan, Mr Barraclough, Mr Clough, and Mr Fisher.

(3) That the committee have leave to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Hunter
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	

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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 Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs McIlion	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr West

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran proceeding to make a Ministerial Statement concerning the Government's intention to appoint a judicial inquiry into allegations of the association of the Leader of the Opposition, Member for Fuller, with the Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation.

Mr Dowd moved, That the Honourable Member for Bass Hill, Mr Wran, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr West

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Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Hunter
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr Wran completed his statement.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

6. QUESTIONS. (*Continuation of Entry No. 4.*)

7. URGENCY—NATIONAL PARKS—EXTENSIONS.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That this House expresses its concern over the effects of the current policies of the present New South Wales Government in relation to proposed extensions to National Parks; and

(2) Calls upon the Government to review these policies as a matter of urgency, particularly in view of the personal hardship and financial loss being caused to owners of private lands, as well as people in the sawmilling and sandmining industries.

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Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	Mr Murray

## Noes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Wilde
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Government's cultural responsibilities and its policies for the arts.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

9. NATIONAL RELIEF FUND (REPEAL) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Haigh, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. PESTICIDES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Day, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Boyd 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.

11. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Question proposed—That grievances be noted.  
Debate ensued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted.*

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12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Stock Foods and Medicines (Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (9 February, 1978.)

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY, 1978*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending the following Bills:

- (1) Forestry (Amendment) (9 February, 1978.)
- (2) Forestry (State Forest Revocation) (9 February, 1978.)
- (3) Local Government (Forestry) Amendment (9 February, 1978.)

2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(2) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(3) Mr Coleman, Mr O'Connell and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

Petitions received.

3. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

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## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Maritime Services Act, 1935—
  - (a) Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 4, 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 35, 37, 39, 43, 43A, 45, 49, 52, 75, 77, 84, 87, 89, 96, 110, Fourth Schedule and substituted Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)
  - (b) Water Traffic Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 2, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, First Schedule and Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Mount Keira. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)
- (3) Port Rates Act, 1975—Regulations—Amendment of Clauses 7, 21, substituted Schedules 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Commons Regulation Act, 1898—Amendments of Regulation 24. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Regulations 39E, amendments of Regulations 3, 10, 12, 14, 38, 39A, 40, 42, 60 and Appendix E; substituted Regulation 39 and Appendices A, B and D; omission of Regulation 21 and Appendix C. (*Gazette* 10/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the following purposes—

- (a) Provision of works in or near the Gwydir River to regulate the flow of water from the Gwydir River to the Carole-Medgun-Gil Gil Creeks System, at Moree. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong. (*Gazette* 4/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- 1977 America's Cup Challenge Association.
- Apex Club of Gilgandra. (No. 2.)
- Australian Post-Tel Institute, N.S.W. Division (No. 20.)
- De La Salle, Orange.
- Dubbo Lions Club. (No. 14.)
- Goulburn Lilac City Festival.
- Marist Missions of the Pacific and Japan. (No. 12.)
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney. (No. 75)
- Mollymook S.L.S.C. Building Fund. (No. 3.)
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales. (Nos 58 and 59.)
- New South Wales Society for Crippled Children. (Forget-Me-Not.)
- North Sydney Rotary Community Services Fund.
- Nurses Scholarship Foundation.
- Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund. (Nos 71 and 72.)
- Parish of Yenda, Yoogali, Hanwood. (Combined Schools.)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. (No. 44.)
- Rostrum Clubs of New South Wales. (No. 3.)
- Rotary Club of Balmain. (No. 2.)
- Rotary Club of Dubbo West Service Account. (No. 4.)
- Rotary Club of South Dubbo. (No. 1.)
- Rotary Club of St Ives Charitable Fund. (No. 1.)
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. (No. 2.)
- South Coast Rescue Organisation.

Spastic Centre of New South Wales. (2.)  
Sydney Birthright and N.A.D.O.W.  
Tweed Home for the Aged. (No. 1.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. BOMB EXPLOSION OUTSIDE HILTON HOTEL.—Mr Wran expressed sympathy to the widows, children and relatives of the men whose lives were so needlessly taken on 13 February, 1978.

Mr Coleman and Mr Punch also addressed the House.

Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial statement concerning the proposed judicial inquiry into the propriety of the conduct of the Leader of the Opposition in relation to his possession and use of files alleged to have been obtained from the Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

7. QUESTIONS.

8. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment Bill, the Dental Hospitals Union (Repeal) Bill and the Dentists (Dental Board) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put for leave to introduce the Bills.

10. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (UNITED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule to that Act of the name of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney; to vest certain land upon which that hospital is situated in the Health Commission of New South Wales; and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule to that Act of the name of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney; to vest certain land upon which that hospital is situated in the Health Commission of New South Wales; and for other purposes.*"—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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## 11. DENTAL HOSPITALS UNION (REPEAL) BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904, the Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Act, 1932, and so much of Schedule 1 to the Statute Law Revision Act, 1976, as amends the Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Act, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904, the Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Act, 1932, and so much of Schedule 1 to the Statute Law Revision Act, 1976, as amends the Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Act, 1932.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. DENTISTS (DENTAL BOARD) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the Dentists Act, 1934, in relation to the membership of the Dental Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 4 of the Dentists Act, 1934, in relation to the membership of the Dental Board.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 13. TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Mr Barraclough moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months."

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and passed.

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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr Booth the Report was adopted.

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

14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Crabtree (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill and the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second reading, Committee Report, and third reading of the three Bills together.

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15. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Ferguson (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill, the Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Maritime Services) Amendment Bill, the Crown Lands (Maritime Services) Amendment Bill, the Port Rates (Amendment) Bill and the Navigation (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second reading, Committee Report, and third reading of the five Bills together.

18. MARITIME SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (MARITIME SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL, CROWN LANDS (MARITIME SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL, PORT RATES (AMENDMENT) BILL, NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Ferguson 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 before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(2) Mr Fisher, Mr Hatton, Mr Osborne and Mr West—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(3) Mr Mallam—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that speed restrictions be enforced and that a proper standard of road safety be maintained in Grove Street, Casula.

(4) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales that the bus stops in Hampden Road, Five Dock, near Atkins Avenue, be restored.

Petitions received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—By-law No. 6 "Sewerage (Rates and Charges)"—Substituted clause 2. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

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

Campbelltown. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Figtree. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—Hawkesbury Agricultural College By-law—Chapters I to XII. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(2) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of a Technical College at Lithgow. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendment of Regulation 32. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

(2) Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Regulations 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J, 5A, 5B, 19A, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, Forms 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 8A, 8B, 17A, 26A, 29A, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59; amendment of Regulations 4, 16, 21, 29, 33, Forms 6, 11, 26; substituted Regulations 1B, 2, 3, 5, 15, Forms 1, 3, 4, 8, 43; omission of Regulations 3 and 25 and Form 5; Schedule of Amendments to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Ordinance No 107D—Interim Development Order No. 19—City of Sydney. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

#### 4. PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975, in relation to the appointment of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975, in relation to the appointment of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 5. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, for the purposes of reorganizing the Consumer Affairs Council, abolishing the Consumer Affairs Bureau and conferring the functions of the Bureau on the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, and providing increased protection to consumers with respect to certain types of transactions, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, for the purposes of reorganizing the Consumer Affairs Council, abolishing the Consumer Affairs Bureau and conferring the functions of the Bureau on the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, and providing increased protection to consumers with respect to certain types of transactions, and for certain other purposes"—which was read a first time.

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



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6. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved; That this Bill be “now” read a second time.

Mr Brown moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “now” with a view to adding the words “this day six months”.

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr McGowan

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Webster

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Einfeld the Report was adopted.

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

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) (15 February, 1978.)

(2) Plant Diseases (Amendment) (15 February, 1978.)

8. TRAVEL AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Booth, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION.—The Clerk announced that Mr Moore had lodged a petition for presentation from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of a River Gauging Station at Mongarlowe. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

North Gundagai. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

Tarcutta. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

Wentworth Falls. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Wootton. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

(2) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Regulation 23, amendments of Regulation 3, omission of Regulation 4 and Schedule A. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Einfeld, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

5. PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

6. PESTICIDES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Day, "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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That the House at its rising To-day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 28 February, 1978.

*It being 2.15 o'clock, p.m., General Business proceeded with.*

8. UNEMPLOYMENT.—Mr Dowd moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House expresses its concern at the unemployment level in New South Wales and calls on the State Government to institute an inquiry with the powers of a Royal Commission to examine all New South Wales industrial award provisions relating to casual and part-time work, penalty rates, overtime rates and shift loadings, and to make recommendations which will assist the following:

- (a) youth unemployment and those seeking part-time employment;
- (b) the tourist, accommodation, entertainment and sporting industries and food services industries; and
- (c) the establishment of new industry and expansion of existing industry.

Debate ensued.

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*Disorder:* By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Gordon, Mr Moore, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

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Debate continued.

Mr Mason moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	Mr Osborne
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Webster
Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard	

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Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Jones

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

*It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted, and motion lapsed.*

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 28 February, 1978* at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) Bankruptcy (Repeal) (20 February, 1978.)
  - (2) Land Vendors (Amendment) (20 February, 1978.)
  - (3) Law Reform (Joinder of Actions) Amendment (20 February, 1978.)
  - (4) Law Reform (Nervous Shock) Amendment (20 February, 1978.)
  - (5) Oaths (Amendment) (20 February, 1978.)
  - (6) The Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment) (20 February, 1978.)
  
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.
  - (1) Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Amendment Bill (16 February, 1978.)
  - (2) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill (16 February, 1978.)
  
3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.
  - (2) Mr Bedford, Mr Cahill, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Coleman, Mr Fisher, Mr Leitch, Mr Park and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

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(3) Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

(4) Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to stop the misuse of taxpayers' money and to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales be properly enforced.

Petitions received.

#### 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 5. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Figtree. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fifth Interim Report of an Inspector appointed pursuant to section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to inquire into certain matters concerning the affairs of Gollin Holdings Ltd and other companies.

(2) Corrigendum, tabled in supplementation to the First Interim Report of the Special Investigation into Affairs of Cambridge Credit Corporation Limited and Related Corporations, laid upon the Table on 24 August, 1977.

(3) District Court Act, 1973—Amendment of the District Court Rules. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

(4) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Legal Aid Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 6A. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—Nursery School Teachers' College By-law—Chapters I to IX. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

(2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of and additions to Chapters XA, XD, XE, XII and XVII of the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazettes* 154/1977, 10/1978.)

(3) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of and additions to By-law No. 4 of the By-laws of the University of New England. (*Gazette* 147/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) The 12th Valuation Report of the State Superannuation Fund, and the comments of the State Superannuation Board made pursuant to section 10 of the Superannuation Act, 1916.

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

Bathurst. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Weston. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Adult Deaf Society of New South Wales. (No. 1.)
- Diabetic Association of New South Wales. (No. 73.)
- Dubbo Apex Club. (No. 20.)
- Family of the late William John Grace.
- Forbes Town and District Band. (No. 4.)
- Foundation for the Disabled. (Cherrywood Special No. 3.)
- Illawarra District Masters and Wardens Association.
- Macleay River Historical Society.
- Marrickville District Hospital. (No. 2.)
- Mudgee Police—Citizens Boys' Club. (No. 1.)
- Restoration of Historic Sail and Steam Ships. (Nos 10 and 11.)
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. (North Rocks Multi-Handicapped Blind Children's No. 1, Pathfinders No. 10 and Christmas.)
- R.S.L. Youth Council, Benevolent Fund and Auburn—Lidcombe R.S.L. Youth Club.
- Rylstone—Kandos Apex Club. (No. 1.)
- St Anne's Home of Compassion. (No. 7.)
- St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga, and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association. (No. 58.)
- Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School Association.
- Sunnyfield Association. (No. 68.)
- Westmead Boys' Home. (No. 58.)
- Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia. ("House With No Steps" Christmas No. 55.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 6. QUESTIONS.

7. PESTICIDES 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Mr McDonald moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months."

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Duncan 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Crown Lands (Maritime Services) Amendment (28 February, 1978).
- (2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Maritime Services) Amendment (28 February, 1978).
- (3) Maritime Services (Amendment) (28 February, 1978).
- (4) Navigation (Amendment) (28 February, 1978).
- (5) Port Rates (Amendment) (28 February, 1978).

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10. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr Day, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

11. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL (No. 2).—

- (1) Mr Day moved, That the Order of leave under which the Meat Industry Bill was brought in, be now read.

Question put and passed.

And the said order of Leave (*as recorded in Votes and Proceedings, No. 99, of Friday, 2 December, 1977, Entry 6*),—read by the Clerk by direction of Mr Speaker.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation and control of the meat industry in New South Wales; to constitute and define the functions of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority and the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; and to repeal the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and the Meat Industry Act, 1915*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 1 March 1978. (*Pesticides Bill; Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill.*)

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Brown, Mr Fischer, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Sheahan, Mr Singleton and Mr Wade—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(2) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(3) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(4) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly consider the problems of the small dairy farmers of Northern New South Wales, in relation to milk quotas.

(5) Mr Hills—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly act on proposals for land rights for Aboriginal people in New South Wales as put forward by the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Petitions received.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 25, 26, 45A, 48, 51, 56, and 70. (*Gazettes* 150/1977, 162/1977, 13/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of construction of a Regulator and associated works near the offtake of Mallowa Creek from the Mehi River, at Moree. (*Gazettes* 159/1977, 15/1978.)

(2) Soil Conservation Act, 1938—Soil Conservation Regulations, 1947—Regulation 1A, amendment of Regulations 2, 4, 5 and Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and substituted Form 7. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*)—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION.—

Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That the resolution—

“(1) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr Brown, Mr Cameron, Mr Haigh, Mr Keane, Mr Maddison, Mr Pickard, Mr Ramsay, Mr Sheahan 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.”—adopted by this House on 25 August, 1976 be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

6. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION.—

Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That the resolution—

“That Standing Orders 59, 81 to 99, 122A, 122B, 142A, 175, 278, 281 and the desirability of adopting standing Orders to provide for cognate Bills to be considered together, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report”—adopted by this House on 3 March, 1977 be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

7. STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURE COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*as amended*)—

(1) That a Standing Orders and Procedure Committee be appointed to inquire into, and if considered advisable, make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly, respecting the standing orders, rules, usages, customs, practice and procedures of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) That such Committee consist of The Speaker, Mr Cahill, Mr Cameron, Mr Duncan, Mr Keane, Mr Maddison, Mr Mason, Mr Ramsay, Mr Sheahan and the mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.

8. VOTE OF CENSURE—LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House deploras the conduct of the Leader of the Opposition, Member for Fuller in making false and misleading statements to this Parliament, by way of personal explanation on the 7th February, 1978, and in his reply to an urgency motion moved by the Attorney-General, on the 9th February, 1978, and resolves that the Leader of the Opposition deserves the censure of this House.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That the Honourable Member for Fuller, Mr Coleman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

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Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Einfeld, That the Honourable Member for South Coast, Mr Hatton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Bruxner, That the Honourable Member for Gloucester, Mr Punch, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Akister
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	Mr Face
Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Boyd
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Walker

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) (28 February, 1978.)
- (2) District Court (Amendment) (28 February, 1978.)
- (3) Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment (28 February, 1978.)

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (1 March, 1978.)

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11. PESTICIDES 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 an amendment.

On motion of Mr Day the Report was adopted.

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

12. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld, "That this Bill be "now" read a second time"—

Upon which Mr McDonald had moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and passed.

Original Question put and passed.

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.

*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.

13. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Securities Industry Act, 1975, with respect to the application of the fidelity funds of stock exchanges and to the officers and employees of the Corporate Affairs Commission.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr F. J. Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Securities Industry Act, 1975, with respect to the application of the fidelity funds of stock exchanges and to the officers and employees of the Corporate Affairs Commission*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Crimes (Banking Transactions) Amendment Bill and the Evidence (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put for leave to introduce the Bills.

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## 15. CRIMES (BANKING TRANSACTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 with respect to the proof of banking transactions.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 with respect to the proof of banking transactions*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 16. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, with respect to business records and bankers' books.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, with respect to business records and bankers' books*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTWAY RESTAURANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, to enable the conduct of restaurants on adjacent public footways.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, to enable the conduct of restaurants on adjacent public footways*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 18. LIQUOR (FOOTWAY RESTAURANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 78E of the Liquor Act, 1912, to enable a restaurant permit to include an area, not being a room, in which meals are supplied.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 78E of the Liquor Act, 1912 to enable a restaurant permit to include an area, not being a room, in which meals are supplied*"—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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19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Haigh moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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THURSDAY, 2 MARCH, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Travel Agents (Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (2 March, 1978, a.m.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Bruxner, Mr Clough, Mr Crabtree, Mr Mackie and Mr Morris—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(2) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

(3) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly consider the problems of the small dairy farmers of Northern New South Wales, in relation to milk quotas.

Petitions received.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations 4A, 4B, 17A and Form 15; substituted Regulation 16 and Form 13. (*Gazette* 10/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Order under section 39E (1) allowing the supply of certain goods, on condition. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—

- (a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes at—

Imlay—protection of the coastline. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

Rouse Hill—bringing into public ownership a place of historic interest. (*Gazette* 26/1978.)

- (b) Planning and Environment Commission (General) Regulation—Clauses 1 to 4 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 6/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

5. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Formal motion*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Einfeld, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

#### 7. DAMS SAFETY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to constitute the Dams Safety Committee and to confer and impose on the Committee functions relating to the safety of certain dams.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to constitute the Dams Safety Committee and to confer and impose on the Committee functions relating to the safety of certain dams.*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 8. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to ratify an Agreement between the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria which authorises the State of Victoria to fix permanently the lifting span in the bridge at Tocumwal.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ferguson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to ratify an Agreement between the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria which authorises the State of Victoria to fix permanently the lifting span in the bridge at Tocumwal.*"—which was read a first time.

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

2 March, 1978

## 9. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Act, 1975, so as to provide for monthly licensing of tobacco wholesaling, for the issue of group wholesale tobacco merchants' licences and for the recovery of an amount in respect of unlicensed tobacco wholesaling or retailing; and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Act, 1975, so as to provide for monthly licensing of tobacco wholesaling, for the issue of group wholesale tobacco merchants' licences and for the recovery of an amount in respect of unlicensed tobacco wholesaling or retailing; and in certain other respects.*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PESTICIDES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Day*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Rates) Amendment Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Rates) Amendment Act, 1977.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, and the Dangerous Goods Act, 1975, consequentially.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, and the Dangerous Goods Act, 1975, consequentially.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 13. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (REINSTATEMENT AWARDS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to clarify the powers under that Act to make awards with respect to the dismissal or proposed dismissal of employees.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to clarify the powers under that Act to make awards with respect to the dismissal or proposed dismissal of employees.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 14. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend certain references in Acts to physical quantities so as to convert them to the metric system of measurement.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend certain references in Acts to physical quantities so as to convert them to the metric system of measurement.*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Bedford (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill, the University of New England (Amendment) Bill, the University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill, the University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill, the Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill and the University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put for leave to introduce the Bills.

## 16. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

2 March, 1978

## 17. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of a member of the Council of the University by the full time members of the non-academic staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of a member of the Council of the University by the full time members of the non-academic staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 18. UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 19. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of one member of the Council of the University by the full-time members of the non-academic staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of one member of the Council of the University by the full-time members of the non-academic staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 20. MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of a member of the Council by the full time members of the non-teaching staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of a member of the Council by the full time members of the non-teaching staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 21. UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 22. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal section 19 of the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929, which relates to the payment of money towards the College's building fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal section 19 of the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929, which relates to the payment of money towards the College's building fund.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 132 of the Local Government Act, 1919, for the purpose of exempting the University of New South Wales from the payment of rates.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 132 of the Local Government Act, 1919, for the purpose of exempting the University of New South Wales from the payment of rates.*"—which was read a first time.

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

24. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Day (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Meat Industry Bill (No. 2), the Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill, the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Meat Industry Bill) and the Local Government (Meat Industry) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second reading, Committee Report, and third reading of the four Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

25. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL (NO. 2), NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL, STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION (MEAT INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MEAT INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Bruxner 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.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Pure Food (Amendment) Bill (1 March, 1978.)

27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment:

- (1) Dormant Funds (Amendment) (2 March, 1978.)
- (2) Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment) (2 March, 1978.)
- (3) National Relief Fund (Repeal) (2 March, 1978.)
- (4) Police Regulation (Amendment) (2 March, 1978.)
- (5) Tombullen Storage (2 March, 1978.)
- (6) Yanco Weir Reconstruction (2 March, 1978.)

Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

(7) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the constitution and functions of the Local Government Grants Commission, rights to possession or occupation of land in certain public reserves and certain other matters*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2 March, 1978.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 2 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 4, Schedule 1, line 22. *Omit* “and”.
- No. 2.—Page 5, Schedule 1, lines 7 to 12 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(iii) one member who shall be selected by the Governor from three persons who are, or have been, associated with local government in New South Wales, whether as a member of a council or otherwise, and who have been nominated as prescribed by the governing body of the Local Government Association of New South Wales; and
- (iv) one member who shall be selected by the Governor from three persons who are, or have been, associated with local government in New South Wales, whether as a member of a council or otherwise, and who have been nominated as prescribed by the governing body of the Shires Association of New South Wales.”
- No. 3.—Page 5, Schedule 1, lines 26 and 27. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 4.—Page 6, Schedule 1, lines 7 to 9. *Omit* “having the qualification referred to in that subparagraph”, *insert*—
- “who is, or has been, associated with local government in New South Wales, whether as a member of a council or otherwise”.
- No. 5.—Page 7, Schedule 1, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “(5) (a) Section 218c (1)—  
Omit ‘and of the members of the panel’.
- (b) Section 218c (1)—  
Omit ‘and the panel’.”
- No. 6.—Page 9, Schedule 1, lines 8 to 11 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- “Omit ‘or acting member nominated or selected in the same manner as his predecessor shall be appointed by the Governor’, *insert* ‘, having the same qualification, and being nominated in the same manner, as his predecessor or, as the case may be, a new acting member, having the same qualification as his predecessor, shall be’.”

Examined,  
H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

28. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Jackson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Six minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
Speaker.



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 7 MARCH, 1978*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DEATH OF JACK STUART EASTER, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Jack Stuart Easter, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

Members and Officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

2. **PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Degen, Mr Haigh, Mr Hatton, Mr Mutton and Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(2) Mr Brereton and Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(4) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the registration and protection of sacred sites and traditional areas of aboriginals be ensured and that all logging, clearing and roadmaking be halted until aboriginal places can be gazetted.

(5) Mr Duncan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly consider the problems of the small dairy farmers of Northern New South Wales, in relation to milk quotas.

Petitions received.

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## 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Accounts of the Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education for 1974.
- (2) Accounts of the Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education for 1975.
- (3) Accounts of the Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education for 1976.
- (4) Accounts of the Armidale College of Advanced Education for 1974.
- (5) Accounts of the Armidale College of Advanced Education for 1975.
- (6) Accounts of the Armidale College of Advanced Education for 1976.
- (7) Accounts of the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education for 1974.
- (8) Accounts of the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education for 1975.
- (9) Accounts of the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education for 1976.
- (10) Accounts of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education for 1974.
- (11) Accounts of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education for 1975.
- (12) Accounts of the Sydney Teachers College for 1974.
- (13) Accounts of the Sydney Teachers College for 1975.
- (14) Accounts of the Sydney Teachers College for 1976.
- (15) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Technical Colleges at—  
Coonamble. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)  
Nyngan. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—

- Baldy Island Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)
- Ben Boyd National Park. (*Gazettes* 108/1977, 124/1977, 138/1977 (2).)
- Blue Mountains National Park. (*Gazette* 104/1977.)
- Bouddi National Park. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)
- Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- Budawang National Park. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)
- Coolongolook Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)
- Dharug National Park. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)
- Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 132/1977.)
- Morton National Park. (*Gazettes* 124/1977, 132/1977.)
- Murrumbidgee National Park. (*Gazette* 124/1977.)
- Werrikimbie National Park. (*Gazette* 126/1977.)
- Yathong Nature Reserve. (*Gazettes* 138/1977, 150/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Amendment of clauses 7 and 12, Schedule 4 and substituted Schedule 5 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)
- (2) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Regulations—Form 26; amendment of Regulations 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34 and of Forms 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25; substituted Regulations 2 and 26; omission of Regulations 13, 14, 15, 32 and of Forms 10 and 11. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)
- (3) Photographs tabled in supplementation to the Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June, 1977; laid upon the Table on 8 February, 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—ILLEGAL BETTING.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House expresses its concern over the Premier's inability to properly administer the Police Portfolio particularly in view of the present situation relating to S.P. bookmaking, and accordingly records a vote of no confidence in him.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr McDonald

## Noes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Petersen

And so it passed in the negative.

7. QUESTIONS. (*Continuation of Entry No. 5.*)

8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) (6 March, 1978.)
- (2) Plant Diseases (Amendment) (6 March, 1978.)
- (3) Stock Foods and Medicines (Amendment) (6 March, 1978.)

## 9. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ADJUSTMENT OF AREAS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to transfer certain land from Vaucluse House Historic Site to Sydney Harbour National Park, and to excise land from certain national parks, historic sites and nature reserves.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to transfer certain land from Vacluse House Historic Site to Sydney Harbour National Park and to excise land from certain national parks, historic sites and nature reserves.*"—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 (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974, in relation to the constitution of advisory bodies, to increase certain penalties, to make further provisions relating to the making of by-laws, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crabtree then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974, in relation to the constitution of advisory bodies, to increase certain penalties, to make further provisions relating to the making of by-laws, and for certain other purposes.*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, to provide for the reconstitution of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents, to provide for restricted licenses under that Act and to make further provision with respect to the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, to provide for the reconstitution of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents, to provide for restricted licenses under that Act and to make further provision with respect to the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund.*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION (COUNCIL OF AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the remuneration of the Chairman of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Einfeld then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the remuneration of the Chairman of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents.*"—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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## 13. REGISTERED CLUBS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Registered Clubs Act, 1976.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Registered Clubs Act, 1976.*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, with respect to the entitlement of mine workers and other persons to benefits under the Act, and in other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, with respect to the entitlement of mine workers and other persons to benefits under the Act, and in other respects.*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 15. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL (NO. 2), NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL, STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MEAT INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Day, "That these Bills 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 Meat Industry Bill (No. 2) with amendments, and the Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill, the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Meat Industry) Bill and the Local Government (Meat Industry) Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Day, the Report was adopted.

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

## 16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Closer Settlement (Amendment) (7 March, 1978).
- (2) Crown Lands (Amendment) (7 March, 1978).
- (3) Government Guarantees (Amendment) (7 March, 1978).
- (4) Western Lands (Amendment) (7 March, 1978).

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17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Haigh (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Local Government (Footway Restaurants) Amendment Bill and the Liquor (Footway Restaurants) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTWAY RESTAURANTS) AMENDMENT BILL, LIQUOR (FOOTWAY RESTAURANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Mr Rozzoli 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.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Haigh moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

*New South Wales*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Dams Safety Bill (7 March, 1978).
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
  - (1) Mr Ferguson, Mrs Meillon, Mr O'Connell, Mr Paciullo and Mr Petersen— from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.
  - (2) Mr Crabtree—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the development of Botany Bay be halted until property, health and family life can be safeguarded and until a full economic and environmental study can be carried out.
  - (3) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly consider the problems of the small dairy farmers of northern New South Wales, in relation to milk quotas.
  - (4) Mr Paciullo—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly disregard any recommendation by the M.A.N.S. Committee to place Sydney's second major airport in either the Holsworthy or Rossmore/Bringelly areas.
  - (5) Mr Cahill—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the former Ampol site on the corner of Australia and Lennox Streets, Newtown, be purchased for the use of children at the Australia Street Infants School.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

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4. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Free Conference*).—

(1) Mr Wran, *on behalf of* the Managers of the free conference on the rejection by the Legislative Council of the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill brought up the following report:

The Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly by resolution of 25 January, 1978, whereby a free conference with the Legislative Council, pursuant to Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, was agreed to with respect to the Council's rejection of the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, report to your Honourable House that following the agreement reached and presented to this House on 7 February, 1978, they again met the Council Managers on 2 and 8 March, 1978.

The Conference has now agreed that the Bill should be amended to give effect to the agreement arrived at, and that action in this regard should be initiated in the Legislative Council.

NEVILLE WRAN,

On behalf of the Managers of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Committee Room No. C.255,  
Parliament House,  
Sydney, 8 March, 1978.*

5. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (2) Accounts of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (3) Accounts of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (4) Accounts of the Sydney Opera House Trust for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Land Acquisition Procedures by Government and Governmental authorities.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Wilton. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 29/1978.)
- (2) Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 9. (*Gazette* 10/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the University of Newcastle for 1976.
- (2) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Technical and Further Education Regulation, 1975—Amendment of Clauses 5 and 8. (*Gazette* 27/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Water Resources Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.



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

- (a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Pecl River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of protection of coastal land at Mungo Brush. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 6. QUESTIONS.

7. URGENCY—FIRE FIGHTING VOLUNTEERS.—Mr Moore moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

“That this House:

- (1) Condemns the Minister for Services for the furtive expansion of the terms of reference of his inquiry into the Metropolitan Fire Brigades to include now an investigation of volunteer fire fighting;
- (2) Calls on the Minister to reconstitute the inquiry so that the views of the 60 000 volunteer firefighters might be represented and considered in any final report;
- (3) Demands an undertaking from the Minister that any section of the draft report of the present inquiry which might recommend that volunteer firemen be forced to become associate members of the union will never be implemented.”

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Doyle
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Singleton

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

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8. MEAT INDUSTRY BILL, NOXIOUS TRADES (AMENDMENT) BILL, STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION (MEAT INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MEAT INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—(*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bills, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Day*, read a third time.
- Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—
- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Justices Act, 1902.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Justices Act, 1902.*"—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. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—
- (1) Mr Mulock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Coroners Act, 1960, so as to facilitate the taking of depositions at an inquest, inquiry or magisterial inquiry under that Act.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2) Mr Mulock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Coroners Act, 1960, so as to facilitate the taking of depositions at an inquest, inquiry or magisterial inquiry under that Act.*"—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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FOOTWAY RESTAURANTS) AMENDMENT BILL, LIQUOR (FOOTWAY RESTAURANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Haigh, "That these Bills be now read a second time"—
- And the Question being again proposed—
- The House resumed the said adjourned debate.
- Question put and passed.
- Bills 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 Bills.
- Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr O'Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bills without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Haigh the Report was adopted.
- And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*
- Bills read a third time.
- Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
12. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker 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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Crimes (Banking Transactions) Amendment Bill and the Evidence (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

14. **CRIMES (BANKING TRANSACTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL, EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Consumer Protection (Amendment) (8 March, 1978.)

(2) Credit Union (Amendment) (8 March, 1978.)

(3) Real Property (Amendment) (8 March, 1978.)

Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

(4) Conveyancing (Receivers) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919, and the Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1976, in relation to the appointment and powers of receivers in respect of mortgaged property and in relation to the power of a mortgagee or receiver to sell mortgaged property.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

CONVEYANCING (RECEIVERS) AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 5, Schedule 2. *After line 24, insert—*

"(b) From subsection (2), omit 'the mortgaged property', insert instead 'land the subject of the mortgage'."

No. 2—Page 7, Schedule 2, line 7. *Omit "mortgaged property", insert "land the subject of the mortgage".*

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No. 3—Page 7, Schedule 2. *After line 7, insert—*

“(h) From subsection (5), omit ‘mortgaged property’, insert instead ‘land the subject of the mortgage.’”

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

16. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Clough moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

17. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

Following upon agreement reached between the Managers of the Free Conference with respect to the Council's rejection of the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, the Legislative Council requests the return of the Bill and its Message of 11 January, 1978, returning it to the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the request of the Legislative Council contained in the Message just read be granted.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated this day, requesting the return of the Legislative Council's Message dated 11 January, 1978, in reference to the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, returns the Bill and the Message to the Legislative Council as requested.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 March, 1978.*

18. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, “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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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19. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Leitch moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

20. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill returned to it by the Legislative Assembly, together with the report of Managers of the Free Conference with respect to the Bill—

1. Withdraws its earlier rejection of the Bill;
2. Agrees to the Bill with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND  
ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 1, line 9. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*
- No. 2.—Page 2, clause 3. *After line 20, insert—*  
(2) If before the date of assent to this Act the proviso to section 7 of the Constitution Act, 1902, has been repealed, the amendment made by Schedule 1 (4) (b) has no force or effect.
- No. 3.—Page 3, Schedule 1, line 16. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*
- No. 4.—Page 4, Schedule 1, line 4. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*
- No. 5.—Page 4, Schedule 1, line 8. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*
- No. 6.—Page 4, Schedule 1, line 11. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*
- No. 7.—Page 4, Schedule 1, line 24. *Omit all words on this line, insert "(4) (a) Section 7—".*
- No. 8.—Page 4, Schedule 1, line 29. *Omit "determined:"; insert "determined:."*
- No. 9.—Page 5, Schedule 1. *After line 3, insert "(b) Section 7—".*
- No. 10.—Page 5, Schedule 1, line 4. *Omit "Provided", insert "Omit 'Provided'".*
- No. 11.—Page 6, Schedule 1, line 23. *Omit "(4)", insert "(5)".*
- No. 12.—Page 11, Schedule 1, line 8. *Omit "(1) (a)".*
- No. 13.—Page 11, Schedule 1, line 26. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*
- No. 14.—Page 12, Schedule 1, lines 4 to 10 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines.*
- No. 15.—Page 12, Schedule 1, line 18. *Omit "1977", insert "1978".*

No. 16.—Page 13, Schedule 1, lines 12 to 19 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(2) A writ for the first periodic Council election shall not be issued until after the issue of the writs for the general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly held next after the date of assent to the 1978 reconstitution Act and, when issued, shall name as the day for the taking of the poll the same day as the day for the taking of the poll at that general election.

(3) A writ for a periodic Council election, other than the first such election, shall not be issued until after the issue of the writs for the general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly held next after the immediately preceding periodic Council election and, when issued, shall name as the day for the taking of the poll the same day as the day for the taking of the poll at that general election.

No. 17.—Page 13, Schedule 1, line 20. *After* "(2)", *insert* "or (3)".

No. 18.—Page 15, Schedule 1, line 14. *Omit* "the", *insert* "a".

No. 19.—Page 17, Schedule 1, line 11. *Omit* "(1) (b)".

No. 20.—Page 19, Schedule 1, line 33. *Omit* "issued consequent upon", *insert* "held next after".

No. 21.—Page 21, Schedule 1. *After* line 10, *insert*:—

(6) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the seat of a Member of the Legislative Council otherwise than by reason of section 22B (1) (c), the President may notify the Governor of the vacancy.

No. 22.—Pages 24 to 29, inclusive, Schedule 1. *Omit* all words on these pages, *insert*—

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT, 1902—*continued*.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Sections  
16, 22A.

CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

PART 1.

SYSTEM OF ELECTION.

1. At a periodic Council election, the whole of the State of New South Wales shall be a single electoral district for the return of 15 Members of the Legislative Council.

2. (1) At a poll for a periodic Council election, a voter shall be required to record his vote for 10 candidates and no more but shall be permitted to record his vote for as many more candidates as he pleases, so as to indicate in such manner as may be provided by law the candidates for whom he votes and the order of his preferences for them.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, a ballot-paper on which the voter has recorded not less than 10 votes is not informal by reason only that—

(a) the same preference (other than his first preference) has been recorded on the ballot-paper for more than 1 candidate, but the ballot-paper shall be treated as if those preferences and any subsequent preferences had not been recorded on the ballot-paper; or

(b) there is a break in the order of his preferences, but the ballot-paper shall be treated as if any subsequent preference had not been recorded on the ballot-paper.

3. For the purpose of a periodic Council election, 2 or more candidates may, in the manner provided by law, be included in a group in such order as may be determined by them.

## PART 2.

## COUNTING OF VOTES AT ELECTIONS.

## 4. (1) In this Part of this Schedule—

“continuing candidate” means a candidate not already elected or not excluded from the count;

“Council returning officer” means the person for the time being appointed by law to conduct periodic Council elections.

(2) In relation to any stage of the scrutiny, a reference in this Part of this Schedule to the surplus votes of an elected candidate is a reference to the number at that stage by which the elected candidate's votes exceed the quota, reduced by the excess, if any, of the number at that stage of the elected candidate's votes on which a next available preference for a continuing candidate is not indicated over the quota.

5. The method of counting the votes to ascertain the result of a periodic Council election shall be as provided in this Part of this Schedule.

6. At the close of the poll the Council returning officer shall ascertain the total number of first preference votes recorded for each candidate on all ballot-papers not rejected by him as informal and the total of all such votes.

7. The Council returning officer shall then determine a quota by dividing the total number of first preference votes for all candidates by 16 and by increasing the quotient so obtained (disregarding any remainder) by 1.

8. Any candidate who has received a number of first preference votes equal to or greater than the quota so determined shall be elected.

9. Where the number of first preference votes received by a candidate is equal to the quota, the whole of the ballot-papers containing those votes shall be set aside as finally dealt with.

10. Unless all vacancies have been filled, the surplus votes of each elected candidate shall be transferred to the continuing candidates, in proportion to the voters' preference, as follows: —

(a) The Council returning officer shall divide the number of the elected candidate's surplus votes by the number of first preference votes (excluding any first preference votes indicated on ballot-papers which do not bear a next available preference for a continuing candidate) received by him and the resulting fraction shall, for the purposes of this clause, be the transfer value of that candidate's surplus votes.

(b) The Council returning officer shall take all of the ballot-papers of the elected candidate on which a next available preference is indicated for a continuing candidate and arrange them in separate parcels for the continuing candidates according to the next available preference indicated on them.

(c) The Council returning officer shall ascertain, from the parcel referred to in paragraph (b) in respect of each continuing candidate, the total number of ballot-papers of the elected candidate which bear the next available preference for that continuing candidate and shall, by multiplying that total by the transfer value of the elected candidate's surplus votes, determine the number of votes to be transferred from the elected candidate to each continuing candidate.

(d) If, as a result of the multiplication, any fraction results, so many of those fractions, taken in the order of their magnitude, beginning with the largest, as are necessary to ensure that the number of votes transferred equals the number of the elected candidate's surplus votes shall be reckoned as of the value of unity and the remaining fractions shall be ignored.

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- (e) The Council returning officer shall then determine the number of ballot-papers to be transferred from the elected candidate to each continuing candidate.
- (f) The Council returning officer shall then, in respect of each continuing candidate, forthwith take at random, from the parcel referred to in paragraph (b) containing the ballot-papers of the elected candidate which bear the next available preference for that continuing candidate, the number of ballot-papers determined under paragraph (e) and transfer those ballot-papers to the continuing candidate.
- (g) The ballot-papers containing the first preference votes of the elected candidate which have not been transferred (that is, the ballot-papers containing the number of votes equal to the quota) shall be set aside as finally dealt with.

11. (1) When the surplus votes of all elected candidates have been transferred to the continuing candidates as provided by clause 10, any continuing candidate who has received a number of votes equal to or greater than the quota shall be elected.

(2) Unless all the vacancies have been filled, the surplus votes of the elected candidate shall be transferred to the continuing candidates in accordance with the provisions of clause 10, but, in the application of those provisions, only those ballot-papers which have been transferred to the elected candidate from a candidate previously elected shall be taken into consideration.

12. (1) If, as a result of the transfer of the surplus votes of a candidate elected in pursuance of clause 11 or elected at a later stage of the scrutiny, a continuing candidate has received a number of votes equal to or greater than the quota, he shall be elected.

(2) Unless all the vacancies have been filled, the surplus votes of the elected candidate shall be transferred to the continuing candidates in accordance with the provisions of clause 10, but, in the application of those provisions, only those ballot-papers which have been transferred to the elected candidate from the candidate or candidates elected at the last preceding count shall be taken into consideration.

13. The ballot-papers containing the first preference votes of a candidate who has been elected in pursuance of the provisions of clause 11 or 12, together with the ballot-papers transferred to him from a candidate previously elected or excluded which have not been further transferred, shall be set aside as finally dealt with.

14. (1) If, after the transfer of the surplus votes of the elected candidates, no candidate has, or less than the number of candidates required to be elected have, received a number of votes equal to the quota, the candidate who has the fewest votes shall be excluded and the whole of his ballot-papers shall be transferred to the continuing candidates next in order of the voters' available preferences.

(2) If thereupon, or as the result of the exclusion of a candidate at any subsequent stage of the scrutiny, a continuing candidate has received a number of votes equal to or greater than the quota, he shall be elected.

(3) Unless all the vacancies have then been filled, the surplus votes of the elected candidate shall be transferred to the continuing candidates in accordance with the provisions of clause 10, but, in the application of those provisions, only those ballot-papers which have been transferred to the elected candidate from the candidate last excluded shall be taken into consideration.

(4) The ballot-papers containing the first preference votes of the elected candidate, together with the ballot-papers transferred to him from a candidate previously elected or excluded which have not been further transferred, shall be set aside as finally dealt with.

(5) If no continuing candidate has then received a number of votes equal to the quota, the process of excluding the candidate with the fewest votes and the transferring of ballot-papers containing those votes to the continuing candidates shall be repeated until a continuing candidate has received a number of votes equal to the quota or, in respect of the last vacancy, a majority of the votes remaining in the count, but the process of excluding candidates shall not be repeated after the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of unfilled vacancies.



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(6) A ballot-paper that under this clause is, pursuant to the exclusion of a candidate, required to be transferred to a continuing candidate shall be set aside as finally dealt with if it does not indicate a next available preference for a continuing candidate.

15. After all the candidates who have received a number of votes equal to the quota are elected—

(a) where there is 1 remaining unfilled vacancy—the candidate who has received a majority of the votes remaining in the count; or

(b) where the number of continuing candidates is equal to the number of remaining unfilled vacancies—those candidates,

shall be elected.

16. Where, on the count of the first preference votes, or at the same time at any subsequent stage of the scrutiny, 2 or more candidates are elected by reason of their having received a number of votes equal to or greater than the quota, any transfer of the surplus votes of those candidates shall be carried out in the order, first of the candidate with the largest surplus, second of the candidate with the next largest surplus and so on.

17. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part of this Schedule, a transfer of the surplus votes of an elected candidate shall be deferred (but without affecting the order of that transfer) so long as the total number of those surplus votes and any other surplus votes not transferred is less than the difference between the total votes of the 2 continuing candidates with the fewest votes.

(2) In any such case, unless all vacancies have been filled, the candidate with the fewest votes shall be first excluded and the ballot-papers containing his votes shall be transferred to the continuing candidates as provided in clause 14 (1).

18. (1) If, on any count, 2 or more candidates have an equal number of votes, and 1 of them has to be excluded, the candidate whose name is on the slip drawn in accordance with subclause (4) of this clause shall be excluded.

(2) If, at the time of their election, 2 or more candidates have an equal number of votes that is more than the quota, the candidate whose name is on the slip drawn in accordance with subclause (4) of this clause shall, for the purposes of clause 16, be deemed to have had the larger or largest surplus.

(3) If, on the final count for filling the last vacancy, 2 candidates have an equal number of votes, 1 candidate shall be excluded in accordance with subclause (1) of this clause and the other shall be elected.

(4) For the purposes of subclauses (1) and (2) of this clause, the names of the candidates who have an equal number of votes having been written on similar slips of paper by the Council returning officer and the slips having been folded by him so as to prevent the description being seen and having been mixed, 1 of those slips shall be drawn at random by him.

No. 23.—Page 33, Schedule 2, line 25. *Omit* "(1) (a)".

No. 24.—Page 37, Schedule 2, lines 15 to 19 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(14) Section 69—

*Omit* the section, *insert* instead:—

69. The day to be fixed for the meeting of the Assembly after the return of writs for an Assembly general election shall not be later than the seventh clear day after the date for the return of the writs for that election or the date for the return of the writ for the periodic Council election the day for the taking of the poll for which was the same day as the day for the taking of the poll for that Assembly general election, whichever date is the later. Meeting of  
Assembly  
after  
return of  
writs.

No. 25.—Page 38, Schedule 2, line 9. *After* "(2)", *insert* "and (3)".

No. 26.—Page 39, Schedule 2, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* " , other than the first periodic Council election,".

No. 27.—Page 39, Schedule 2, lines 16 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*:—

74B. The day to be fixed for the meeting of the Council after the Meeting of return of a writ for a periodic Council election shall not be later than the Council seventh clear day after the date for the return of the writ or the date for after the return of the writs for the Assembly general election the day for the return of writs. of writs. cf. s. 69. taking of the poll for which was the same day as the day for the taking of the poll for that periodic Council election, whichever date is the later.

No. 28.—Page 40, Schedule 2, line 5. *After* “(2)”, *insert* “and (3)”.

No. 29.—Page 41, Schedule 2, lines 24 to 26 inclusive. *Omit* “and upon his being notified under section 81H (3) in relation to the first periodic Council election”.

No. 30.—Page 46, Schedule 2, lines 18 to 20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 31.—Page 47, Schedule 2, lines 12 to 24 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*:—

Legislative Council the following person:—

*Name in full of person nominated.	Occupation.	Place of residence as enrolled.	**Signature of person nominated.

\* Underline surname.

\*\* The signature of the person nominated must appear opposite his name to signify his consent to his nomination.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .

No. 32.—Page 48, Schedule 2, line 12. *Omit* “group of candidates”, *insert* “candidate”.

No. 33.—Page 48, Schedule 2, lines 17 to 28 inclusive and page 49, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 7 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*:—

81c. (1) Two or more candidates nominated for a periodic Council election may, in the prescribed form and before noon on the day of nomination for that election, claim— Grouping of candidates.

(a) to have their names included in a group in the ballot-papers to be used in that election; and

(b) to have their names included in that group in the order specified in that claim.

(2) Subject to subsections (3), (4) and (5), candidates nominated for a periodic Council election who have under subsection (1) made a claim referred to in that subsection shall, for the purposes of that election, be included in a group in the order specified in the claim.

(3) Two or more candidates who have made a claim under subsection (1) may, in the prescribed form and before noon on the day of nomination referred to in that subsection, withdraw that claim.

(4) A claim under subsection (1) is of no force or effect if—

(a) the name of any candidate included in the claim is included in any other claim under that subsection; or

(b) the nomination of any candidate whose name is included in the claim is withdrawn under section 81c.

(5) Where a claim is made under subsection (1) in respect of a periodic Council election and any of the persons who made the claim—

(a) dies before the making of the declaration of the persons elected at that election;

(b) is, before the making of that declaration, declared by any court to be incapable of being elected at that election; or

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- then—
- (c) is a person whose nomination is void under section 81D,
  - (d) where there are 2 or more other persons who made that claim, the group shall thereafter consist of the remainder of those persons only; or
  - (e) where there is only 1 other person who made that claim, the claim shall thereafter be of no force or effect.

No. 34.—Page 49, Schedule 2, lines 10 to 14 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

“he is nominated for that election more than once or for an election for a district.”

No. 35.—Page 49, Schedule 2, lines 18 to 22 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

**81F. (1)** A nomination shall not be valid unless at the time of the **Deposit.** delivery of the nomination-paper the person nominated or some person on **cf. s. 79** his behalf deposits with the Electoral Commissioner the sum of \$200 in **(7A).** money or in a banker's cheque.

No. 36.—Page 49, Schedule 2, lines 25 to 29 inclusive and page 50, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 20 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(3) After the election the deposit shall be returned to the candidate (or to some person authorised by him in writing to receive it) if the candidate is elected, or if the total number of votes polled as first preference votes in his favour or in favour of the members of the group in which he is included is not less than one-half of the quota referred to in clause 7 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution Act, 1902.

(4) In the case of the death of the candidate before the date of the election, the deposit shall be returned to his personal representatives.

(5) Where a candidate withdraws his name from nomination in pursuance of section 81G, the deposit shall be returned to him (or to some person authorised by him in writing to receive it).

(6) In any other case the deposit shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

No. 37.—Page 51, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 14 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

**81H. (1)** If at noon on the day of nomination there are not more than 15 candidates for election at a periodic Council election the Electoral Commissioner shall at that time and at the place appointed for the receipt by him of the nomination-papers publicly declare those candidates to be duly elected and shall publish the declaration in some newspaper circulating in the State and return the writ indorsed according to that declaration. **Proceedings after close of nominations.**

(2) If after noon on the day of nomination and before the day for the taking of the poll for a periodic Council election any candidate dies and there are not more than 15 candidates remaining, the Electoral Commissioner shall forthwith publicly declare the remaining candidates to be duly elected and shall publish the declaration in some newspaper circulating in the State and return the writ indorsed according to that declaration.

(3) Subject to subsection (2), if at noon on the day of nomination there are more than 15 candidates for election at a periodic Council election a poll shall take place on the day named in the writ for that election and the Electoral Commissioner shall, at

No. 38.—Page 51, Schedule 2, line 20. *Omit* “the”; *insert* “any”.

No. 39.—Page 51, Schedule 2, line 20. *Omit* “each”, *insert* “a”.

No. 40.—Page 51, Schedule 2, line 25. *Omit* “(2)”, *insert* “(3)”.

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No. 41.—Page 52, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 9 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

81i. (1) The Electoral Commissioner shall retain every claim referred to in section 81c (1) delivered to him for the purpose of a periodic Council election until the day of the third termination, by dissolution or expiry, of the Assembly occurring after the claim was so delivered. Retention of claims for grouping.

No. 42.—Page 52, Schedule 2, lines 10 and 11. *Omit* “a nomination-paper”, *insert* “such a claim”.

No. 43.—Page 52, Schedule 2, lines 18 to 20 inclusive.

*Omit* “nomination-paper delivered to the Electoral Commissioner for the purpose of a periodic Council election”, *insert* “such claim”.

No. 44.—Page 53, Schedule 2, lines 18 to 25 inclusive and page 54, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 33 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

83B. (1) If after noon on the day of nomination for a periodic Council election there are— Printing ballot-papers. cf. ss. 82A, 83.

(a) two or more groups of candidates for that election, the Electoral Commissioner shall forthwith hold a ballot to determine the order in which those groups are to be entered on the ballot-papers; or

(b) two or more candidates, not included in a group, for that election, the Electoral Commissioner shall forthwith hold a ballot to determine the order in which those candidates' names are to be entered on the ballot-papers.

(2) Every such ballot shall be held in accordance with the procedure prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

(3) In printing the ballot-papers for a periodic Council election—

(a) for which there is only one group, the names of candidates included in that group shall be printed in a group before the names of candidates, if any, not included in that group;

(b) for which there are two or more groups, the names of candidates included in the groups shall be printed in groups across the ballot-papers in the order determined under subsection (1) (a), before the names of candidates, if any, not included in any such group;

(c) the order, within a group, in which the names of candidates in that group shall be printed in the ballot-papers shall be the order specified in the claim made by them in accordance with section 81c (1); and

(d) the names of candidates, if any, not included in any group shall be printed as a group, without any identification referred to in subsection (5) (a), in the ballot-papers in the order determined under subsection (1) (b).

(4) In printing the ballot-papers for a periodic Council election for which there are no groups, the names of the candidates shall be printed in the order determined under subsection (1) (b).

No. 45.—Page 56, Schedule 2, lines 4 to 31 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(g) a square shall be printed opposite the name of each candidate.

(6) Where, before the day for the taking of the poll at any periodic Council election—

(a) any candidate has died; or

(b) any candidate is declared by any court to be incapable of being elected at that election,

the Electoral Commissioner shall take such action with respect to the printing of the ballot-papers (including, if he thinks fit, causing the ballot-papers to be reprinted, causing notations or marks to be made on them or causing further ballots of the kind referred to in subsection (1) to be held) as in his opinion is necessary as a consequence of the circumstances referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

- No. 46.—Page 57, Schedule 2, line 24 *Omit* “of two or more candidates”.
- No. 47.—Page 59, Schedule 2, lines 6 to 10 inclusive.  
*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- (3) In the case of a periodic Council election, a voter shall record his vote for at least 10 candidates by placing the numbers “1”, “2”, “3”, “4”, “5”, “6”, “7”, “8”, “9” and “10” in the squares opposite the names of 10 candidates in the order of his preferences for them and may, if he wishes, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number “11” in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of his preferences for them.
- No. 48.—Page 59, Schedule 2, line 28. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 49.—Page 60, Schedule 2, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—
- After “vote” where secondly occurring, insert “or the candidates for whom the elector desires to vote and the order of his preferences for them”.
- No. 50.—Page 60, Schedule 2, line 19. *Omit* “or 15A”.
- No. 51.—Page 61, Schedule 2, line 9. *Omit* “of the groups of”, *insert* “relating to the”.
- No. 52.—Page 61, Schedule 2, line 11. *Omit* “(3)”, *insert* “(4)”.
- No. 53.—Page 63, Schedule 2, line 22. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 54.—Page 63, Schedule 2, line 25. *Omit* “or 4A”.
- No. 55.—Page 64, Schedule 2, line 13. *Omit* “of the groups of”, *insert* “relating to the”.
- No. 56.—Page 64, Schedule 2, line 16. *Omit* “(3)”, *insert* “(4)”.
- No. 57.—Page 65, Schedule 2, line 15. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 58.—Page 65, Schedule 2, line 17. *Omit* “or 15A”.
- No. 59.—Page 66, Schedule 2, line 9. *Omit* “of the groups of”, *insert* “relating to the”.
- No. 60.—Page 66, Schedule 2, line 11. *Omit* “(3)”, *insert* “(4)”.
- No. 61.—Page 67, Schedule 2, line 22. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 62.—Page 67, Schedule 2, line 31. *Omit* “or 4A”.
- No. 63.—Page 68, Schedule 2, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* “of the groups of”, *insert* “relating to the”.
- No. 64.—Page 69, Schedule 2. *After* line 24, *insert*—  
“(i) the name of the electoral district;”
- No. 65.—Page 69, Schedule 2, line 25. *Omit* “of the groups of”, *insert* “relating to the”.
- No. 66.—Page 70, Schedule 2, line 26. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 67.—Page 72, Schedule 2, line 8. *After* “(2)”, *insert* “or (3)”.
- No. 68.—Page 76, Schedule 2, line 20. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 69.—Page 76, Schedule 2, line 22. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 70.—Page 77, Schedule 2, line 28. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 71.—Page 79, Schedule 2, line 5. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 72.—Page 80, Schedule 2, line 9. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 73.—Page 80, Schedule 2, line 19. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidate”.
- No. 74.—Page 81, Schedule 2, line 21. *After* “(b)”, *insert* “subject to clause 2 (2) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution Act, 1902”.
- No. 75.—Page 82, Schedule 2, lines 9 and 10. *Omit* “to record his vote for one, and only one, group”, *insert* “on the ballot-paper”.
- No. 76.—Page 82, Schedule 2. *After* line 10, *insert*—
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the ballot-papers used for a periodic Council election shall not be informal by reason only that they contain the name of—
- (a) any candidate who has died, as referred to in section 83B (6) (a); or
- (b) any candidate who is the subject of a declaration referred to in section 83B (6) (b),
- but a preference indicated on any such ballot-paper for any such candidate shall be disregarded and the numbers indicating any subsequent preference shall be reduced by the number of any such candidates.

- No. 77.—Page 82, Schedule 2, lines 17 to 19 inclusive. *Omit* “proceed to count the votes recorded on all ballot-papers (not rejected by him as informal) received by him and”.
- No. 78.—Page 82, Schedule 2, line 23. *Omit* “such”.
- No. 79.—Page 86, Schedule 2, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 80.—Page 87, Schedule 2, line 25. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidates”.
- No. 81.—Page 88, Schedule 2, line 11. *Omit* “1977”, *insert* “1978”.
- No. 82.—Page 90, Schedule 2, line 9. *Omit* “1977”, *insert* “1978”.
- No. 83.—Page 91, Schedule 2, line 11. *Omit* “1977”, *insert* “1978”.
- No. 84.—Page 92, Schedule 2, line 18. *Omit* “group”, *insert* “candidates”.
- No. 85.—Page 93, Schedule 2. *Omit* all words on this page, *insert*—

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912—continued.

SCHEDULE 4A.

Secs. 83A,  
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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.

*Ballot-paper.*

You *must* vote for at least 10 candidates by placing the numbers “1”, “2”, “3”, “4”, “5”, “6”, “7”, “8”, “9” and “10” in the squares opposite the names of 10 candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

You *may*, if you wish, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number “11” in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

The candidates in a group designated by a letter are grouped by mutual consent.\*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Electoral District for which elector is enrolled:—.....

Election of 15 Members of the Legislative Council.

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<input type="checkbox"/> MILLER, John Charles	<input type="checkbox"/> ROGERS, Ralph William Claude M.	<input type="checkbox"/> LEVY, Mark	<input type="checkbox"/> HANSON, D. Richard Ian
<input type="checkbox"/> MORGAN, Albert		<input type="checkbox"/> MCKENZIE, Donald	<input type="checkbox"/> LANHAM, Margaret
<input type="checkbox"/> LUMSDAINE, Elaine		<input type="checkbox"/> PAGANO, Vittore	<input type="checkbox"/> FREEMAN, Neil
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\*Delete if not applicable.

No. 86.—Page 94, Schedule 2. *Omit* all words on this page, *insert*—

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT,  
1912—*continued*.

(94) Schedule 15A—

After Schedule 15, insert—

SCHEDULE 15A.

Secs. 114D,  
114ZB.

(Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.)

The elector must not mark his vote hereon until after he has first exhibited the ballot-paper (in blank) to the Authorised Witness.

POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER.

You *must* vote for at least 10 candidates by placing the numbers "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9" and "10" in the squares opposite the names of 10 candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

You *may*, if you wish, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number "11" in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.

The candidates in a group designated by a letter are grouped by mutual consent.\*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Electoral District for which elector is enrolled:—.....

Election of 15 Members of the Legislative Council.

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No. 87.—Page 99, Schedule 4, line 27. *Omit* "(1) (b)".

No. 88.—Page 100, Schedule 4, line 33. *Omit* all words on this line, *insert*—

*National Country Party of Australia (N.S.W.)*

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

(2) On motion of Mr F. J. Walker, 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 Walker the Report was adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

21. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution (Referendum) Bill, the Constitution (Amendment) Bill and the Constitution (Referendums) Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

22. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people" and to repeal the Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to provide for the election of Members of the Legislative Council directly by the people" and to repeal the Constitution (Referendum) Act, 1977.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(4) Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

23. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUMS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930, in relation to the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930, in relation to the conduct of any referendum upon a Bill authorised or directed by law to be submitted to a referendum.*"—which was read a first time.



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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(4) Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

24. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the proviso to section 7 of the Constitution Act, 1902.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to repeal the proviso to section 7 of the Constitution Act, 1902.*"—which was read a first time.

(3) Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

(4) Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

25. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr F. J. Walker, "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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

26. DAMS SAFETY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Freudenstein 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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27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment:

- (1) Constitution (Referendum). (8 March, 1978.)
- (2) Constitution (Amendment). (8 March, 1978.)
- (3) Constitution (Referendums) Amendment. (8 March, 1978.)
- (4) Pesticides. (8 March, 1978.)

28. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 9 MARCH, 1978

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 Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Liquor (Footway Restaurants) Amendment (8 March, 1978.)
- (2) Local Government (Footway Restaurants) Amendment (8 March, 1978.)
- (3) Local Government (Meat Industry) Amendment (8 March, 1978.)
- (4) Meat Industry (8 March, 1978.)
- (5) Noxious Trades (Amendment) (8 March, 1978.)
- (6) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Meat Industry) (8 March, 1978.)

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Cahill and Mr Kearns—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(2) Mr Maher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a clearway not be created through Five Dock Shopping Centre.

Petitions received.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Clause 5B of By-law No. 5. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

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(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes at—

Bardwell Park—Water Supply purposes. (*Gazette* 10/1978.)

Homebush—Drainage purposes. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Mountview—Rainfall and River Gauging Station. (*Gazette* 15/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. QUESTIONS.

#### 6. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet on Friday, 10 March, 1978, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

The motion for the adjournment of the House shall on this day be decided without debate.

#### 7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Cox (*by leave*),

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Main Roads (Vehicles) Amendment Bill and the Local Government (Vehicles) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and one question being put for leave to introduce the Bills.

#### 8. MAIN ROADS (VEHICLES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, with respect to the weight of, and the loads on, vehicles using main roads and toll works, and in other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, with respect to the weight of, and the loads on, vehicles using main roads and toll works, and in other respects*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VEHICLES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the weight of, and the loads on, vehicles using public roads, and in other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Cox then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the weight of, and the loads on, vehicles using public roads, and in other respects*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 10. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, so as to provide for the extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the meat industry.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, so as to provide for the extension of the term of office of the present representative on the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board of persons employed in the meat industry*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 11. EGG INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Egg Industry Stabilisation Act, 1971, to provide that convictions and orders in respect of offences against the Act shall, in default of payment, be enforceable as judgments in courts of petty sessions instead of by way of imprisonment; to enable search warrants to be issued authorising inspectors to enter premises; and to increase certain penalties.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Egg Industry Stabilisation Act, 1971, to provide that convictions and orders in respect of offences against the Act shall, in default of payment, be enforceable as judgments in courts of petty sessions instead of by way of imprisonment; to enable search warrants to be issued authorising inspectors to enter premises; and to increase certain penalties*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, to provide that convictions and orders in respect of offences against the Act shall, in default of payment, be enforceable as judgments in courts of petty sessions instead of by way of imprisonment; and to increase certain penalties.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Day then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, to provide that convictions and orders in respect of offences against the Act shall, in default of payment, be enforceable as judgments in courts of petty sessions instead of by way of imprisonment; and to increase certain penalties*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. DAMS SAFETY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ferguson, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

*Interruption—*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending additional expenditure in connection with the Dams Safety Bill. (9 March, 1978.)

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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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr Ferguson 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.

14. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills 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 Hills the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Amendment (9 March, 1978.)

(2) Crimes (Banking Transactions) Amendment (9 March, 1978.)

(3) Evidence (Amendment) (9 March, 1978.)

(4) Securities Industry (9 March, 1978.)

(5) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) (9 March, 1978.)

16. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

17. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (REINSTATEMENT AWARDS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills 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 Hills the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9 March, 1978

18. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Bedford (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill, the University of New England (Amendment) Bill, the University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill, the University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill, the Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill and the University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

19. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Mr Pickard 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.

20. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Friday, 10 March, 1978, under Standing Order 175B.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**No. 115**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*FRIDAY, 10 MARCH, 1978*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(2) Mr Bruxner, Mr Cox, Mr Hills, Mr Jones, Mr Punch and Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(3) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald, Mr Moore and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

Petitions received.

**2. PAPERS.**

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Bursary Endowment Board for the Year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for 1975.

(3) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(4) Accounts of the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Report of the Chairman of the Consumer Affairs Council upon the activities of the Council and of the Consumer Affairs Bureau for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 3. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON DRUGS.—

(1) Mr Durick (*by leave*), moved, That the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly upon Drugs have leave to present a Progress Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Durick, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report, together with Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, from the Joint Committee upon Drugs for whose consideration this subject was referred on 12 October, 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (REINSTATEMENT AWARDS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice—That the House at its rising to-day adjourn until Wednesday, 15 March, 1978, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 7. DAMS SAFETY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

## 8. PURE FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, for the purposes of constituting the Pure Food Advisory Committee and of making further provision with respect to the sampling and analysis of food, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Stewart then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Pure Food Act, 1908, for the purposes of constituting the Pure Food Advisory Committee and of making further provision with respect to the sampling and analysis of food, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 9. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, so as to authorise licensed second-hand dealers to carry on business at markets.

Debate ensued.

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Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Haigh then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, so as to authorise licensed second-hand dealers to carry on business at markets*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 10. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bedford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Education Act, 1961, in relation to the membership and chairmanship of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bedford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Education Act, 1961, in relation to the membership and chairmanship of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 11. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Bedford, "That these Bills be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

*And it being after 10.30 o'clock a.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 Flaherty moved—That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr O'Connell
Mr Face	Mr Paciullo	Mr Jones
Mr Ferguson	Mr Petersen	

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## Noes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Walker
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mrs Meillon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

Bills 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 Bills.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bills without amendment.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Mr Bedford moved, That these Bills be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Wilde
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

## Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Singleton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bills read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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12. **SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
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13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
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14. **LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh 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 Haigh the Report was adopted.
- And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
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15. **COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Haigh, *on behalf of Mr Hills*, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

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16. AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Barraclough 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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 15 March, 1978, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.*

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1978

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.**—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Einfeld, Mr Jensen, Mr Mulock, Mr Renshaw, Mr K. J. Stewart and Mr West—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(2) Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, Waverley, remain an autonomous college of advanced education and not be removed to the Oatley site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

(3) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a certain area of Perkins Beach at Windang be declared a free nudist beach.

(4) Mr Clough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that investigations be made to ameliorate the dangerous traffic situation existing in Lovell Street, Eastwood, at its junction with Russell Street and Pickford Avenue.

Petitions received.

**2. PAPERS.**

Mr Cox laid upon the Table: Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Belmont. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Bombala. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Bourke. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Branxton. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Carlingford. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Charlestown. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Doyalson. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
North Macksville. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Mount Hunter. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)  
Tarro. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921—Amendments of Schedules I and II of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Report of M. A. Bains, D.L., LL.B., F.R.S.A., appointed to review the management systems of local government authorities in New South Wales and to recommend such improvements as may be considered desirable to provide an effective and efficient structure of management at council member and staff levels.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

#### 4. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE—MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

That this House condemns the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways for his maladministration of his Ministry, in particular:

- (1) his responsibility for the horrendous and crippling Public Transport Commission deficit in this financial year of at least \$500 million;
- (2) his inability to settle industrial disputes within the Public Transport Commission such as that involving the abandonment and non-use for the past year of the multi-million dollar workshop at the Clyde Waggon Maintenance Centre;
- (3) his refusal, despite rising public anger and disgust, to restore the cancelled freeway programme,

and this House calls on the Premier to dismiss him and replace him with a more suitable Minister.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Murray

#### Noes, 49

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Akister
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Rogan
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.



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5. QUESTIONS. (*Continuation of Entry No. 3.*)
6. AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld, "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 Einfeld the Report was adopted.
- And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
7. STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION (COUNCIL OF AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Einfeld moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
8. REGISTERED CLUBS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.
9. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (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 Legislative Council's Message dated 29 November, 1977, in reference to this Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed from and amended two, and agreed to the remainder, of the Legislative Council's amendments.
- On motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Stewart, that the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Messages dated 10 November, 1977, and 29 November, 1977, requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with certain amendments to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill set forth in the Schedules to those Messages, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows:

*Amendment No. 1:* The Assembly agrees with the proposed amendment.

*Amendment No. 2:* The Assembly agrees with the proposed amendment.

*Amendment No. 3:* The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendments but proposes—

- (a) that the words on lines 25–29 inclusive of Page 7 be omitted and that the following words be inserted instead:

Omit the paragraphs.

- (b) that the words on lines 1–8 inclusive of Page 8 be omitted;

- (c) that the words on lines 18–35 inclusive of Page 10 and lines 1–24 inclusive on Page 11 be omitted and that the following words be inserted instead:

18B. (1) A person who has made application for a practising certificate in the prescribed manner and who is a dental technician is entitled to be granted a practising certificate—

- (a) where he became registered as a dental technician at any time— if he has completed, to the satisfaction of the board, a course or combination of courses, being a course or combination approved by the board and comprised of clinical training in dental prosthetics and instruction in the biological sciences, and—

(i) in the case of a course approved by the board—being a course that was conducted by a university or college of advanced education in New South Wales, an institution controlled by the Department of Education or the Department of Technical and Further Education or any other prescribed institution, whether or not it is in New South Wales; or

(ii) in the case of a combination approved by the board— being a combination of courses the separate courses of which were conducted by any one or more of the institutions prescribed by or under subparagraph (i); or

- (b) where he became registered as a dental technician before the commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1978—if, within 6 years after that commencement, he—

(i) attends, to the satisfaction of the board, a part-time course of clinical training in dental prosthetics and instruction in the biological sciences of not less than 6 months' duration; and

(ii) passes, to the satisfaction of the board, an examination relating to the practice of dental prosthetics,

that have been approved by the board.

*Amendment No. 4:* The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment but proposes that—

- (a) the words on lines 24–29 inclusive of Page 23 be omitted and that the following words be inserted instead:—

(h) regulating advertising by dental technicians, whether or not they are dental prosthetists; and

- (b) the following words be inserted after line 9 of Page 24:—

(i) Section 35 (3A)—

After Section 35 (3), insert:—

(3A) A regulation may only be made under subsection (2)

(h) upon the recommendation of the Dental Board referred to in Section 4 of the Dentists Act, 1934.

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certificates.

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*Amendment No. 5:* The Assembly agrees with the proposed amendment.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from and its amendments upon the Council's amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 March, 1978.*

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed from the Legislative Council's amendments and made further amendments to the Bill, including an amendment in the title.

On motion of Mr Jensen, the report was adopted.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Jensen, that the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 2 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Disagrees with the amendments because the original provisions for two members of the Local Government Grants Commission to be persons nominated by the Minister, who are or have been associated with local government, instead of persons selected from nominees of the Local Government and Shires Associations, are in no way in derogation of local government; and proposes to amend the Bill as follows:

*Amendment No. 1—*

Page 2, clause 2, lines 10–18 inclusive. *Leave out* all words on these lines, *insert:*—

(2) Section 5 (1) shall, in its application to Schedule 1, commence on the day on which that Schedule commences.

(3) Schedule 1 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

*Amendment No. 2—*

Page 3, clause 5, line 25. *Leave out* "5, 6 and 7", *insert* "4 and 5".

*Amendment No. 3—*

Page 3, clause 5, line 26. *Leave out* all words on this line, *insert:*—  
"(2) Schedule 2 has effect".

*Amendment No. 4—*

Pages 4—19, inclusive, Schedules 1 and 2. *Leave out* these Schedules.

*Amendment No. 5—*

Page 1, long title. *Leave out* "the constitution and functions of the Local Government Grants Commission,".

And the Legislative Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments, and its further amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 March, 1978.*

11. EGG INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day 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.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

12. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr Cox (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Main Roads (Vehicles) Amendment Bill and the Local Government (Vehicles) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

14. **MAIN ROADS (VEHICLES) AMENDMENT BILL, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (VEHICLES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cox moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

15. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr K. J. Stewart (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Dental Hospitals Union (Repeal) Bill, the Dentists (Dental Board) Amendment Bill and the Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

16. **DENTAL HOSPITALS UNION (REPEAL) BILL, DENTISTS (DENTAL BOARD) AMENDMENT BILL, PUBLIC HOSPITALS (UNITED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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Bills read a third time.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council, together with Messages requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

17. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Day moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

18. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Mulock (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Justices (Amendment) Bill and the Coroners (Amendment) Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

19. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

20. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mulock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

(1) Local Government (University of New South Wales) Amendment. (15 March, 1978.)

(2) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment). (15 March, 1978.)

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22. **MARRIED PERSONS (PROPERTY AND TORTS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

23. **NOTICE OF ACTION AND OTHER PRIVILEGES ABOLITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

24. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Haigh moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

25. **TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ferguson 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 Ferguson the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Mr Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

26. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (15 March, 1978.)

28. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 15 March, 1978, in reference to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly and agrees to the Assembly's further amendments in the Bill.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

29. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

30. CONVEYANCING (RECEIVERS) 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

31. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*





New South Wales

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No. 117

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 16 MARCH, 1978

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 Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment:
  - (1) Government Guarantees (Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground) Amendment. (15 March, 1978.)
  - (2) Local Government (Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground) Amendment. (15 March, 1978.)
  - (3) Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground. (15 March, 1978.)

2. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) 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 amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, with respect to the entitlement of mine workers and other persons to benefits under the Act, and in other respects*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL  
*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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No. 1.—Page 22, Schedule 1, lines 3 and 4.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(24) Section 13 (4)—

After section 13 (3), insert:—

(4) Subject to section 19B, the foregoing provisions of this section have no effect in respect of any period after 25th March, 1978.

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No. 2.—Page 38, Schedule 1, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* "section 11A", *insert* "section 11A and section 13 (subsection (4) of which shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed never to have been in force)".

No. 3.—Page 38, Schedule 1, line 25. *Omit* "Subsections (1) (b) and (2) (a) do", *insert* "Subsection (1) (b) does".

Examined,

R. W. MANYWEATHERS,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for Presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(2) Mr Bannon, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Mason and Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(3) Mr Dowd, Mr McDonald and Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(4) Mr Cowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the proposed extension of National Parks on the north coast exclude privately-owned land and be confined to unused Crown lands; further that local control of interim development be restored and that alternative methods of promoting conservation such as financial and tax incentives and subsidies be considered.

Petitions received.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—  
Blacktown. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)  
Bullaburra. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)  
Dubbo. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)  
Metford. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)  
Yagoona. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)

(2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway purposes at—

Calwalla. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

Tighes Hill. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

(3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway purposes at Narwee. (*Gazette* 162/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Insurance Premiums committee for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Corporate Affairs Commission for 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Hills laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Regulation 51AB. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Fauna Protection Regulations, 1949—Regulation 17. (*Gazette* 154/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Retirement Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(3) Report of the Privacy Committee for 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951—

(a) Regulations re Membership of the Sydney Cricket Ground, 1970—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 111/1977.)

(b) Rules and Regulations for the Management of Sydney Cricket Ground, 1970—Substituted Rule 8. (*Gazette* 117/1977.)

(2) Trotting Authority Act, 1977—

(a) Trotting Authority (Rules of Trotting) By-law—Clauses 1 to 5. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(b) Trotting Authority (Appeals) Regulation—Parts I to III. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

(c) Trotting Authority (Trotting Records) Regulation—Clauses 1 to 6. (*Gazette* 159/1977.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Beresfield Lions Club. (No. 3.)

Condobolin District Retirement Village Association.

Dorrigo Show and Recreation Reserve.

Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre. (No. 14.)

Griffith and District Police Citizens Boys Club.

Mollybrook Surf Life Saving Club Building Fund. (No. 4.)

Newcastle and District (Own) Physically Handicapped Association.

Scalabrini Village for the Aged.

St Joseph's Home for Children. (No. 39.)

St Vincent's Hospital. (No. 59.)

Welfare Funds of Gladesville R.S.L. Sub-branch. (No. 9.)

Wodonga District Hospital.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Report of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons and the sitting of the House on 4 April, 1978.

Mr Colcman also addressed the House.

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7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 4 April, 1978.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48**

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

*Tellers,*

Mr Maher  
Mr Wade

**Noes, 48**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	

*Tellers,*

Mr Moore  
Mr Singleton

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Industrial Arbitration (Reinstatement Awards) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to clarify the powers under that Act to make awards with respect to the dismissal or proposed dismissal of employees*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (REINSTATEMENT AWARDS) AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2. *After* “an” on line 14 on page 2 and down to and including line 12 on page 3, *omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

“award in the case where an employer has dismissed an employee, to reinstate the dismissed employee.”

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 2, lines 13 to 16 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(2) The reference in subsection (1) to the dismissal of an employee is, in relation to a person employed under the Public Service Act, 1902, a reference to the termination or proposed

No. 3.—Page 4, clause 2, line 3. *Omit* “(a), (b), (c) or (d)”.

No. 4.—Page 5, clause 2. *After* line 11, *insert*—

(c) by inserting after section 25 (1) (c) the following:—

“(d) where an instrument has been lodged with the registrar under section 20A.”

(d) by inserting in section 25 (1) after the word “parties” the following:—

“(including a person in respect of whom an instrument pursuant to section 20A has been lodged)”.

(e) in section 25 (5) after (a) omit “(b) and (c)”, insert “(b), (c) and (d)”.

(f) in section 25A, after (a) omit “(b) and (c)”, insert “(b), (c) and (d)”.

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(2) Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of a member of the Council by the full time members of the non-teaching staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes*”—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, Schedule 1. *After* line 21, *insert*—

Provided that the University shall apply all fees and charges, including fines, howsoever collected, to the purposes of the University and shall not pay such moneys, directly or indirectly, to any organisation or association whether incorporated or not whose objects would permit the expenditure of such moneys on any non University purpose.

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

(3) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and*

*charges; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes*—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL  
*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, Schedule 3, line 20. *Omit “; and”, insert—*

“. Provided that the Senate shall apply all fees and charges, including fines, howsoever collected, to the purposes of the University and shall not pay such moneys, directly or indirectly, to any organisation or association whether incorporated or not whose objects would permit the expenditure of such moneys on any non University purpose; and”

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

(4) University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges, to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes*”—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL  
*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, Schedule 1. *After line 28, insert—*

Provided that the Council shall apply all fees and charges, including fines, howsoever collected, to the purposes of the University and shall not pay such moneys, directly or indirectly, to any organisation or association whether incorporated or not whose objects would permit the expenditure of such moneys on any non University purpose.

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

(5) University of New England (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, to make further provision with respect to By-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of a member of the Council of the University by the full time members of the non-academic staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other*

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*purposes*—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, Schedule 1. *After line 18, insert—*

Provided that the Council shall apply all fees and charges, including fines, howsoever collected, to the purposes of the University and shall not pay such moneys, directly or indirectly, to any organisation or association whether incorporated or not whose objects would permit the expenditure of such moneys on any non University purpose.

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

(6) University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to provide for the election of one member of the Council of the University by the full time members of the non-academic staff of the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, Schedule 1, line 20. *Omit “; and”, insert—*

“ Provided that the Council shall apply all fees and charges, including fines, howsoever collected, to the purposes of the University and shall not pay such moneys, directly or indirectly, to any organisation or association whether incorporated or not whose objects would permit the expenditure of such moneys on any non University purpose; and”

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

(7) University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, to make further provision with respect to by-laws relating to fees and charges; to enable*

*the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, Schedule 1. *After line 25, insert—*

Provided that the Council shall apply all fees and charges, including fines, howsoever collected, to the purposes of the University and shall not pay such moneys, directly or indirectly, to any organization or association whether incorporated or not whose objects would permit the expenditure of such moneys on any non University purpose.

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

9. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bedford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment:

(1) Egg Industry Stabilisation (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)

(2) Local Government (Vehicles) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)

(3) Main Roads (Vehicles) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)

(4) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)

(5) Meat Industry (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)

11. REAL PROPERTY (CROWN GRANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crabtree moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.



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12. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) 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 the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Report adopted.

Message sent to the Legislative Council advising that the Assembly had agreed to the said amendments.

13. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon 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 Gordon the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment:

- (1) Coroners (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
- (2) Justices (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
- (3) Married Persons (Property and Torts) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)
- (4) Notice of Action and Other Privileges (Abolition) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)
- (5) Registered Clubs (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FORESTRY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment) Bill, without amendment. (16 March, 1978.)

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17. FORESTRY (STATE FOREST REVOCATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting the Council's concurrence therein.

18. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

19. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Bedford (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill, the University of New England (Amendment) Bill, the University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill, the University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill, the Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill and the University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill being considered in one Committee of the Whole and one question being put in regard to the Committee's Report stage.

20. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (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 the Bills.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee has disagreed with the Legislative Council's amendment in the Bills.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr Bedford, the following Messages sent to the Legislative Council:

- (1) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Does not agree to the amendment because—

- (1) Universities are already charged in their Acts of Incorporation with the responsibility included in the amendment, though in more general and more positive terms;
- (2) It would be inappropriate for the Parliament to legislate on matters of detail that are included within the ambit of the responsibilities of the governing body of each university;
- (3) The wording of the amendment would be extremely difficult to interpret and apply in practice, and is so prescriptive that it could create great difficulties for university governing bodies in the fulfilment of such a responsibility.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

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(2) University of New England (Amendment) Bill:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the University of New England (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Does not agree to the amendment because—

- (1) Universities are already charged in their Acts of Incorporation with the responsibility included in the amendment, though in more general and more positive terms;
- (2) It would be inappropriate for the Parliament to legislate on matters of detail that are included within the ambit of the responsibilities of the governing body of each university;
- (3) The wording of the amendment would be extremely difficult to interpret and apply in practice, and is so prescriptive that it could create great difficulties for university governing bodies in the fulfilment of such a responsibility.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
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(3) University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Does not agree to the amendment because—

- (1) Universities are already charged in their Acts of Incorporation with the responsibility included in the amendment, though in more general and more positive terms;
- (2) It would be inappropriate for the Parliament to legislate on matters of detail that are included within the ambit of the responsibilities of the governing body of each university;
- (3) The wording of the amendment would be extremely difficult to interpret and apply in practice, and is so prescriptive that it could create great difficulties for university governing bodies in the fulfilment of such a responsibility.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

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(4) University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Does not agree to the amendment because—

- (1) Universities are already charged in their Acts of Incorporation with the responsibility included in the amendment, though in more general and more positive terms;
- (2) It would be inappropriate for the Parliament to legislate on matters of detail that are included within the ambit of the responsibilities of the governing body of each university;
- (3) The wording of the amendment would be extremely difficult to interpret and apply in practice, and is so prescriptive that it could create great difficulties for university governing bodies in the fulfilment of such a responsibility.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

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(5) Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Does not agree to the amendment because—

- (1) Universities are already charged in their Acts of Incorporation with the responsibility included in the amendment, though in more general and more positive terms;
- (2) It would be inappropriate for the Parliament to legislate on matters of detail that are included within the ambit of the responsibilities of the governing body of each university;
- (3) The wording of the amendment would be extremely difficult to interpret and apply in practice, and is so prescriptive that it could create great difficulties for university governing bodies in the fulfilment of such a responsibility.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

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(6) University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16 March, 1978, requesting its concurrence in an amendment made by the Council in the University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

Does not agree to the amendment because—

- (1) Universities are already charged in their Acts of Incorporation with the responsibility included in the amendment, though in more general and more positive terms;
- (2) It would be inappropriate for the Parliament to legislate on matters of detail that are included within the ambit of the responsibilities of the governing body of each university;
- (3) The wording of the amendment would be extremely difficult to interpret and apply in practice, and is so prescriptive that it could create great difficulties for university governing bodies in the fulfilment of such a responsibility.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

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21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council returning the Tocumwal Railway Extension (Supplementary Agreement Ratification) Bill, without amendment. (16 March, 1978.)

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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*Interruption:*

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment:

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(1) Metric Conversion. (16 March, 1978.)

(2) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)

Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

(3) Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, to provide for the reconstitution of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents, to provide for restricted licenses under that Act and to make further provision with respect to the Auctioneers and Agents Fidelity Guarantee Fund*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

## AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Pages 4 to 6, Schedule 1, line 4 on page 4 down to and including line 20 on page 6. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(3) (a) Section 8 (8), (9)—

After section 8 (7), *insert*:—

(8) A person is not eligible for appointment as Chairman or official member or for election as a member, or for appointment under section 11, 12 or 13 if he has attained the age of 72 years or if he would attain that age before the expiration of the term of office for which, but for this subsection, he could be appointed or elected.

(9) Subsection (8) shall only apply to and take effect from the general election of Council members prescribed to be held in the month of May, 1979.

No. 2.—Pages 6 and 7, Schedule 1, line 24 on page 6 down to and including line 28 on page 7. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 3.—Pages 8 to 10, Schedule 1, line 1 on page 8 down to and including line 18 on page 10. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 4.—Page 12, Schedule 3, lines 9 to 17 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

(2) Section 23 (9c)—

After Section 23 (9b), *insert*:—

(9c) On the recommendation of the Council, the Minister may exempt a corporation referred to in subsection (9b) from compliance with the provisions of that subsection.

No. 5.—Page 18, Schedule 4, lines 16 to 29 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6.—Page 18, Schedule 4, line 32. *Omit* "70", *insert* "72".

No. 7.—Page 19, Schedule 4, lines 11 to 14 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

Examined,

H. J. MCPHERSON,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Thirteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 4 April, 1978*, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. B. KELLY,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**No. 118**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 4 APRIL, 1978*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:
  - (1) Crimes (Banking Transactions) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)
  - (2) Crown Lands (Maritime Services) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)
  - (3) Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)
  - (4) Evidence (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (5) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Maritime Services) Amendment. (16 March, 1978.)
  - (6) Maritime Services (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (7) National Relief Fund (Repeal). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (8) Navigation (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (9) Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (10) Police Regulation (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (11) Port Rates (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (12) Public Hospitals (Amendment). (16 March, 1978.)
  - (13) Tombullen Storage. (16 March, 1978.)
  - (14) Yanco Weir Reconstruction. (16 March, 1978.)
  - (15) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment. (22 March, 1978.)
  - (16) Workers' Compensation (Amendment). (22 March, 1978.)
  - (17) Closer Settlement (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
  - (18) Credit Union (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
  - (19) Crown Lands (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
  - (20) Dormant Funds (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)

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- (21) Government Guarantees (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (22) Liquor (Footway Restaurants) Amendment. (28 March, 1978.)
- (23) Local Government (Footway Restaurants) Amendment. (28 March, 1978.)
- (24) Local Government (Meat Industry) Amendment. (28 March, 1978.)
- (25) Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (26) Noxious Trades (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (27) Real Property (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (28) Securities Industry (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (29) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Meat Industry) Amendment. (28 March, 1978.)
- (30) Travel Agents (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (31) Western Lands (Amendment). (28 March, 1978.)
- (32) Constitution (Referendum). (29 March, 1978.)
- (33) Constitution (Referendums) Amendment. (29 March, 1978.)

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council returning the following Bills, without amendment.

- (1) Dental Hospitals Union (Repeal) Bill. (16 March, 1978.)
- (2) Dentists (Dental Board) Amendment Bill. (16 March, 1978.)

Mr Speaker also reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (3) Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule to that Act of the name of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney; to vest certain land upon which that hospital is situated in the Health Commission of New South Wales; and for other purposes*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (UNITED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY) AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16 March, 1978.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, Schedule 1. After line 19, insert new clause 33FD.

33FD. (1) The Board shall—

- (a) provide dental services, including, as far as practicable having regard to the financial and other resources available to the hospital, dental services at reduced cost, or at no cost, to persons who are, in the opinion of the board, of limited financial means; **and** Functions of Board.
- (b) establish and maintain facilities as a teaching hospital for undergraduate and post-graduate teaching in dentistry in co-operation with the University of Sydney.



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(2) A reference in subsection (1) to the dental services includes a reference to any matters that are, pursuant to section 3 (2) of the Dentists Act, 1934, within the practice of dentistry for the purposes of that Act.

Examined,  
H. J. McPHERSON,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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.

(4) Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 15 March, 1978, in reference to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill—

Amendment No. 3—

Disagrees to the Assembly's further amendment in relation thereto and still insists upon its original amendment and the further amendments thereto referred to in the Council's Message dated 29 November, 1977, because the amendments more properly provide for minimum safeguards of public health.

Amendment No. 4—

Does not insist upon its amendment and agrees to the Assembly's further amendment.

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Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. McKAY,  
Deputy President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendments in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(5) Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1978, in reference to the Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment because—

1. If fees are acquired compulsorily from students, then those fees should be applied solely to University purposes;
2. The amendment in no way inhibits the University in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act;
3. The Courts are competent to and have had no difficulty in deciding what is or is not a "University purpose".

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Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. McKAY,  
Deputy President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendment in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(6) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1978, in reference to the University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment because—

1. If fees are acquired compulsorily from students, then those fees should be applied solely to University purposes;
2. The amendment in no way inhibits the University in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act;
3. The Courts are competent to and have had no difficulty in deciding what is or is not a "University purpose".

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Deputy President.

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Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendment in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(7) University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1978, in reference to the University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment because—

1. If fees are acquired compulsorily from students, then those fees should be applied solely to University purposes;
2. The amendment in no way inhibits the University in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act;
3. The Courts are competent to and have had no difficulty in deciding what is or is not a "University purpose".

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Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendment in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(8) University of New England (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1978, in reference to the University of New England (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment because—

1. If fees are acquired compulsorily from students, then those fees should be applied solely to University purposes;
2. The amendment in no way inhibits the University in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act;
3. The Courts are competent to and have had no difficulty in deciding what is or is not a "University purpose".

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendment in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(9) University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1978, in reference to the University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment because—

1. If fees are acquired compulsorily from students, then those fees should be applied solely to University purposes;
2. The amendment in no way inhibits the University in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act;
3. The Courts are competent to and have had no difficulty in deciding what is or is not a "University purpose".

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendment in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(10) University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 March, 1978, in reference to the University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill, insists upon its amendment because—

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1. If fees are acquired compulsorily from students, then those fees should be applied solely to University purposes;
2. The amendment in no way inhibits the University in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act;
3. The Courts are competent to and have had no difficulty in deciding what is or is not a "University purpose".

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 March, 1978.*

T. S. MCKAY,  
Deputy President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Legislative Council's Message in reference to the amendment in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:

(1) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to transform all Sydney's main roadways into what would be virtually 24-hour freeways and calling for the resignation of the Minister.

(2) Mr Booth, Mr Duncan, Mr Ferguson, Mr Leitch, Mr Mason, Mr Punch and Mr Wran—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(3) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Sydney Kindergarten Teachers' College, Waverley, remain an autonomous College of Advanced Education and not be removed to the Oatley Site and amalgamated with Alexander Mackie College.

(4) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the registration and protection of sacred sites and traditional areas of aboriginals be ensured and that all logging, clearing and roadmaking be halted until aboriginal places can be gazetted.

(5) Mr Caterson and Mr Quinn—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that two flood-free bridges be built at Oakes Road and Old Windsor Road, Old Toongabbie.

(6) Mr Cowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the proposed extension of National Parks on the north coast exclude privately-owned land and be confined to unused Crown lands; further that local control of interim development be restored and that alternative methods of promoting conservation such as financial and tax incentives and subsidies be considered.

(7) Mr Jackett—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway, the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

Petitions received.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.

(2) Public Service Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulations 42, 72, 76, substituted regulation 112A and omission of Regulation 112. (*Gazette* 32/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Kiama. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement 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 Act for the month of January, 1978.

(2) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Brighton-le-Sands. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of upgrading facilities at Chatswood Railway Station. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

(4) Transport Act, 1930—Transport (Public Vehicles) Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 121 and 132. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines—

Cowra and Orange. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Mason Park and Chullora. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Sydney North and Sydney East No. 3. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Tamworth and Bundarra. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

(2) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulation 2Q. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Higher Education Board for 1977.

(2) Accounts of the Goulburn College of Advanced Education for 1974.

(3) Accounts of the Goulburn College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(4) Accounts of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College for 1976.

(5) Accounts of the Nepean College of Advanced Education for 1974.

(6) Accounts of the Nepean College of Advanced Education for 1975.

(7) Accounts of the Nepean College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(8) Accounts of the Newcastle College of Advanced Education for 1974.

(9) Accounts of the Newcastle College of Advanced Education for 1975.

(10) Accounts of the Newcastle College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(11) Accounts of the Milperra College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(12) Accounts of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(13) Accounts of the Nursery School Teachers' College for 1975.

(14) Accounts of the Nursery School Teachers' College for 1976.

(15) Accounts of the Riverina College of Advanced Education for 1975.

(16) Accounts of the Riverina College of Advanced Education for 1976.

(17) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendment of By-laws 6 and 11. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendment of Ordinance 70. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—

(a) Fauna Protection Regulations, 1949—Amendment of Regulations 8 and 10b and Forms 25 and 28. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)

(b) Rules and Regulations for the Management of Warrumbungle National Park—Amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

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(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (8) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 10/1978, 13/1978, 15/1978(3), 18/1978, 20/1978, 24/1978.)

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notification under section 37B of the Act reserving certain lands as part of Davidson State Recreation Reserve.

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Regulations 52A and 332A and substituted Regulation 4B. (*Gazettes* 18/1978, 29/1978.)

(6) Commons Regulation Act, 1898—Commons Regulations, 1928—Regulations 1A and 25. (*Gazette* 29/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Report of the Supervisor of Loan Fund Companies for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Eden. (*Gazette* 33/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table: Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Gaming and Betting (General) Regulations—Regulation 27A. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Child Welfare Act, 1939—Regulation 73. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Narellan. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Report of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons.

PAPER: Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons, Volumes I, II and III.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

- (1) Coroners (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)
- (2) Egg Industry Stabilisation (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)
- (3) Local Government (University of New South Wales) Amendment. (3 April, 1978.)
- (4) Local Government (Vehicles) Amendment. (3 April, 1978.)
- (5) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)
- (6) Main Roads (Vehicles) Amendment. (3 April, 1978.)
- (7) Married Persons Property and Torts (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)
- (8) Meat Industry. (3 April, 1978.)
- (9) Meat Industry (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)

4 April, 1978

(10) Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)

(11) Pesticides. (3 April, 1978.)

(12) Sancta Sophia College (Amendment). (3 April, 1978.)

Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:

(13) Constitution (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the proviso to section 7 of the Constitution Act, 1902*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining The Queen's decision accordingly, and in the meantime the Bill has been transmitted to the Legislative Council, to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 3 April, 1978.*

#### 7. QUESTIONS.

8. URGENCY—NATIONAL PARKS.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

That this House—

- (a) Expresses its concern over the limited and political nature of the special announcement by the Minister for Lands specifying exemption for forestry and agricultural lands only from the Yuragir and other North Coast national park proposals; and
- (b) Calls upon the Government to immediately extend the same exemption principles to all national park proposals in all areas of the State, particularly the Border Ranges, Myall Lakes, Greater Southern Blue Mountains and South Coast national park proposals.

Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rofc
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Singleton
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney

#### Noes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Face
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

And so it passed in the negative.

4 April, 1978

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9. QUESTIONS. (*Continuation of Entry No. 7.*)

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the House at its rising To-day adjourn until
- Tuesday, 20 June, 1978.*

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON PECUNIARY INTERESTS.—Mr O'Connell brought up and laid upon the Table the Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Pecuniary Interests, for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 15 September, 1976.

Ordered to be printed.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Jones brought up the Thirty-ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 20 June, 1978*, at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

T. J. CAHILL,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978







PROCLAMATION.

<p>NEW SOUTH WALES TO WIT. (L.S.) L. W. STREET, <i>Lieutenant-Governor.</i></p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir LAURENCE WHISTLER STREET, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant- Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1978, and the Legislative Assembly now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1978: Now, I, Sir LAURENCE WHISTLER STREET, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1978: 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 15th day of August, 1978, 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 fifteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

L. J. FERGUSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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1976-77-78

New South Wales

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE  
CLOSE OF THE SESSION**

(PROROGUED, 15 MAY, 1978)

**QUESTIONS—**

*(Notice given, 4 November, 1976.)*

160. Macarthur Development Board.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

For each month since its formation, what has been the cost to the Macarthur Development Board of—

- (1) Hiring of cars?
- (2) Hiring of aircraft?

*(Notice given, 4 November, 1976.)*

161. Railway Bridge, Campbelltown.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

What is the estimated cost of the bridge across the railway line south of Campbelltown being constructed by the Macarthur Development Board?

*(Notice given, 4 November, 1976.)*

162. Macarthur Growth Centre.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

What is the estimated time of completion of the Macarthur Development Board's plan for the Macarthur Growth Centre?

*(Notice given, 4 November, 1976.)*

163. Reports on Macarthur Growth Centre.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) How many reports have been commissioned on aspects of the Macarthur Growth Centre by the Macarthur Development Board and the S.P.E.C.?
- (2) Who, or what firms, were commissioned to compile these reports?
- (3) What amounts were paid to each of these firms?

*(Notice given, 22 February, 1977.)*

**283. Industrial Areas, Sydney Harbour Foreshores.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—**

- (1) What is the total area of water front land, zoned industrial, on Sydney Harbour?
- (2) How much of this land is undeveloped, vacant or unused?
- (3) How much of the land mentioned in (2) is owned or controlled by Government Departments, Authorities or Boards?
- (4) What has been the average annual rate of consumption of water front land, zoned industrial, over the last five years?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1977.)*

**372. Sydney Petrol Supplies.—Mr Webster to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—**

- (1) What has been done since 1 January, 1977, to ensure that Sydney motorists will have a predictable and adequate petrol supply?
- (2) How does the supply differ today from that existing at June and December, 1976?

*(Notice given, 29 March, 1977.)*

**439. Migrants' Applications for Trades Certificates.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—**

- (1) Are migrants undertaking a practical examination for a Tradesman's Certificate in premises owned by the Department of Technical Education required to sign an agreement forgoing compensation if injured on such premises?
- (2) Does the Australian Department of Employment and Industrial Relations organize and pay for the above examinations?
- (3) Will he ensure that any migrant who is so injured will not be denied the right to claim damages?

*(Notice given, 1 June, 1977.)*

**523. Oran Park Development.—Mr Murray to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—**

- (1) Will he make public the findings of the Independent Investigator, Mr Faithful, into the Oran Park Development proposal for a complex at Narellan?
- (2) If so, when?

*(Notice given, 23 August, 1977.)*

**628. Centennial Park.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—**

- (1) What preliminary costs have already been incurred by his department for a cycle way and two car parks for 100 cars in Centennial Park?
- (2) How many trees were destroyed in the preliminary works?
- (3) How many trees would have been destroyed if the car parks had been completed?
- (4) Were any environmental studies carried out prior to the approval of these car parks and if not, why?

*(Notice given, 25 August, 1977.)*

**653. Entertainment Centre, Central Railway.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—**

- (1) What persons and companies have expressed interest in the construction of an Entertainment Centre over Central Railway Station?
- (2) Has a tender been accepted and, if so, from whom?
- (3) What are the conditions of the contract?
- (4) What are the financial details of the contract?

*(Notice given, 13 September, 1977.)*

655. Coal Storage, Port Kembla.—Mr Webster to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

Will coal at Port Kembla be totally enclosed and subject to an internal air pressure, lower than that of the external surroundings, from the time it is off-loaded until the time it is reloaded on the vessel?

*(Notice given, 13 September, 1977.)*

657. Safety of Coal Loader, Port Kembla.—Mr Webster to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

When will the geological studies be completed concerning the feasibility and safety of the Port Kembla coal loader?

*(Notice given, 14 September, 1977.)*

688. Armed Hold-ups.—Mr McDonald to ask the Premier—

For the year ended 30 June, 1977—

- (a) How many armed hold-ups were committed in New South Wales?
- (b) How many murders were committed?
- (c) For both (a) and (b); (i) how many were committed with firearms legally obtained and owned by the criminal and (ii) how many were committed with unlicensed pistols or other illegally obtained firearms?
- (d) How many of the above crimes have been cleared up, resulting in the conviction and imprisonment of the offenders?
- (e) How many of the convicted persons (i) had previous police records; (ii) were out on bail or parole and (iii) had been previously convicted of the same or a similar type of crime?
- (f) How many of the above offences could be classed as drug-induced?
- (g) What is the present Police clean-up rate (percentage) for serious crime in New South Wales?

*(Notice given, 15 September, 1977.)*

691. Young to Wagga Natural Gas Lateral.—Mr Schipp to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Has he previously advised me that (a) the New South Wales Energy Authority was studying the feasibility of the Young to Wagga Natural Gas Lateral and (b) that he expected a report during July, 1977?
- (2) Will he advise if the report has been received?
- (3) If so, will he give details of its recommendation(s) and any resultant action contemplated by him?

*(Notice given, 20 September, 1977.)*

694. 1977-78 Water Rates.—Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) Has the water component of the 1977-78 rate of the MWS & DB been reduced by 10.75 per cent?
- (2) If so, why?
- (3) Has the sewerage component been increased by 15.65 per cent and the drainage component by 28.03 per cent?
- (4) Does this special downward movement in the water component place the burden of excess water rates at a greater level on poorer people with lower unimproved capital values?

*(Notice given, 4 October, 1977.)*

730. Compensation for Non-completion of Freeways.—Mr Webster to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

Will he compensate for the huge wastage of energy and natural resources resulting from intensified traffic snarls caused by the Government's decision to put land set aside for freeways to other uses?

*(Notice given, 4 October, 1977.)*

747. Sale of Land by Trades and Labor Council at Mackerel Beach.—Mr Webster to ask the Premier—

Will he take action to prevent the New South Wales Trades and Labor Council from selling land it owns at Mackerel Beach, Pittwater, and surrounded by the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, to the public?

*(Notice given, 4 October, 1977.)*

748. Vacancies on Hospital Boards.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many vacancies exist on the Boards of Bangalow, Byron Bay, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah, and Tweed District Hospitals?

(2) When will these vacancies be filled?

(3) Will the recommendations of the Hospital Boards and the Local Member (together with service records) be considered in the selection of persons to fill these vacancies or will they be filled for purely political reasons?

*(Notice given, 5 October, 1977.)*

773. Train Delays.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

What were the dates, extent and cause of lateness on all journeys, north and southbound since 1 January, 1976, by the Spirit of Progress, the Southern Aurora and the Sydney-Melbourne Inter-Capital Daylight Express at the following stations:

(a) Spencer Street

(b) Albury

(c) Wagga Wagga

(d) Junee

(e) Cootamundra

(f) Yass Junction

(g) Goulburn, and

(h) Central?

*(Notice given, 5 October, 1977.)*

775. Retirement of Judges.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Attorney-General—

What are the full names, dates of birth, dates of appointment and anticipated dates of retirement (on grounds of age) of all Judges of

(1) the Supreme Court;

(2) the Industrial Commission;

(3) the District Court; and

(4) the Workers Compensation Commission?

*(Notice given, 11 October, 1977.)*

813. Smoking Prohibitions.—Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Education—

What Acts and/or Regulations within his administration prohibit smoking or give discretionary powers to persons or bodies to prohibit smoking, in any respect?

*(Notice given, 12 October, 1977.)*

821. Macarthur Development Board and State Planning and Environment Commission.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

(1) Who were the owners of property purchased by the Macarthur Development Board and the State Planning and Environment Commission in the Municipalities of Campbelltown and Camden and the Shire of Wollondilly?

(2) For each property purchased:

(a) what was the price paid and the date of purchase;

(b) the Valuer General's valuation?

(3) Who are the property owners whose land is being considered for purchase?

(4) Where is such property situated and what is the Valuer General's valuation of each property?

*(Notice given, 25 October, 1977.)*

846. Crown Land Portion 428, Duffys Forest.—Mr Webster to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Why has he not gazetted portion 428 of Crown Land at Duffys Forest as part of the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park?

(2) When will the gazettal occur?

*(Notice given, 25 October, 1977.)*

847. Road Safety in Kosciusko National Park.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) What case (about a bus accident in the Kosciusko National Park) currently being heard before what court, precludes his releasing the Shaw Report on Road Safety in that Park?

(2) What is he doing to upgrade the Alpine Way and other roads in the park so that articulated vehicles will be permitted to use these roads?

(3) How much money has been spent on upgrading the facilities of these roads in Kosciusko National Park?

*(Notice given, 27 October, 1977.)*

860. Telephones provided to Public Servants.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

Which positions in the public service and instrumentalities entitle the occupant to payment of part or all of the cost of a private (home) telephone?

*(Notice given, 27 October, 1977.)*

872. Foreshore Erosion and Lake Siltation in Merimbula.—Sir Eric Willis to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) What steps are being taken by the Maritime Services Board to undertake an urgent survey of the increasing and accelerating siltation of the lake at Merimbula?

(2) Will the viability of Merimbula as a coastal tourist resort suffer with the diminution of the attraction of its principal natural feature, Merimbula Lake, by siltation?

(3) Has the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce suggested a solution to the siltation problem involving the resumption of a section of sand flats near the shopping centre?

(4) What steps does he propose to take, as a matter of urgency, to preserve the economic viability of this area and its valuable contribution to the State's tourist industry?

(Notice given, 8 November, 1977.)

880. Water Augmentation Schemes.—Mr Boyd to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) How many sewerage and water augmentation schemes were deferred by his Department in 1976-77?
- (2) What was the total value of these schemes?
- (3) How many of them are now proceeding?
- (4) Were schemes not originally listed for 1976-77 given priority over these schemes? If so, where were they located?

(Notice given, 8 November, 1977.)

893. Pay-roll Tax.—Mr Maddison to ask the Treasurer—

For the year ending 30th June, 1977—

- (1) How much pay-roll tax was collected from employers and groups of employers, as defined in the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, with annual payrolls falling between—
  - (i) \$0 and \$60,000,
  - (ii) \$60,001 and \$150,000,
  - (iii) \$150,001 and \$200,000,
  - (iv) \$200,001 and \$250,000,
  - (v) \$250,001 and \$300,000,
  - (vi) \$300,001 and above?
- (2) How many employers or groups of employers were in each of the above pay-roll ranges?

(Notice given, 15 November, 1977.)

943. LD-50 Tests on Experimental Animals.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What criticisms from animal protection organizations and concerned individuals have been made of this test, to him, since 1 May, 1976?
- (2) What attitude has been taken by him in reply to any such criticisms?
- (3) What reply does he make to statements by concerned animal lovers that there are in fact several laboratories in New South Wales conducting this form of testing?

(Notice given, 15 November, 1977.)

944. Counting of Animals Involved in LD-50 Experimentation.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What steps is he taking within his department to have satisfactory monitoring of the location of testing and number of animals used in LD-50 tests in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 17 November, 1977.)

955. Location of Police Stations.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (1) What is
  - (a) the police strength (excluding public service clerical staff) and
  - (b) the location of each police station?
- (2) What is the ratio of officers and non-commissioned officers to constabulary for each station?
- (3) Which police stations do not have at least one policewoman permanently attached to them?
- (4) Which local government areas (as defined in the Handbook of Local Statistics, 1976) do not have a local police station?



*(Notice given, 17 November, 1977.)*

956. Offences reported at Police Stations.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

(1) For each police station, would he list the area it serves and the reported number of:

- (a) offences against the person;
- (b) motoring offences;
- (c) sexual offences;
- (d) property offences and estimates given of values involved;
- (e) drug offences;
- (f) other coded offences;

for the last five years?

(2) Would he list convictions obtained for (a) to (f) inclusive, above?

(3) Would he disaggregate, where possible, the level of crime, as set out in Appendix A to the 1975 Report of the New South Wales Police Department?

*(Notice given, 22 November, 1977.)*

969. Rezoning of the Properties known as 14/18 Babbage Road and 1 Links Avenue Roseville.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Has an application been made to the Department of Local Government by Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council for the rezoning of these properties?

(2) What is the existing zoning of these properties and what zoning has been requested?

(3) What answer, on what date, did the Department of Local Government give to this request?

(4) What reasons have been given for this decision?

(5) Is further consideration being given to this matter?

*(Notice given, 23 November, 1977.)*

979. Broadcasting of Race Dividends.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

(1) Did a previous Government alter regulations to permit radio stations to give the totalizator estimated dividends before each race and the actual Totalizator Agency Board dividends immediately after the race?

(2) Was this designed to assist the Totalizator Agency Board, their punters and also Government revenue?

(3) Do some radio stations now take it upon themselves to give bookmakers' estimated prices, thus helping illegal bookmakers and their punters but not the Totalizator Agency Board and its punters?

(4) Will he examine this matter and take whatever action is necessary to stop these breaches?

*(Notice given, 28 November, 1977.)*

1004. Appointment of National Parks Advisory Committee of Architects.—Mr Mason to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Why has he failed to appoint a National Parks Advisory Committee of Architects as required by section 29 (1) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974?

(2) Is he not required to meet his statutory obligations and appoint a committee?

*(Notice given, 28 November, 1977.)*

1006. Eradication and Control of Noxious Weeds in National Parks.—Mr Brewer to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Is it Government policy to reserve 10 per cent of New South Wales for national parks?

(2) If so, what is the policy with regard to eradication and control of noxious weeds in national parks?

(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)

1041. Bookings on Gold Coast Motorail.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Has revenue from passenger income for the Gold Coast Motorail, through the Murwillumbah Booking Office, declined over the last several months?

(2) If so, is such decline attributable to (a) sub-letting bookings and (b) lack of service from staff members of the Murwillumbah Railway Station?

(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)

1047. Lead Alkyl Content of Petrol.—Mr Maddison to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

(1) Did the National Health and Medical Research Council recommend in 1973 that the lead alkyl content of petrol be reduced?

(2) Did the Council suggest that research be undertaken to discover whether the amount of lead in the air of larger Australian cities from emissions from motor car exhausts constitutes a health hazard?

(3) Has there been any significant health research undertaken in Australia?

(4) Will the proposal to fix the maximum allowable lead alkyl content in petrol to 0.4 grams/litre significantly increase the quantity of crude oil required to satisfy the State's demand for petrol?

(5) Will he seek a review by the National Health and Medical Research Council of its recommendations as to petrol composition to control lead emissions?

(6) As a means of conserving crude oil will he raise the maximum allowable lead alkyl content of petrol to 0.6 grams/litre?

(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)

1061. Booklet—"Binishells in New South Wales Schools".—Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) How many copies of the booklet "Binishells in New South Wales Schools" were printed for the Department of Public Works?

(2) What was the cost of this printing?

(3) What has been the distribution of these booklets?

(4) Was the permission of each pupil or his or her relevant parent obtained before photographs were used in this publication?

(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)

1071. LC-50 Tests on Experimental Animals.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What criticisms of this test from animal protection organizations and concerned individuals have been made to him since 1 May, 1976?

(2) What has been his attitude in reply to any such criticisms?

(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)

1072. Counting of Animals Involved in LC-50 Experimentation.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What steps is he taking within his department to have satisfactory monitoring of the location of testing and number of animals used in LC-50 tests in New South Wales?

*(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)*

1077. Submission by the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce.—Mr Coleman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) Did he receive a submission from the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce on or about 25 August, concerning the need for urgent action in the areas of:

- (a) foreshore erosion and siltation in Merimbula;
- (b) a new Princes Highway crossing over Merimbula Lake;
- (c) a deep water launching ramp in Merimbula Lake; and
- (d) restoration of the old steamer wharf at Merimbula?

(2) Have local officers of all relevant departments been informed of the contents of these submissions?

(3) If so, when was each officer informed?

(4) If these officers have not been informed, will he immediately undertake to have them so informed and have steps taken to answer the matters in the submission?

*(Notice given, 24 January, 1978.)*

1079. Heavy Traffic Survey of Merimbula.—Mr Coleman to ask the Premier—

(1) Has any survey been taken by the New South Wales police force of heavy vehicle traffic through Merimbula?

(2) Have several recent accidents occurred of heavy vehicles overturning in, or close to, Merimbula?

(3) Will he raise with the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways the urgent need for the examination of, planning for and construction of the Milligandi bypass road for heavy vehicles?

*(Notice given, 25 January, 1978.)*

1084. Royal Exhibition Train.—Mr Fischer to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) What was the total cost of renovation of the 1200 class cars provided by the Public Transport Commission and used in the Royal Exhibition Train?

(2) Were these 1200 class cars (a) previously used on the Riverina Daylight Express for a period of time; and (b) were they withdrawn from service owing to maintenance problems?

(3) What revenue was received by the Public Transport Commission for the Royal Exhibition Train?

(4) Will consideration be given to using the cars on Riverina passenger services upon the conclusion of the Royal Exhibition Train tour?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1108. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

(1) What area and value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?

(2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1112. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) What area and value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?

(2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1117. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

- (1) What area and value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?
- (2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1132. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

- (1) What area and value of land was acquired by what departments or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?
- (2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1133. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) What area and value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under the control of the Minister for Planning and Environment for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?
- (2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1134. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) What area and value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?
- (2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

*(Notice given, 31 January, 1978.)*

1136. Reason for refusal of Parole to the Prisoner Catherine Hughes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) What was the reason for the parole board refusing parole to a prisoner, now in Mulawa Training Centre, named Catherine Hughes?
- (2) If the reason given was "likely to repeat the offence", what account was taken by the parole board of the fact that during the seven-and-a-half months' period of bail before trial the prisoner made no attempt to commit the offence again?

*(Notice given, 9 February, 1978.)*

1141. Cost of Re-opening the Royal Commission into Prisons.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (1) What is the approximate cost of re-opening the Royal Commission into Prisons to consider the allegations of the honourable member for Kirribilli?
- (2) Were these allegations described by counsel assisting the Commission as "foundless"?
- (3) Can members of Parliament be surcharged similarly to Aldermen of local councils?
- (4) What action can be taken to prevent senseless wastage of public moneys in instances of this type?

(Notice given, 9 February, 1978.)

1144. Funds for Rural Water Supply Schemes.—Mr Schipp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) (a) Has he deferred consideration of all applications by Water Supply Authorities for funds to assist the installation of urgently needed Rural Water Supply schemes?
- (b) If so, why has this "freeze" been imposed?
- (2) What applications have actually been deferred and what is the total amount involved?
- (3) When will acceptance of applications be resumed?

(Notice given, 9 February, 1978.)

1145. Dedication of Land for National Parks.—Mr Schipp to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) What total percentage of land in New South Wales was dedicated as national parks at May, 1976?
- (2) What is the percentage now?

(Notice given, 14 February, 1978.)

1152. Land Owned by the Planning and Environment Commission in the Campbelltown Local Government Area.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) What is (a) the amount and (b) zoning of land owned by (i) the Planning and Environment Commission and (ii) the Macarthur Development Board in the Campbelltown Local Government Area?
- (2) What is the amount of rates paid on this land?

(Notice given, 14 February, 1978.)

1154. Land Owned by Campbelltown City Council.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What is (a) the amount and (b) zoning of land owned by Campbelltown City Council?
- (2) What would be the amount of rates paid on this land if it were privately owned?

(Notice given, 14 February, 1978.)

1163. Air conditioning in Diesel-hydraulic Rail Passenger Carriages.—Mr Viney to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has the Public Transport Commission recently called tenders for 2 lots of diesel-hydraulic rail passenger carriages?
- (2) Is one group of carriages to be air-conditioned and the other to be ventilated only by fans? Were the fans included in the specification as an after-thought?
- (3) Are these latter carriages going to be mostly used in the Wollongong and Newcastle areas?
- (4) Is the Queensland Government planning to air-condition and carpet its new suburban electric carriages?
- (5) Does that Government expect to recoup the extra cost through reduced cleaning charges?
- (6) Will he consider amending specification 2540 by incorporating air conditioning in the "fan" carriages?

(Notice given, 14 February, 1978.)

1165. Fire Drills in Public Schools in the Ashfield Electorate.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Education—

On what occasions since 1 May, 1976, have fire drills been carried out at each public school within Ashfield electorate?

(Notice given, 14 February, 1978.)

1168. Price of Raw Sugar on the World Market.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

(1) What was (a) the price fixed at the loan convention for importers of raw sugar in the European Economic Community; and (b) the price equivalent in Australian currency for producers in exporting countries?

(2) What is the guaranteed minimum price for E.E.C. domestic suppliers of raw sugar in equivalent Australian currency?

(3) How do these prices compare with price received for raw sugar for domestic consumption by sugar producers in New South Wales annually from 1967 to 1976?

(4) What percentage of the New South Wales crop is sold on the domestic market?

(5) What action does he contemplate to ensure that New South Wales growers receive a more compatible return from this market?

(Notice given, 15 February, 1978.)

1170. Appointments to Electricity Authority. —Mr Webster to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

(1) How many appointments has he made to the Electricity Authority?

(2) Does the Local Government Electricity Association elect a short list of names for ministerial consideration before an appointment is made?

(3) If so, (a) have past appointments been made from that list; and (b) has the association continued to elect a short list for him?

(4) Have any of his appointments been recommended by the association?

(5) If not, what is his criteria for appointment?

(Notice given, 16 February, 1978.)

1179. Compulsory Acquisitions of Land by Local Government Authorities.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) What area of land was compulsorily acquired for what purposes at what total value by all local government authorities in 1976 and 1977?

(2) If this information is not available, what statistics are kept by his department on compulsory acquisitions?

(3) What is the basis of collection of such statistics?

(Notice given, 16 February, 1978.)

1180. Land Acquisition Compensation, National Parks.—Mr Schipp to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) What compensation has been paid since 1 May, 1976, for land acquired for inclusion in National Parks?

(2) What area was involved and at what locations?

(3) Of the area acquired how much was by (a) agreement and (b) resumption?

(4) What was the value of each transaction?

(5) What is the total compensation still outstanding?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1189. Stock Killed by Dingoes.—Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

- (1) How many cattle and sheep have been reported to pastures protection boards as having been killed by dingoes in the past year?
- (2) What were the corresponding figures for the three previous years?
- (3) Have pastures protection boards reported an increase in dingoes in the past year?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1194. Safety of School Pupils in Wollongong.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Do over 3 000 pupils attend Wollongong High School, Keira Boys' High School and Wollongong Technical College, which are adjacent to the proposed commencement of the northern suburbs distributor in Wollongong?
- (2) Is the serious traffic congestion occurring near these institutions during their morning and evening commencement times compounded by the failure of the Government to commence the building of the distributor?
- (3) Do many pupils run great risks crossing the road outside entrances to these institutions because of the attendant congestion?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1196. Break and Entry of Homes in Double Bay.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Premier—

- (1) Since 1 January, 1978, how many break and entry crimes have been reported to police by residents living in Double Bay?
- (2) Will he list the addresses of properties broken into during this period?
- (3) What is the value of goods stolen from these properties?
- (4) How many arrests have been made in respect of these crimes?
- (5) What is the value of goods recovered from these crimes?
- (6) Will he increase police patrols within my electorate?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1197. Amendment of the Liquor Act.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What plans does he have to revise the Liquor Act?
- (2) In what way will they affect the hours of operation of hotels?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1200. Wollongong, Northern Suburbs Distributor.—Mr Viney to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) How many properties does the Department of Main Roads still have to acquire on each of the following sections of the Wollongong Northern Suburbs Distributor:

- Section 1: Prince's Highway at Fairy Meadow to Towradgi Road at Towradgi;
- Section 2: Towradgi Road at Towradgi to Rothery Street at Bellambi;
- Section 3: Rothery Street at Bellambi to Gray Street at Woonona;
- Section 4: Gray Street at Woonona to Prince's Highway at Bulli;
- Section 5: Prince's Highway at Bulli to Prince's Highway at Thirroul; and
- Section 6: Prince's Highway at Thirroul to Lawrence Hargrave Drive at Thirroul?

(2) What is the state of negotiations in regard to each of the unacquired properties, if any?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1204. Investigation of Noise Complaints.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) How many inspectors are there available to investigate noise complaints?
- (2) Where are they located?
- (3) How many complaints are received each week?
- (4) How many are the staff able to cope with each week?
- (5) Is there still public confusion as to the respective roles of Local Government, the Police and the Noise Pollution section of the State Pollution Control Commission?
- (6) If so, will he take steps to dispel this confusion?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1207. Expenditure on the Northern Suburbs Distributor—Wollongong.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Was the sum of \$200,000 stated in a letter to the member for Corrimal of 29 October, 1976, to have been allocated in the financial year 1976–77 for expenditure on the Northern Suburbs Distributor in Wollongong, expended during that year?
- (2) If so, what are the details of the works on which the sum was expended?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1209. Northern Suburbs Distributor, North Wollongong.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

When will the proposed bridge on the Princes Highway across the Northern Suburbs Distributor at the North Wollongong interchange, mentioned by him in a letter to the Member for Corrimal, dated 29 October, 1976, be commenced?

(Notice given, 28 February, 1978.)

1210. Corrective Services Institution.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) Will he give me permission to visit Corrective Centres in N.S.W.?
- (2) If so, when?

(Notice given, 1 March, 1978.)

1212. Watsons Bay Wharf.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) What action is being taken by the Maritime Service Board to preserve and renovate Watsons Bay Wharf?
- (2) If no action is being taken, will he provide funds for the restoration and preservation of this historic and popular wharf?

(Notice given, 1 March, 1978.)

1214. Break and Entry of Homes in Paddington and Woollahra.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Premier—

- (1) Since January 1, 1978, how many break and entry crimes have been reported to police by residents living in (a) Paddington and (b) Woollahra?
- (2) Will he list addresses of properties broken into during this period?
- (3) What is the value of goods stolen from these properties?
- (4) How many arrests have been made in respect of these crimes?
- (5) What is the value of goods recovered from these crimes?
- (6) What is he doing to reduce break and entry crimes in both localities?



*(Notice given, 2 March, 1978.)*

1223. Sydney Harbour Bridge.—Mr Dowd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Would he advise the following:
  - (a) the amount of bridge toll collected on the Sydney Harbour Bridge each year;
  - (b) the amount of wages, both direct and indirect, paid in relation to the collection of the toll; and
  - (c) the maintenance and other costs of the toll gates?
- (2) Have any studies been made as to (a) the cost to the community occasioned by additional consumption of petrol during extended delays in peak hour on the bridge and (b) the additional environmental and traffic engineering impact on the city and suburbs adjoining the bridge?

*(Notice given, 2 March, 1978.)*

1225. Break and Entry into Homes in Potts Point, Elizabeth Bay, Kings Cross and Darlinghurst.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Premier—

- (1) Since 1 January, 1978, how many break and entry crimes have been reported to police by residents living in (a) Potts Point, (b) Elizabeth Bay, (c) Kings Cross and (d) Darlinghurst?
- (2) Will he list addresses of properties broken into during this period?
- (3) What is the value of goods stolen from these properties?
- (4) How many arrests have been made in respect of these crimes?
- (5) What is the value of goods recovered from these crimes?
- (6) What is he doing to reduce break and entry crimes in these localities?

*(Notice given, 2 March, 1978.)*

1226. Break and Entry into Homes in Darling Point and Edgecliff.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Premier—

- (1) Since 1 January, 1978, how many break and entry crimes have been reported to police by residents living in (a) Darling Point and (b) Edgecliff?
- (2) Will he list addresses of properties broken into during this period?
- (3) What is the value of goods stolen from these properties?
- (4) How many arrests have been made in respect of these crimes?
- (5) What is the value of goods recovered from these crimes?
- (6) What is he doing to reduce break and entry crimes in these localities?

*(Notice given, 2 March, 1978.)*

1229. Schools, South Coast Electorate.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Education—

Would he detail expenditure on each school in the South Coast Electorate for:

- (a) maintenance;
- (b) temporary capital improvement; and
- (c) permanent construction

in each of the last 4 years?

*(Notice given, 2 March, 1978.)*

1232. Housing Commission Land Purchases, South Coast Electorate.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Where in the South Coast electorate did the Housing Commission purchase home lots in each of the last four years?
- (2) How many home lots are planned to be purchased in each of the next two years?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1236. Sale of Government Land.—Mr Webster to ask the Premier—

- (1) Does he propose to sell off Government land not committed to specific projects?
- (2) If so, will he give special consideration to people who previously owned the land and from whom it was resumed?
- (3) How does he propose, having sold the land, to plot the course of future development in the State of essential Government services?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1237. Interdepartmental Accounting.—Mr Webster to ask the Premier—

- (1) Will he act to remove the requirement that one State instrumentality pays another when it makes use of the services of that other instrumentality?
- (2) Will he place particular emphasis in his inquiries on fees paid by schools using such things as the State's waterways, which require a licence from the Maritime Services Board?
- (3) Will he look at the possibility of a book entry being more satisfactory than an exchange of money?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1238. Industrial Relations Activities of Mr J. Riordan.—Mr Webster to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What part does a Mr Joe Riordan play in industrial relations in this State?
- (2) How often has he instructed him to act in industrial matters?
- (3) Has Mr Riordan taken initiatives on behalf of him in the oil industry as far back as December, 1976 and most recently in the Electricity Commission 37½ hour week matter?
- (4) Does Mr Riordan receive payment for his services to him?
- (5) If so, (a) how much;  
(b) for what services; and  
(c) who pays?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1239. Eastern Suburbs Railway.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is he aware that alderman Page, Mayor of Waverley, has publicly stated that the Eastern Suburbs Railway will be operative to Bondi Junction early in 1979?
- (2) Did he give the Mayor this information?
- (3) If so, can he advise me when this railway will be operative to (a) Kings Cross and (b) Edgecliff?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1240. Break and Entry into Homes in Bellevue Hill.—Mr Barraclough to ask the Premier—

- (1) Since 1 January, 1978, how many break and entry crimes have been reported to police by residents living in Bellevue Hill?
- (2) Will he list addresses of properties broken into during this period?
- (3) What is the value of goods stolen from these properties?
- (4) How many arrests have been made in respect of these crimes?
- (5) What is the value of goods recovered from these crimes?
- (6) What is he doing to reduce break and entry crimes in this locality?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1241. Commission Rates for Real Estate Agents.—Mr Schipp to ask the Minister for Lands—

What plans does he have to limit the amount of commission charged by real estate agents to \$200 per transaction?

(Notice given, 7 March, 1978.)

1245. Bus Services, Drummoyne Electorate.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) What PTC bus services, on what route numbers, were operating in the electorate of Drummoyne as at 1 February, 1978, and how many journeys per week were being carried on each of such routes?

(2) What changes are expected in the number and arrangement of PTC bus routes or the number and arrangement of journeys on those routes, in the electorate of Drummoyne prior to 30 June, 1978?

(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)

1248. Rail and Bus Concessions to Pensioners.—Mr Osborne to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

If the Public Transport Commission does allow a concession to pensioners to travel on trains and buses for a distance of up to 100 miles from Sydney on Saturdays and Sundays and Public Holidays at a fare of 80c, will he give the same fare structure to country pensioners for the same distance from the nearest railway station to their place of residence?

(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)

1249. Leaseholds on Crown Lands.—Mr Osborne to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Does the Department of Lands reject applications on Crown Land leaseholds for renewal or extension of terms or conversion of title because of objection from the National Parks and Wildlife Service?

(2) If so, will he list the number of leasehold titles in which renewal or extension of term or conversion of title have been refused, or withdrawn at Departmental suggestion, because of objection by the National Parks and Wildlife Service during the last two years?

(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)

1253. Sydney Farm Produce Markets.—Mr Schipp to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

(1) Has an inquiry been held into the operation of Sydney Farm Produce Markets?

(2) If so,

(a) when was it commenced;

(b) what were the terms of reference;

(c) has a report been received;

(d) what recommendations have been received; and

(e) will the report be available to the public?

(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)

1255. T.N.T. Employees and Government Appointments.—Mr Hatton to ask the Premier—

(1) How many directors or employees of T.N.T. and its subsidiaries have received government appointments in each of the last four years?

(2) What are the names and dates of appointment?

(3) What are the salaries and/or allowances paid to each?

*(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)*

1257. Medical Insurance Funds.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Who are the directors of MBF and H.C.F.?
- (2) How are these directors elected or appointed?
- (3) What emoluments do each receive?
- (4) What are the total reserves of MBF and H.C.F.?

*(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)*

1258. Road Grants and Special Unemployment Relief Grants, South Coast Electorate.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Would he list under separate categories (a) road grants and (b) special unemployment relief grant moneys administered by his Department, given to each Shire in the South Coast electorate and Bega Municipality in each of the last five years, including the current year?
- (2) What has been the percentage variation in amounts given from year to year in each category?

*(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)*

1260. Princes Highway Improvements.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What was the location, nature of and cost of improvements made to the Princes Highway in each of the last four years?
- (2) Of the total for each year, what were the amounts of Federal and State moneys expended?
- (3) What will be the cost and location of improvements to be carried out in each of the next two years?
- (4) What are the comparative amounts of State and Federal moneys involved?

*(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)*

1261. Railways of Australia Container Express.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What were the terms of the agreement between the New South Wales Government and the Federal Government to establish the Railways of Australia Container Express? (R.A.C.E.)
- (2) As a result of the introduction of R.A.C.E., what was the financial outlay on containers?
- (3) How many containers were bought?
- (4) How many containers proved unsuitable?
- (5) How many containers are in storage?
- (6) Where are the containers stored?
- (7) What is the average storage time of containers?
- (8) What has been the total annual cost of storage of containers in each year since they were purchased?
- (9) What has been done and what is being done to relieve the congestion caused by storage of empty containers at Darling Harbour Goods Yard?
- (10) When was the decision made to purchase the containers now stored? Who made the decision? What unions or other groups were consulted and what advice was sought before the purchase?
- (11) What are the costs per kilo of operating the container service and how do these costs compare with Victoria?

(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)

1263. Signal and Rail Junction SH8.73 Lindfield "Down" Accept.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What investigations have been made of the possibility of filling the western side rail junction with a fibre-glass rail gap filling in order to reduce the gap and the resultant noise which is caused to local residents?
- (2) What are the relative heights of rail on either side of this track join and what affect does the imbalance have on the noise levels being experienced by local residents occupying home units on the western side of the railway line?
- (3) When was ballast packing last done under the rails at this rail joint and what effect does that ballast packing have on jumping of the rails and resultant noise level?
- (4) Have complaints been received concerning interference to television reception and quality in this area because of (a) this or any other rail join in the area or (b) any other matter related to the permanent way?
- (5) On what occasions during each week do trains on the up and down lines cross at the point adjacent to signal SH8.73 Lindfield "Down" Accept?
- (6) What investigations have been undertaken by the Public Transport Commission to determine what affect rail traffic in this area has had on the building at 187 Pacific Highway, Lindfield, and whether this has, in any way, caused the cracking of the building on the eastern and southern sides?
- (7) What action is being taken by the Public Transport Commission to investigate and rectify any of the above matters?

(Notice given, 8 March, 1978.)

1264. Hunting on Game Reserves.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands—

What are the names, locations, areas and species available for hunting with respect to each game reserve in New South Wales and what was the date of proclamation of each reserve?

(Notice given, 9 March, 1978.)

1265. Game Reserves.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

- (1) What are the names, locations and areas of each game reserve within his administration?
- (2) What species are available for hunting in each reserve?
- (3) When was each reserve proclaimed?

(Notice given, 9 March, 1978.)

1271. Ex-Railway Employees.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Did the Secretary for Railways, by letter dated 29 May, 1952, give an undertaking concerning benefits to staff transferring to the Electricity Commission?
- (2) Does the Public Transport Commission now allege that a subsequent agreement dated 3 June, 1953, abrogated the said undertaking?
- (3) What were the terms of the agreement dated 3 June, 1953?
- (4) Was the aforesaid agreement deemed to bind former railway staff who transferred to the Electricity Commission in consequence of the undertaking from the Secretary for Railways?
- (5) Was the abrogation of the Secretary's undertaking communicated to all affected officers of the Electricity Commission?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1978)*

1273. Eraring Power Station—Possible Artificial Slalom Canoeing Course.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Have representations been made to him to have an artificial slalom canoeing course incorporated into the construction of the power station?
- (2) Has a detailed model of the proposal been constructed and shown to officers of the Electricity Commission?
- (3) Is there a major lack of a world-class course of this nature in Australia?
- (4) How has the Electricity Commission responded to the above-mentioned representations?
- (5) What were the reasons for their response?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)*

1276. Bus Services, Concord Repatriation General Hospital.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Could existing bus services through central Concord to Mortlake be extended to serve the Concord Repatriation General Hospital?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)*

1277. Weekend Bus Services, Drummoyne, Chiswick and Rodd Point.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Will consideration be given to restoring a limited bus service on weekends between Drummoyne and (a) Chiswick and (b) Rodd Point?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)*

1279. Traffic Control Signals, Tranmere Street, Drummoyne. Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Was a schoolchild recently knocked down by a motor vehicle in Tranmere Street, Drummoyne, outside St Mark's School?
- (2) When will pedestrian traffic control signals be installed in that street?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)*

1280. Sale of Land, Holt Avenue, Wahroonga.—Mr Whelan to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) Who were the purchasers of lots 1–10 inclusive of section 95 in Deposited Plan 242285 situated in Holt Avenue, Wahroonga, sold by Crown auction?
- (2) What were the sale prices for each lot?
- (3) What was the date of the auction?
- (4) What are the full details (including full names of purchasers and sale prices) of all other sales at that auction?
- (5) What are the conditions of such sales?

*(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)*

1281. Purchase of Land.—Mr Whelan to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) What property or properties have been purchased by (1) Tah Cheong Tang; (2) Cheng Sen Tang; (3) Cheng Sen Khaw; (4) Tah Tang; (5) Cheong Tang; (6) Cheng Tang; (7) Sen Tang; (8) Cheng Khaw; or (9) Sen Khaw?
- (2) What were the prices paid and dates of purchase and conditions of sale?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)

1282. Ashfield School of Arts.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (2) What are their addresses?
- (3) When were they appointed?
- (4) What assets are held by the trustees?
- (5) Under what statute or regulation does this school of arts operate?
- (6) What is the method of election and replacement of the trustees?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)

1284. Re-zoning of land, Beecroft.—Mr Cameron to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

When will he be able to receive a deputation from residents in Beecroft concerning the re-zoning for residential purpose of bushland between Malton Road and Cheltenham Heights, previously zoned as "open space"?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)

1285. Mining Royalties.—Mr Webster to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What mining royalties will be paid by the company which has announced it will shortly begin operations at the Woodlawn base metals mine near Goulburn?
- (2) Does he intend to vary in any way the existing scale of mining royalties for base metal and other miners?
- (3) Is it a fact that royalties at the moment are highly punitive due to inflation and the frequent currency movements in the world market-place?
- (4) Will he consider a proposal to base royalties on a sliding scale of gross mining profits, paying particular attention to those mines which are trading unprofitably owing to circumstances outside reasonable management control?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1978.)

1286. Resumption of Land, Northern New South Wales.—Mr Schipp to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) Is the stated aim of the Government the regaining of control of 50 per cent of the Northern New South Wales coastal strip?
- (2) What percentage is now held by the Crown?
- (3) What percentage of the remainder will involve resumption of private property?

(Notice given, 15 March, 1978.)

1287. Cars and Drivers provided to Public Servants.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

Which positions in the public service and instrumentalities entitle the occupant to receive use of a car and driver?

(Notice given, 16 March, 1978.)

1292. Shamrock Real Estate.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) What is the deficit in the trust accounts of Shamrock Holdings Pty. Limited trading as "Shamrock Real Estate"?
- (2) When will trust creditors be paid in full from the Fidelity Guarantee Fund?

*(Notice given, 16 March, 1978.)*

1293. Bus Services, Chiswick and Russell-Lea.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What delays are being experienced by city-bound buses from Chiswick and Russell-Lea at the intersection of Lyons and Victoria Roads, Drummoyne, during morning peak hours?
- (2) Will the traffic control signals at the intersection be altered to allow more city-bound traffic to turn right from Lyons Road?
- (3) What would be the cost of the alteration?

*(Notice given, 16 March, 1978.)*

1296. Motor-car Privileges for Opposition Members.—Mr Ryan to ask the Premier—

- (1) What motor cars, with or without chauffeur, are available for the use of the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and members of the Opposition?
- (2) Are there any restrictions upon private use of these vehicles?

*(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)*

1298. Railway Stations.—Mr Mutton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Did he announce in a press report on 23rd September last year improvements to be made to 17 railway stations in the metropolitan area?
- (2) Did he announce that (a) \$250,000 would be spent on Concord West and Rhodes stations and (b) \$150,000 would be spent on Meadowbank station?
- (3) If so, (a) have in fact any of these allocations been made for any of these stations; (b) can I expect an early commencement of work on improvements to Rhodes, Concord West and Meadowbank stations; and (c) will the \$40,000 allocated to repair fire damage to Meadowbank Station be in addition to the abovementioned \$150,000?

*(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)*

1299. Freeways.—Mr Mutton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Did the Government's abolition of Freeways lead to his or the Department's commencing a quicker introduction of clearways than envisaged in the URTAC report?
- (2) Why have clearway sign-posting and all clearway proposals due to have taken place in February and/or March been shelved either temporarily or permanently everywhere in the metropolitan area?

*(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)*

1300. Sale of Poker Machines.—Mr Boyd to ask the Premier—

- (1) Is he aware that the Treasurer has stated (1) that he was unaware of the identity of purchasers of poker machines from Lee Bagwell Television and (2) that there is a general prohibition in terms of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, on the operation of these machines?
- (2) Will he (1) ascertain from the firm of Lee Bagwell Television to whom such poker machines have been sold and (2) whether any of these machines have found their way into illegal gambling operations?

*(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)*

1302. Bridge Subsidies.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

What bridge subsidies were made by his department to individual shires and in total to local government in 1976-77 and 1977-78?



(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1303. Transport of School Children.—Mr Murray to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How much money was paid by the New South Wales Government in the years ending 30th June, 1976 and 1977, for the transport of children to and from school?
- (2) Of this amount, how much was paid each year for free school transport
  - (a) Sydney;
  - (b) Newcastle;
  - (c) Wollongong; and
  - (d) in each of the Regional Directorates of Education outside the above areas?
- (3) In each of the above circumstances how much was paid for (a) daily urban school bus travel; (b) rural charter school buses and (c) daily long distance rural school bus fares?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1304. Cumberland College of Health Sciences Staff.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

Will he investigate the staff morale of the resource centres of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences, particularly the relationship between the staff and the director and the affect that this is having on (a) the efficient operation of the centres and (b) the facilities that they are providing to students of the college?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1305. Cumberland College of Health Sciences Staff.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Since the opening of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences what has been the turnover in (a) professional and (b) clerical staff at the Resource Centres at each location within the college?
- (2) What has been the reason for the termination of services or resignation of such employees?
- (3) How many of these terminations or resignations have been at the request or instigation of Mr M. C. Ward, the Director of the College's Resource Centres?
- (4) What personal conduct reports has Mr Ward written about employees in the Resource Centres which have not been made available to the employees concerned for their perusal, comment or rebuttal?
- (5) Will he ensure that any such reports will be made available to employees?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1306. School Sporting Facilities.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What assistance, if any, is given to schools to help with transport costs when there is no sporting facility within a one-mile radius of the school?
- (2) If no such assistance is given, will he have the matter investigated, particularly with respect to (a) problems being experienced by Gordon public school and (b) the costs of transport for its pupils to sporting facilities?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1307. Animals in Medical Experiments.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What arrangements are being made for his Department to obtain copies of papers of the Symposium being conducted for the Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments, being held at the Royal Society Rooms, London, on 11 and 12 April, 1978?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1308. Game Shooting Licences.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Have discussions taken place between officers of his Department and their counterparts in other states to make duck-shooting or similar licences reciprocal between the states?

(2) If no discussions have taken place, will he raise this matter at the next Commonwealth/State Ministerial or Departmental Meeting?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1309. Fishing Licences.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

(1) Have discussions taken place between officers of his Department and their counterparts in other states to make inland angling licences reciprocal between the states?

(2) If no discussions have taken place, will he raise this matter at the next Commonwealth/State Ministerial or Departmental Meeting?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1310. "Children of God".—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

Is any action being taken by the New South Wales police to prosecute for or prevent collecting by members of "The Children of God", an organization purporting to be a charity, on the median strips at Sir John Young Crescent during evening peak hours?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1311. School Foot-crossings.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Is the firm of consultants examining safety precautions on marked foot-crossings outside schools considering the crossings outside Gordon Public School and Gordon East Public School?

(2) If not, will these two sites be included, as there is considerable traffic and concern has been expressed for some time by the parents and citizens' association at each school?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1312. Trade Union Advertisement.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

(1) Has his attention been drawn to an advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on 11 March, 1978, for a "Secretary, Large Trade Union"?

(2) As the advertisement states "preference given to persons sympathetic to trade union position", what action is proposed under the Anti-discrimination Act?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1313. Rate Increases, Ashfield.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) What have been the increases in the residential rate for Ashfield Municipality in each year since 1973?

(2) Are steps being taken to investigate the activities of Ashfield Council and the administration of its Labor aldermen?

(3) Are there proposals to appoint an administrator to the Council?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1314. Pathology Equipment.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Were the Fraud Squad, called in to conduct an investigation concerning computerised pathology equipment in Sydney hospitals, taken off the inquiry when they were well into the investigation?
- (2) Was a public service inquiry substituted?
- (3) If so, why was the change made?
- (4) What purpose does it serve in the circumstances?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1315. Omnibus Franchises.—Mr Akister to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) How many omnibus franchises have been issued for services within, to and/or from the Monaro electorate?
- (2) Who is the holder of each franchise?
- (3) When does each franchise expire?
- (4) Which franchises are not in operation?
- (5) What is the reason for some franchises not being in operation?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1316. Clearway Restrictions.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Will small businessmen and shopkeepers receive compensation for (a) loss of business and (b) loss of goodwill if 12- or 24-hour clearway restrictions on parking are introduced in suburban shopping centres?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1318. Dr Agnes Sinclair.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Was Dr Agnes Sinclair appointed to Canterbury Hospital as an anaesthetist in 1976?
- (2) Was he chairman of the sub-committee of that hospital which interviewed Dr Sinclair and appointed her?
- (3) Were the cases mentioned by Mr Ryan events which took place over the past seven years?
- (4) Does he propose any action in view of the claim by the Australian Medical Association that Dr Sinclair's career has been seriously damaged by recent statements in Parliament?

(Notice given, 4 April, 1978.)

1319. Mr Robert Pringle.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

What specific role did Mr Robert Pringle take in the specific industrial dispute occurring on the Meadowbank Bridge project regarding a demand for payment of builders labourers rates of pay?

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Industrial Arbitration (Reinstatement Awards) Amendment Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [Mr Hills.]
2. Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [Mr Einfeld.]

3. Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendment. [Mr K. J. Stewart.]
  4. Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Message of 16 March, 1978, in reference to the amendments in this Bill. [Mr K. J. Stewart.]
  5. Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill.
  6. University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill.
  7. University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill.
  8. University of New England (Amendment) Bill.
  9. University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill.
  10. University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill.
- Cognate Bills; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's Messages of 16 March, 1978, in reference to the amendments in these Bills. [Mr Bedford.]*
11. Pure Food (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr K. J. Stewart.]
  12. National Parks and Wildlife (Adjustment of Areas) Bill; second reading. [Mr Crabtree.]
  13. National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr Crabtree.]
  14. Lord Howe Island (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr Crabtree.]

#### GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Mining and Export of Uranium; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Hatton—

That this "House"—

(1) Is of the opinion that the decision to mine and export uranium, taken without reference to the people at a national referendum, is divisive of the Australian community, unnecessarily hasty and does not provide a sound ethical, political, social and economic basis for future planning and investment.

(2) Calls upon the Federal Government (a) to hold a referendum on the uranium mining issue after a minimum two year period of debate and (b) to consider uranium within the context of a national energy policy.

Upon which Sir Eric Willis moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view of inserting the words

"(1) Is of the opinion that the decision to mine and export uranium is divisive of the Australian community because of the actions of extremist groups in the furtherance of the cause of the 'Anti-Uranium Movement' and condemns such extremist groups for the violence and irresponsibility of their actions, particularly their actions against members of the N.S.W. Police Force acting in performance of their duties.

(2) Calls upon the State Government to co-operate in every way possible with the Commonwealth Government in the surveillance and responsible controlling of the actions of such extremist groups.

(3) Calls upon the Federal Government to consider uranium within the context of a national energy policy.",—instead thereof.

2. Vote of Censure—Member for Ku-ring-gai; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Petersen—

That this House censures the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai for his actions when in his former capacity as Minister of Justice he misled Parliament on 6th May, 1971, 22nd October, 1974, 13th November, 1974, and 14th August, 1975, and when he misled a Court of Law by a signed certificate containing false information on 23rd July, 1974.

3. Abortion Law; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Cameron—

That this House notes the decision of the Attorney-General to file a no bill against the doctor and nurse against whom a prima facie case has been established that they performed an abortion at the Liverpool Womens' Centre on a healthy 15-year-old girl without her parents' knowledge or consent, and calls for a strengthening of the law in this area.

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS—**

1. Mr MCGINTY to move—

That in the opinion of this House the Local Government Act, 1919, should be amended to provide that no new municipality or shire be created by uniting areas or parts of areas unless a referendum be held of electors in the area and parts of areas affected by the proposed union.

2. Mr PETERSEN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, in relation to the procurement of abortion and for certain other purposes.

3. Mr COWAN to move—

That in the opinion of this House—

(1) There is an urgent need to upgrade the fishing industry in this State in view of the fact Australia imports \$70 million worth of processed fish a year when research has shown we have large quantities of fish available off the New South Wales coast.

(2) Because of the unemployment position and the need to improve fresh fish marketing, the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act should be amended to incorporate the findings of the Parliamentary Select Committee upon the Fishing Industry.

4. Mr WEBSTER to move—

That this House (1) expresses its concern for certain landholders in this State who are suffering hardship as a result of interim development orders, planning schemes and delays in the implementation of draft planning schemes; (2) urges the Minister for Planning and Environment to initiate urgent remedial action.

5. Mr DOWD to move—

That this House (1) considers the law of New South Wales prohibiting homosexual acts between consenting adult males in private is unjust and causes severe hardship; (2) calls on the Government to repeal that law; and (3) examine, and if necessary, strengthen the law (a) protecting minors from sexual assaults and interference and (b) providing penalties for those committing sexual acts on minors, particularly the law relating to persons having the care or control of minors.

6. Mr VINEY to move—

That this House censure the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways for failing to table certain regulations within the period laid down by Acts he administers.

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1976-77-78

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION 1976-77-78

Total number of Divisions in the House, 152; Divisions in Committee, 116; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House	Divisions in Committee	Counts- out	Total Divisions attended	Number of Times Paired
Akister, John Edward, Esq.	151	114	..	265	..
Arblaster, David Amos, Esq.	152	115	..	267	..
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Barnier, Gordon Arthur, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes, Esq.	139	105	..	244	..
Bedford, The Hon. Eric Lance, B.A.	148	116	..	264	2
Booth, The Hon. Kenneth George	152	115	..	267	..
Boyd, John Charles, Esq.	150	109	..	259	..
Brereton, Laurence John, Esq.	151	115	..	266	..
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St. Clair, Esq.	140	112	..	252	15
Brown, James Hill, Esq.	140	102	..	242	..
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird, Esq.	151	111	..	262	..
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )	146	16	..	162	..
Cameron, James Alexander, Esq., LL.M.	144	112	..	256	2
(a) Catterson, Frederick Douglas Claude, Esq.	113	95	..	208	..
Cleary, Michael Arthur, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Clough, James Arthur, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	150	103	..	253	..
Clough, Ralph James, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.)	148	106	..	254	..
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq.	151	116	..	267	..
Cox, The Hon. Peter Francis	152	116	..	268	3
Crabtree, The Hon. William Frederick	148	116	..	264	4
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	133	94	..	227	12
Day, The Hon. Donald	140	111	..	251	16
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq.	152	115	..	267	..
Dowd, John Robert Arthur, Esq., LL.B.	148	114	..	262	..
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec.	148	111	..	259	4
Duncan, Robert Bruce Esq., ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	151	113	..	264	..
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A.	151	116	..	267	1
Einfeld, The Hon. Sydney David	150	115	..	265	1
Face, Jack Richard, Esq.	151	116	..	267	..
Ferguson, The Hon. Laurie John	150	113	..	263	2
Fischer, Timothy Andrew, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Fisher, Colin Murray, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq.	150	115	..	265	2
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis	138	95	..	233	4
Gordon, The Hon. Alan Robert Lindsay	152	116	..	268	..
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	136	103	..	239	1
Haigh, The Hon. William Henry	151	116	..	267	1
Hatton, John Edward, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> )	140	114	..	254	..
Healey, Richard Owen, Esq.	147	116	..	263	2
Hills, The Hon. Patrick Darcy	152	116	..	268	..
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq.	124	95	..	219	35
Jackson, The Hon. Rex Frederick	147	107	..	254	..
Jensen, The Hon. Henry Frederick	151	116	..	267	..
Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick, Esq.	151	116	..	267	..
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq.	150	113	..	263	..
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq.	148	115	..	263	..
Keane, Maurice Francis, Esq.	152	116	..	268	..
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq.	151	116	..	267	..

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Kelly, The Hon. Lawrence Borthwick ( <i>Speaker</i> ) .. .. .	15	114	..	129	..
Leitch, David Stanley, Esq., M.B., B.S. .. .. .	152	115	..	267	..
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot .. .. .	131	92	..	223	..
McDonald, Bruce John, Esq., A.S.T.C., Dip. T.C.P. .. .. .	145	112	..	257	..
McGinty, Laurence Frederick, Esq., M.B.E., LL.B. .. .. .	124	91	..	215	8
McGowan, Brian, Esq., B.A. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq. .. .. .	145	115	..	260	..
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B. .. .. .	150	114	..	264	..
Maher, Michael John, Esq., M.A., LL.B. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq. .. .. .	151	116	..	267	..
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th. .. .. .	150	112	..	267	..
Meillon, Mrs Mary .. .. .	146	113	..	259	2
Moore, Timothy John, Esq., LL.B. .. .. .	146	114	..	260	4
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur .. .. .	144	113	..	257	..
Mulock, The Hon. Ronald Joseph, LL.B. .. .. .	151	112	..	263	..
Murray, Wallace Telford John, Esq. .. .. .	151	116	..	267	..
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq. .. .. .	143	116	..	259	6
Neilly, George Henry, Esq. .. .. .	100	65	..	165	42
O'Connell, Keith, Esq., ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	151	112	..	263	2
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Paciullo, George, Esq. .. .. .	151	115	..	266	..
Park, Ernest Noel, Esq., D.S.O., E.D. .. .. .	150	116	..	266	..
Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq. .. .. .	152	115	..	267	..
Pickard, Neil Edward William, Esq., B.A., M.Ed., Dip.Ed., L.Th. .. .. .	150	115	..	265	..
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton .. .. .	152	114	..	266	..
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq. .. .. .	140	114	..	254	13
Ramsay, Eric Daniel, Esq., ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) .. .. .	149	115	..	264	1
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy .. .. .	148	115	..	263	2
Rofe, Ronald Ernest Arthur, Esq. .. .. .	151	111	..	262	..
Rogan, Patrick Allan, Esq. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard, Esq. .. .. .	151	115	..	266	..
Ryan, Kevin James, Esq., LL.B. .. .. .	150	116	..	266	..
Schipp, Joseph John, Esq. .. .. .	151	112	..	263	..
Sheahan, Terence William, Esq., B.A., LL.B. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Singleton, Matthew, Esq. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Stewart, The Hon. Kevin James .. .. .	147	115	..	262	5
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq. .. .. .	150	115	..	265	2
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby, Esq. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
(b) Wade, William Arthur, Esq. .. .. .	128	114	..	242	24
Walker, The Hon. Francis John, LL.M. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq. .. .. .	136	111	..	247	18
Webster, Bruce Laurence, Esq. .. .. .	151	111	..	262	..
West, Garry Bruce, Esq. .. .. .	149	116	..	265	..
Whelan, Paul Francis Patrick, Esq., LL.B. .. .. .	152	116	..	268	..
Wilde, Barry Charles, Esq. .. .. .	152	115	..	267	..
Willis, The Hon. Sir Eric Archibald, K.B.E., C.M.G. .. .. .	144	111	..	255	6
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq. .. .. .	143	114	..	257	..
Wran, The Hon. Neville Kenneth, Q.C. .. .. .	151	104	..	255	..

(a) Elected 6 September, 1976.

(b) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 24 August, 1976.

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1978.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



1976-77-78

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
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4. Public Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent .. .. .				277					
Reserved for Royal Assent .. .. .				1					
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .				26*					
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .				1					
5. Private Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .									
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .									
6. Petitions received .. .. .									1223
7. Divisions:—									
In the House .. .. .				152					
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Number of Sittings .. .. .									118
Days of Meeting .. .. .									118
Hours of Sitting .. .. .							886 hours 8 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight .. .. .							1 hour 42 minutes.		
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting) .. .. .							7 hours 51 minutes.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—									
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15. Papers laid upon the Table:—									
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\* Including Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).



No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Govern-ment Motions	New Govern-ment Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	New Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions
	1977-78				h.m.	h.m.									
76	22 September	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.21 p.m.	5.51	..	13	3	1	1	..	18	1	..	2
77	4 October	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.06 p.m.	7.51	..	13	4	..	..	..	13	6	..	..
78	5 October	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	8.01	..	7	..	..	..	..	44	15	..	1
79	6 October	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	6.14	..	8	2	..	..	..	13	4	..	2
80	11 October	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	8.05	..	16	..	8	..	..	18	1	..	1
81	12 October	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.32 p.m.	8.32	..	21	3	1	..	6	18	13	..	..
82	13 October	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.46	..	10	1	..	1	..	5	1	..	1
83	25 October	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.08 p.m.	7.53	..	16	..	2	..	..	7	5	..	2
84	26 October	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.14 p.m.	7.59	..	14	7	..	..	..	21	27	..	..
85	27 October	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.46	..	12	1	2	1	..	6	8	..	..
86	8 November	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.08 p.m.	7.53	..	11	..	..	2	..	15	6	..	5
87	9 November	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.05 p.m.	7.50	..	8	2	1	..	..	26	32	..	2
88	10 November	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.17 p.m.	5.47	..	10	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	2
89	15 November	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.52 p.m.	8.37	..	11	6	1	..	..	13	2	..	2
90	16 November	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.39 p.m.	8.24	..	16	2	..	..	..	19	9	..	2
91	17 November	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.04 p.m.	5.34	..	11	2	7	..	..	1	6	..	1
92	22 November	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	8.05	..	11	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	..
93	23 November	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.39 p.m.	8.24	..	19	4	..	..	..	11	9	..	4
94	24 November	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.17 p.m.	5.47	..	19	7	2	1	..	18	4	..	1
95	28 November	Monday	2.15 p.m.	10.02 p.m.	7.47	..	11	1	4	..	..	11	5	..	..
96	29 November	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.07 p.m.	7.52	..	20	..	..	..	..	6	7	..	1
97	30 November	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	8.05	..	17	5	..	..	..	2	9	..	..
98	1 December	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	5.10 p.m.	6.40	..	13	1	..	1	..	1	10	..	2
99	2 December	Friday	10.30 a.m.	1.18 p.m.	2.48	..	11	..	..	..	..	2	42	..	..
100	24 January	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	8.58 p.m.	6.43	..	22	2	..	..	..	15	56	..	..
101	25 January	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	11.41 p.m.	9.26	..	11	3	..	..	..	48	18	..	2
102	26 January	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.46	..	11	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
103	31 January	Tuesday	2.00 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	8.35	..	20	16	2	2	1	48	9	..	..
104	8 February	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.07 p.m.	7.52	..	29	1	4	..	1	3	10	..	1
105	9 February	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.46	..	13	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	3
106	14 February	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.40 p.m.	8.25	..	19	1	..	..	..	18	6	..	..
107	15 February	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.17 p.m.	8.02	..	9	..	2	..	..	6	12	..	1
108	16 February	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.46	..	9	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	1
109	28 February	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.08 p.m.	7.53	..	13	28	..	..	..	22	23	..	..
110	1 March	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.24 p.m.	8.09	..	19	..	5	..	..	12	5	..	1
111	2 March	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.06 p.m.	5.36	..	29	..	5	..	..	10	7	..	..
112	7 March	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	8.35	..	19	..	14	..	..	14	17	..	1
113	8 March	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	11.00 p.m.	8.45	..	28	..	6	..	..	18	4	..	1
114	9 March	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	10.30 p.m.	12.00	..	21	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..
115	10 March	Friday	10.30 a.m.	5.25 p.m.	6.55	..	16	..	5	..	..	15	22	..	2
116	15 March	Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	11.11 p.m.	12.41	..	31	..	..	..	..	5	12	..	1
117	16 March	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.13 p.m.	5.43	..	22	..	..	..	..	6	26	..	1
118	4 April	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	4.00	..	13	..	..	..	..	6	26	..	..

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 15 May, 1978.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

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Acts Reprinting (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 29 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 47	
Administrative Changes	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	.....	.....	1976 28 Sept.	.....	29 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 Nov.	61	
Ambulance Services	Mr K. J. Stewart	1976 21 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	10 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	72	
Anatomy	Mr K. J. Stewart	.....	1977 16 Nov.	1977 16 Nov.	29 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 29 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	126	
Animals	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	17 Mar.	17 Mar.	23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	.....	1977 23 Mar.	.....	1977 23 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 31 May	1977 25	
Anti-Discrimination	Mr Wynn	1976 23 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	1976 24 Nov.	.....	1976 24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.....	1977 29 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	.....	.....	1976 31 May	48	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day three months", reprinted, 24 November, 1976.
Appropriation	Mr Renshaw	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	4 Nov.	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 30 Nov.	1976 71	
Appropriation	Mr Renshaw	1977 11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	1977 9 Nov.	1977 10 Nov.	.....	1977 10 Nov.	10 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 30 Nov.	1977 107	
Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment)	Mr Einfield	.....	1978 7 Mar.	1978 7 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	1978 15 Mar.	.....	1978 15 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	1978 16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Bankruptcy (Repeal)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1977 16 Nov.	1977 16 Nov.	24 Jan.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	1978 8 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 28 Feb.	1	
Baptist Union Incorporation (Amendment), The	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	24 Jan.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Jan.	8 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Feb.	6	

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Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment	Mr Renshaw	..	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	†	..	..	..	..	1976 17 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Feb.	1976 82	
Bread (Amendment)	Mr Hills	..	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 23 Aug.	†	..	..	..	..	1977 23 Aug.	1977 21 Sept.	..	..	..	..	1977 11 Oct.	1977 73	
Bread (Returns)	Mr Einfeld	..	8 Mar.	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	†	..	..	..	..	9 Mar.	17 Mar.	..	..	..	..	31 Mar.	21	
Builders Licensing (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	..	31 May	31 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1977 18 Aug.	..	..	Bill withdrawn.
Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments (Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	..	1976 4 Nov.	1976 4 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	..	1976 10 Nov.	..	1976 10 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	..	..	..	..	22 Feb.	1976 73	
Bush Fires (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	..	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Nov.	†	..	..	..	..	10 Nov.	18 Nov.	..	..	..	..	22 Feb.	74	
Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment.	Mr Renshaw	..	1977 24 Nov.	1977 24 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	†	..	..	..	..	1977 29 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	24 Jan.	1977 127	
Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Amendment.	Mr Renshaw	..	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	8 Mar.	†	..	..	..	..	1978 8 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	..	..	..	..	*	1978 59	
Camperdown Cemetery (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	..	1977 1 Mar.	1977 1 Mar.	9 Mar.	†	..	..	..	..	1977 9 Mar.	1977 17 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1977 31 May	1977 22	
Cattle Compensation (Amendment)	Mr Day	..	1977 23 Nov.	1977 23 Nov.	1978 24 Jan.	†	..	..	..	..	1978 24 Jan.	1978 15 Feb.	..	..	..	..	1978 1 Mar.	1978 7	
Centenary Celebration (Amendment)	Mr Cox	..	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 30 Sept.	1976 30 Sept.	..	1976 30 Sept.	..	1976 30 Sept.	1976 5 Oct.	1976 18 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Feb.	1976 75	
Chicken Meat Industry	Mr Day	..	1977 23 Aug.	1977 23 Aug.	1977 4 Oct.	1977 4 Oct.	..	1977 11 Oct.	..	1977 11 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	1977 15 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1978 24 Jan.	1977 112	
Child Welfare (Amendment)	Mr Jackson	..	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	8 Mar.	..	..	1977 8 Mar.	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	16 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1977 29 Mar.	1977 20	Standing orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 2 March, 1977.
Child Welfare (Further Amendment)	Mr Jackson	..	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	†	..	..	..	..	27 Oct.	10 Nov.	..	..	..	..	15 Nov.	100	Standing orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 26 October, 1977.

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Children (Equality of Status) ..	Mr F. J. Walker	..	1976 2 Nov.	1976 2 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	..	1976 18 Nov.	..	1976 18 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	1976 30 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Feb.	1976 97		
Chipping Norton Lake Authority ..	Mr Ferguson	..	1977 22 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	..	1977 30 Mar.	..	1977 30 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1977 31 May	1977 38		
Church of England Trust Property (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	..	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	..	1976 15 Sept.	..	1976 15 Sept.	1976 16 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	..	..	..	..	1976 6 Oct.	1976 37		
Closer Settlement (Amendment) ..	Mr Crabtree	..	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	..	..	..	..	1977 24 Aug.	1977 5 Oct.	..	..	..	..	1977 25 Oct.	1977 78	Standing orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 2 <sup>o</sup> and 3 <sup>o</sup> in one day. 24 August, 1977.	
Closer Settlement (Amendment) ..	Mr Crabtree	..	1978 7 Feb.	1978 7 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	..	..	..	..	1978 14 Feb.	1978 7 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1978 4 April	1978 29		
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Mullock	..	1976 9 Sept.	1976 9 Sept.	1976 1 Dec.	1976 1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1976 1 Dec.	1976 1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Feb.	1976 91		
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Mullock	..	1977 23 Feb.	1977 23 Feb.	1977 2 Mar.	1977 2 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1977 2 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Mar.	1977 9		
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Hills	..	1978 7 Mar.	1978 7 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	..	1978 9 Mar.	..	1978 9 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	..	..	1978 4 April	1978 28		
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) ..	Mr Hills	..	1977 31 May	1977 31 May	1977 16 Aug.	1977 16 Aug.	..	..	..	..	1977 16 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	..	..	..	..	1977 21 Sept.	1977 69		
Coal Mining (Amendment) ..	Mr Hills	..	1976 18 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1976 2 Dec.	1976 2 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1976 2 Dec.	1976 2 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1976 22 Feb.	1976 98		
Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr Wran	..	1977 1 June	1977 1 June	1977 6 June	1977 6 June	..	1977 6 June	..	1977 6 June	1977 6 June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day three months", negatived, 6 June, 1977.	
Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr Wran	..	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	..	16 Nov.	..	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1978 8 Mar.	1978 ..	Re-introduced for the purposes of Section 5a of the Constitution Act, 1902. Message from Council rejecting the Bill and stating reasons. 24 January, 1978. Message to Council requesting Free Conference. 25 January, 1978. Message from Council agreeing to Free Conference, and agreeing to and stating time and place. 26 January, 1978. Message from Council requesting return of the Bill and Message of 11 January, 1978. (8 March, 1978.) Message to Council returning the Bill and message of 11 January, 1978. (8 March, 1978.) Message from Council withdrawing earlier rejection of the Bill and returning the Bill with amendments. 8 March, 1978.

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Constitution (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1978 46†	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 8 March, 1978. † Reserved for Royal Assent, 3 April, 1978.
Constitution (Ministers of the Crown) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 29 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 48	
Constitution (Referendum)	Mr Wran	1977 8 June	1977 8 June	1977 8 June	1977 9 June	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 9 June	1977 9 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 16 Aug.	1977 58	
Constitution (Referendum)	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 44	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 8 March, 1978.
Constitution (Referendums) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 45	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 8 March, 1978.
Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment).	Mr Einfield	.....	1976 17 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 24 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1976 83	
Consumer Protection (Amendment).	Mr Einfield	.....	1977 8 Mar.	1977 8 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 9 Mar.	1977 17 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 31 May	1977 23	
Consumer Protection (Amendment).	Mr Einfield	.....	1978 15 Feb.	1978 15 Feb.	1978 1 Mar.	1978 1 Mar.	.....	1978 1 Mar.	.....	1978 1 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1978 60	
Conveyancing (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	.....	1976 14 Sept.	1976 14 Sept.	1976 10 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	.....	.....	1976 10 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1976 84	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day six months", negatived, 28 February, 1978.
Conveyancing (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1977 21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	1977 25 Oct.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 25 Oct.	1977 29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	1978 118	
Conveyancing (Receivers) Amendment.	Mr Crabtree	.....	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	13 Oct.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Oct.	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	.....	.....	*	1978 61	
Coroners (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	.....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 15 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 47	
Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates).	Mr Day	1977 23 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 24 Aug.	1977 4 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 25 Oct.	1977 79	

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Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Amendment.	Mr Renshaw	...	1977 24 Nov.	1977 24 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	1977 128	
Credit Union (Amendment)	Mr Einfeld	...	1978 8 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	1978 15 Feb.	1978 15 Feb.	...	1978 15 Feb.	...	1978 15 Feb.	1978 16 Feb.	1978 8 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 30	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day six months", negatived, 15 February, 1978.
Crimes (Banking Transactions) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	8 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 25	
Criminal Appeal (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 16 Nov.	1977 16 Nov.	1977 23 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 23 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 8 Nov.	1977 114	
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	...	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	24 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	24 Aug.	5 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1977 8 Nov.	1977 97	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 2 <sup>o</sup> and 3 <sup>o</sup> in one day. 24 August, 1977.
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	...	1978 7 Feb.	1978 7 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 14 Feb.	1978 7 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 31	
Crown Lands (Maritime Services) Amendment.	Mr Ferguson	...	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	14 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	14 Feb.	28 Feb.	...	...	...	...	1977 4 April	1977 13	
Crown Lands (Special Areas) Amendment.	Mr Crabtree	...	1977 1 Mar.	1977 1 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	...	...	1977 9 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	1977 10 Mar.	1977 24 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 Mar.	1977 26	
Dairy Adjustment Programme Agreement Ratification.	Mr Renshaw	...	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	21 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	11 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1977 8 Nov.	1977 98	
Dairy Industry (Amendment)	Mr Day	...	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	1 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1 Mar.	9 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Mar.	1977 16	
Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment)	Mr Day	...	1976 18 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	...	1976 25 Nov.	...	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	...	1976 30 Nov.	...	1976 1 Dec.	...	1977 15 Mar.	1977 1	Message from Council insisting upon its amendments disagreed to by Assembly. 2 December, 1976. Message to Council insisting upon Assembly's disagreement with Council's Amendments. 2 December, 1976. Message from Council further insisting upon its amendments disagreed with by Assembly. 23 February, 1977. Message to Council not further insisting upon Assembly's disagreement with Council's amendments. 1 March, 1977.
Dairy Industry Authority (Further Amendment).	Mr Day	...	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	1977 1 Dec.	...	1977 1 Dec.	...	1977 1 Dec.	1977 1 Dec.	1977 2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	1978 129	

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Dams Safety .. .. .	Mr Ferguson ..	1978 9 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	....	1978 9 Mar.	....	1978 9 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Council.
Dental Hospitals Union (Repeal) ..	Mr K. J. Stewart	....	14 Feb. 1977	14 Feb. 1977	15 Mar. 1977	†	....	....	....	....	15 Mar. 1977	....	....	....	....	....	....	1978 74	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day three months", negotiated, 5 October, 1977.
Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).	Mr K. J. Stewart	....	22 Sept. 1977	22 Sept. 1977	5 Oct. 1977	5 Oct.	....	11 Oct. 1977	....	11 Oct. 1977	12 Oct. 1977	....	10 Nov. 1977	....	22 Nov. 1977	....	....	....	Message from Council requesting Assembly's concurrence of its amendments. 10 November, 1977. Message to Council disagreeing to Council's amendments. 22 November, 1977. Message from Council insisting on its amend- ments disagreed to by Assembly. 29 Novem- ber, 1977. Message to Council disagreeing from and am- ending two, and agreeing to the remainder of Council's amendments. 15 March, 1978. Stopped by prorogation.
Dentists (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr K. J. Stewart	....	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	....	11 Oct.	....	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	10 Nov. 1977	....	....	....	....	1977 22 Nov.	1977 105	
Dentists (Dental Board) Amendment.	Mr K. J. Stewart	....	1978 14 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	15 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	15 Mar. 1978	4 April 1978	....	....	....	....	....	1978 73	
Department of Agriculture (Repeal) ..	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	....	28 Sept.	....	28 Sept.	29 Sept.	7 Oct. 1976	....	....	....	....	1976 49	1976 49	
District Court (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1977 26 Oct.	1977 26 Oct.	24 Jan.	†	....	....	....	....	24 Jan. 1978	8 Feb. 1978	....	....	....	....	1978 8	1978 8	
Dog (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1977 17 Mar.	1977 17 Mar.	23 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	23 Mar. 1977	31 Mar. 1977	....	....	....	1977 27	1977 27	1977 27	
Dormant Funds (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Haigh ..	....	1978 25 Jan.	1978 25 Jan.	8 Feb.	†	....	....	....	....	8 Feb. 1978	2 Mar. 1978	....	....	....	1978 32	1978 32	1978 32	
Education (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Bedford ..	....	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	16 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	16 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Council.

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Egg Industry Stabilisation (Amendment).	Mr Day	...	1977 23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	...	...	1977 30 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	1977 45	
Egg Industry Stabilisation (Amendment).	Mr Day	...	1978 9 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 15 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 48	
Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Amendment.	Mr Hills	...	1977 28 Nov.	1977 28 Nov.	1977 26 Jan.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 26 Jan.	28 Feb.	...	...	...	...	1977 4 April	14	
Electricity Development (Amendment)	Mr Hills	...	1977 14 Sept.	1977 14 Sept.	1977 12 Oct.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 12 Oct.	1977 15 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 30 Nov.	1977 108	
Elizabeth Bay House Trust	Mr Wran	...	1977 6 Oct.	1977 6 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 12 Oct.	1977 10 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 30 Nov.	109	
Energy Authority	Mr Hills	...	1976 13 Oct.	1976 13 Oct.	1976 9 Nov.	1976 9 Nov.	...	...	1976 9 Nov.	1976 9 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	...	1976 18 Nov.	1976 69	Message to Council disagreeing with one, amending another and agreeing with the remainder of Council's amendments. 16 November, 1976. Message from Council insisting upon its amendment disagreed with by Assembly and agreeing to the amendment upon Council's amendment 16 November, 1976. Message to Council not insisting upon Assembly's disagreement with Council's amendment. 16 November, 1976.
Ethnic Affairs Commission	Mr Wran	...	1978 18 Nov.	1978 18 Nov.	1978 23 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 23 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Feb.	1976 76	
Evidence (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1978 1 Mar.	1978 1 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 8 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 26	
Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment).	Mr Hills	...	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 23 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 23 Aug.	1977 21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1977 11 Oct.	1977 74	
Farmers' Relief (Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	...	1976 24 Aug.	1976 24 Aug.	1976 21 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 21 Sept.	25 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1976 17 Nov.	101	
Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales Incorporation.	Mr Bedford	...	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 28 Sept.	7 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1976 2 Nov.	1976 50	
Fellowship of Congregational Churches New South Wales Incorporation.	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	1977 29 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	1977 39	
Fire Brigades (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	...	1977 9 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	1977 15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 15 Mar.	24 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	28	

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Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Maritime Services) Amendment.	Mr Ferguson	.....	1978 8 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 14 Feb.	1978 28 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 15	
Forestry (Amendment)	Mr Gordon	14 Feb.	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	16 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	.....	1978 16 Mar.	.....	.....	16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Forestry (State Forest Revocation)	Mr Gordon	14 Feb.	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	16 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Friendly Societies (Amendment)	Mr Einfeld	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 29 Sept.	1976 20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 16 Nov.	1976 64	
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1977 77	
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr Booth	.....	1977 10 Mar.	1977 10 Mar.	1977 10 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 10 Mar.	1977 10 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 15 Mar.	1977 8	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 10 March, 1977.
Gaming and Betting (Further Amendment).	Mr Booth	.....	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	60	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to be brought in and read at 1 <sup>o</sup> and 2 <sup>o</sup> time at this sitting. 24 August, 1977.
Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment.	Mr Booth	.....	1977 16 Nov.	1977 16 Nov.	1978 24 Jan.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	1978 8 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 1 Mar.	1978 9	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.	Mr Renshaw	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1977 22 Feb.	1977 22 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1977 2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 15 Mar.	1977 2	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 22 February, 1977.
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Further Amendment.	Mr Renshaw	.....	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	29 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	130	
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr Renshaw	1976 12 Oct.	1976 12 Oct.	1976 1 Dec.	1976 1 Dec.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 1 Dec.	1976 2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1976 92	
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr Renshaw	1977 22 Sept.	1977 22 Sept.	1977 13 Oct.	1977 13 Oct.	1977 13 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 16 Nov.	1977 23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	1977 111	
Government Guarantees (Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	.....	1978 7 Feb.	1978 7 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 14 Feb.	1978 7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 33	
Government Guarantees (Sidney Cricket and Sports Ground) Amendment.	Mr Booth	.....	1977 16 Nov.	1977 16 Nov.	1977 28 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 28 Nov.	1978 16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	1978 62	

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Government Insurance (Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	...	1977 17 Mar.	1977 17 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 23 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	1977 40	
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr Cox	...	1977 22 Feb.	1977 22 Feb.	1977 23 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 23 Feb.	1977 3 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 15 Mar.	4	
Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment	Mr Mulock	1977 23 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 25 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 25 Aug.	1977 6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1977 8 Nov.	99	
Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment	Mr Day	...	1976 16 Aug.	1976 16 Aug.	1976 23 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 23 Aug.	1976 21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1976 11 Oct.	77	
Health Commission (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	...	1976 28 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	1976 10 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 10 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1976 22 Feb.	1976 78	
Health Commission (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	...	1977 26 Oct.	1977 26 Oct.	1977 29 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 131	
Heritage	Mr Haigh	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	1977 16 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	1977 24 Nov.	1977 24 Nov.	1977 28 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 136	Amendment to read 2 <sup>nd</sup> "this day three months"; regathered, 16 November, 1976.
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	...	1977 23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	1977 29 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	1977 29	
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	1977 22 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Nov.	1977 28 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 115	
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Rating) Amendment	Mr Hills	...	1976 15 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	1976 30 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 30 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1976 20 Oct.	1976 40	
Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment)	Mr Gordon	21 Sept.	1977 7 June	1977 7 June	1977 8 June	†	...	...	...	...	1977 8 June	1977 17 Aug.	1977 25 Aug.	...	...	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 70	
Hunters Hill Congregational Church	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	1977 29 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	1977 30	
Indecent Articles and Classified Publications (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	...	1976 1 June	1976 1 June	1976 8 June	1977 8 June	...	1977 8 June	...	...	1976 8 June	1976 9 June	...	...	...	...	1976 16 Aug.	1976 53	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr Hills	...	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 14 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 14 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1976 14 Oct.	1976 38	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr Dowd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negative, for leave to bring in the Bill. 22 September, 1976.
Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment	Mr Hills	...	1977 14 Sept.	1977 14 Sept.	1977 12 Oct.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 12 Oct.	1977 28 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 116	

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Industrial Arbitration (Reinstatement Awards) Amendment.	Mr Hills	....	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	....	....	1978 9 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	....	1978 16 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Interpretation (Amendment) ..	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	†	....	....	....	....	1976 28 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 51	
Interpretation (Amendment) ..	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1977 9 Mar.	1977 9 Mar.	1977 22 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	1977 22 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1977 31 May	1977 31	
Irrigation Arcus (Conversion of Leases)	Mr Gordon	....	1977 7 June	1977 7 June	1977 8 June	†	....	....	....	....	1977 8 June	1977 18 Aug.	....	....	....	....	1977 13 Sept.	1977 61	
Jury ..	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1978 22 Feb.	1978 22 Feb.	1978 1 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	1978 1 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1978 29 Mar.	1978 18	
Justices (Amendment) ..	Mr Mulock	....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	1978 15 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1978 63	1978 63	
Land Aggregation Tax Management (Amendment).	Mr Crabtree	....	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	†	....	....	....	....	1977 24 Aug.	1977 5 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1977 25 Oct.	1977 80	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 2 <sup>o</sup> and 3 <sup>o</sup> . 24 August, 1977.
Land Commission ..	Mr Ferguson	1976 21 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 6 Oct.	1976 6 Oct.	....	1976 13 Oct.	....	1976 13 Oct.	1976 19 Oct.	....	1976 21 Oct.	1976 21 Oct.	....	....	1976 3 Nov.	1976 62	
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) ..	Mr Einfield	....	1977 26 Oct.	1977 26 Oct.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	....	1977 30 Nov.	....	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	1978 31 Jan.	....	....	....	....	1978 7 Mar.	1978 11	
Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) ..	Mr Einfield	....	1977 26 Oct.	1977 26 Oct.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	....	1977 30 Nov.	....	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1977 31 May	1977 44	
Land Vendors (Amendment) ..	Mr Crabtree	....	1978 13 Oct.	1978 13 Oct.	1978 29 Nov.	1978 29 Nov.	....	1978 29 Nov.	....	1978 29 Nov.	1978 30 Nov.	1978 26 Jan.	....	....	....	....	1978 28 Feb.	1978 2	
Law Courts Limited. ..	Mr Mulock	....	1978 23 Feb.	1978 23 Feb.	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	....	....	....	1977 2 Mar.	1977 3 Mar.	1977 10 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1977 22 Mar.	1977 10	
Law of Evidence. ..	Mr Wran	....	1976 24 Aug.	1976 24 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Law Reform (Joinder of Actions) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1977 26 Oct.	1977 26 Oct.	1977 24 Jan.	†	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1978 3	
Law Reform (Nervous Shock) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1978 26 Oct.	1978 26 Oct.	1978 24 Jan.	†	....	....	....	....	1978 24 Jan.	1978 8 Feb.	....	....	....	....	1978 28 Feb.	1978 4	

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Legal Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1977 16 Mar.	1977 16 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	1977 23 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1977 31 May	1977 24	
Library (Amendment)	Mr Wran	....	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 23 Aug.	†	....	....	....	....	1977 23 Aug.	1977 4 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1977 25 Oct.	81	
Limitation (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	....	1976 2 Mar.	1976 2 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	1976 3 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1976 22 Mar.	11	
Liquor (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	....	1976 8 June	1976 8 June	1976 8 June	†	....	....	....	....	1976 8 June	1976 9 June	....	....	....	....	1976 16 Aug.	59	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 8 June, 1976.
Liquor (Footway Restaurants) Amendment.	Mr Haigh	....	1978 1 Mar.	1978 1 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	....	1978 8 Mar.	....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1978 4 April	34	
Liquor (Further Amendment)	Mr Mulock	....	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	....	1976 17 Nov.	....	1976 17 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1976 22 Feb.	93	
Liquor (Further Amendment)	Mr Wran	....	1977 6 Oct.	1977 6 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	†	....	....	....	....	1977 12 Oct.	1977 10 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1977 22 Nov.	106	
Loan Fund Companies	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Einfield.	....	1976 4 Nov.	1976 4 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	....	1976 23 Nov.	....	1976 23 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1976 22 Feb.	94	
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr Jensen	....	1978 24 Jan.	1978 24 Jan.	1978 7 Feb.	1978 7 Feb.	....	1978 7 Feb.	....	1978 7 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	....	1978 2 Mar.	....	....	....	*	64	† Including amendment in Long Title. Message to Council insisting upon Assembly's disagreement with Council's amendments. 15 March, 1978. Message from Council agreeing to Assembly's further amendments. 15 March, 1978.
Local Government and Other Authorities (Supercannation) Amendment.	Mr Mulock	....	1976 18 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1977 30 Mar.	1977 30 Mar.	....	1977 30 Mar.	....	1977 30 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	....	1977 31 Mar.	....	....	....	1977 31 May	46	
Local Government (Elections) Amendment.	Mr Jensen	....	1976 28 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	1976 5 Oct.	1976 5 Oct.	....	1976 12 Oct.	....	1976 12 Oct.	1976 13 Oct.	....	1976 4 Nov.	....	....	....	1976 23 Nov.	70	
Local Government (Footway Restaurants) Amendment.	Mr Haigh	....	1978 1 Mar.	1978 1 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	....	1978 8 Mar.	....	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	....	....	....	....	1978 16 April	55	
Local Government (Forestry) Amendment.	Mr Gordon	1978 14 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	1978 16 Mar.	†	....	....	....	....	1978 16 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Not returned by Council.

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Local Government (Meat Industry) Amendment.	Mr Day	..	1977 2 Dec.	1977 2 Dec.	1978 7 Mar.	1978 7 Mar.	..	1978 7 Mar.	..	1978 7 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1978 16 April	1978 36	
Local Government (Noxious Plants) Amendment.	Mr K. J. Stewart	..	1977 24 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	1977 20 Sept.	1977 20 Sept.	..	1977 20 Sept.	..	1977 20 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	..	1977 12 Oct.	..	..	..	1977 25 Oct.	1977 89	
Local Government (Rating) Amendment.	Mr Hills	..	1976 15 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	1976 30 Sept.	†	..	..	..	..	1976 30 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	..	..	..	..	1976 2 Nov.	1976 52	
Local Government (Rating) Amendment.	Mr Jensen	..	1977 23 Nov.	1977 23 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	..	1977 29 Nov.	..	1977 29 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1978 24 Jan.	1977 132	
Local Government (Rating) Further Amendment.	Mr Jensen	..	1976 24 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	1976 2 Dec.	†	..	..	..	..	1976 2 Dec.	1976 2 Dec.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Feb.	1976 99	
Local Government (Standard Rates) Amendment.	Mr Jensen	..	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1976 25 Nov.	..	..	Bill withdrawn.
Local Government (Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground) Amendment.	Mr Booth	..	1977 16 Nov.	1977 16 Nov.	1977 28 Nov.	†	..	..	..	..	1977 28 Nov.	1978 16 Mar.	..	..	..	..	*	1978 65	
Local Government (University of New South Wales) Amendment.	Mr Bedford	..	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	1978 6 Mar.	†	..	..	..	..	1978 10 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	..	..	..	..	1978 4 April	1978 50	
Local Government (Vehicles) Amendment.	Mr Cox	..	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	15 Mar.	†	..	..	..	..	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	..	..	..	..	4 April	49	
Long Service Leave (Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	..	1976 4 Nov.	1976 4 Nov.	1976 10 Nov.	†	..	..	..	..	1976 10 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	..	..	..	..	1977 22 Feb.	1976 79	
Long Service Leave (Amendment)	Mr Hills	..	1977 23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	1977 31 May	1977 31 May	..	1977 31 May	..	1977 31 May	1977 2 June	1977 7 June	..	..	..	..	1977 16 Aug.	1977 54	
Long Service Leave (Metalliferous Mining Industry) Amendment.	Mr Hills	..	23 Mar.	23 Mar.	31 May	31 May	..	31 May	..	31 May	2 June	7 June	..	..	..	..	16 Aug.	1977 54	

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Lord Howe Island (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	1976 Nov. 25	1976 Nov. 16	1976 Nov. 16	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 10	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Macquarie University (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Main Roads (Vehicles) Amendment	Mr Cox	1977 Mar. 2	1977 Mar. 2	1977 Mar. 2	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 15	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Maintenance (Amendment)	Mr Jackson	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Maritime Services (Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment)	Mr Day	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 8	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 14	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	1978 Feb. 16	Stopped by prorogation.
Married Persons (Property and Torts) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	1978 Jan. 24	1978 Jan. 24	1978 Jan. 24	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	Bill withdrawn.
Meat Industry	Mr Day	1978 Feb. 28	1978 Feb. 28	1978 Feb. 28	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 7	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	1978 Mar. 8	Bill withdrawn.
Meat Industry	Mr Day	1977 Feb. 16	1977 Feb. 16	1977 Feb. 16	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 7	1977 Mar. 8	1977 Mar. 8	1977 Mar. 8	1977 Mar. 8	1977 Mar. 8	1977 Mar. 8	1977 Mar. 8	Bill withdrawn.
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr Day	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 16	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 22	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	Bill withdrawn.
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr Day	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 9	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 15	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	1978 Mar. 16	Bill withdrawn.
Metric Conversion	Mr Hills	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 23	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 29	1977 Mar. 31	1977 Mar. 31	1977 Mar. 31	1977 Mar. 31	1977 Mar. 31	1977 Mar. 31	1977 Mar. 31	Bill withdrawn.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Ferguson	1977 Aug. 17	1977 Aug. 17	1977 Aug. 17	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 18	1977 Aug. 23	1977 Aug. 23	1977 Aug. 23	1977 Aug. 23	1977 Aug. 23	1977 Aug. 23	1977 Aug. 23	Bill withdrawn.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Further Amendment).	Mr Ferguson	1976 Sept. 15	1976 Sept. 15	1976 Sept. 15	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	Bill withdrawn.
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Rating) Amendment.	Mr Hills	1976 Sept. 15	1976 Sept. 15	1976 Sept. 15	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	1976 Sept. 30	Bill withdrawn.

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Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr Hills	.....	1977 31 May	1977 31 May	1977 16 Aug.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 16 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 13 Sept.	1977 62	
Mines Rescue (Amendment)	Mr Hills	.....	1976 15 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	1976 30 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 30 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 53	
Ministers of the Crown (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	.....	1976 29 Sept.	.....	1976 29 Sept.	30 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Oct.	42	
Miscellaneous Acts (Inspectors) Amendment.	Mr Hills	.....	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	30 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Nov.	54	
Miscellaneous Acts (Taxation) Repeal	Mr Renshaw	.....	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 Feb.	85	
Miscellaneous Acts (Transport Legislation) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	29 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Nov.	55	
Motor Traffic (Regulations) Amendment.	Mr Cox	.....	1977 12 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 12 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 25 Oct.	1977 88	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> and 2 <sup>o</sup> in one day—12 October, 1977.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation)	Mr Cox	1976 13 Oct.	1976 13 Oct.	1976 13 Oct.	1976 14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	1976 19 Oct.	1976 20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 45	
Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment).	Mr Cox	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	.....	14 Oct.	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Nov.	46	
Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Amendment.	Mr Cox	.....	1977 17 Nov.	1977 17 Nov.	1977 22 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Nov.	1977 24 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 24 Jan.	1977 113	
Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting (Amendment).	Mr Jensen	.....	1978 24 Jan.	1978 24 Jan.	1978 7 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 7 Feb.	1978 2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 April	1978 37	
National Parks and Wildlife (Adjustment of Areas).	Mr Crabtree	.....	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment).	Mr Crabtree	.....	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
National Relief Fund (Repeal).	Mr Hiaigh	.....	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	8 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	.....	1978 8 Feb.	.....	.....	9 Feb.	2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 April	1978 17	
Navigation (Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	.....	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	14 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 Feb.	28 Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 April	1978 18	

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New South Wales Film Corporation...	Mr Wran	1977 7 June	1977 7 June	1977 7 June	1977 8 June	1977 8 June	1977 8 June	1977 8 June	...	1977 8 June	1977 8 June	1977 9 June	...	...	...	1977 16 Aug.	1977 35		
New South Wales Film Council (Dis-solution).	Mr Wran	...	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	23 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	23 Aug.	5 Oct.	...	...	...	25 Oct.	90		
New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment).	Mr Mullock	...	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	31 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	31 Mar.	7 June	...	...	...	16 Aug.	56		
New South Wales State Conservator-ium of Music (Amendment).	Mr Bedford	11 Oct.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	23 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	23 Nov.	29 Nov.	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	119		
Northumberland Insurance Company Limited (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	...	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	31 May	31 May	...	31 May	...	31 May	2 June	16 Aug.	...	...	...	1977 13 Sept.	63		
Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition.	Mr F. J. Walker	...	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	3 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	...	...	29 Mar.	19		
Notice of Action and Other Privileges Abolition (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1978 8 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	...	...	...	1978 4 April	56		
Noxious Trades (Amendment)	Mr Day	...	1977 2 Dec.	1977 2 Dec.	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	...	7 Mar.	...	7 Mar.	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	...	...	...	1978 4 April	38		
Oaths (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 12 Oct.	1977 12 Oct.	24 Jan.	†	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	8 Feb.	...	...	...	28 Feb.	5		
Ombudsman (Amendment)	Mr Wran	1976 9 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	15 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	...	1976 14 Oct.	39		
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr Haigh	...	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	20 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	20 Sept.	6 Oct.	...	...	...	1977 25 Oct.	91		
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment).	Mr Haigh	...	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	29 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	29 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	133		
Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal (Amendment).	Mr Wran	...	1978 15 Feb.	1978 15 Feb.	16 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	16 Feb.	1 Mar.	...	...	...	4 April	19		
Pastures Protection (Amendment)	Mr Day	...	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	24 Aug.	4 Oct.	...	...	...	1977 25 Oct.	82		
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	1976 17 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	...	...	22 Feb.	86		

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Pay-roll Tax (Amendment)	Mr Day	1977	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	1977	24 Aug.	†	1977	24 Aug.	1977	24 Aug.	4 Oct.	1977	4 Oct.	1977	25 Oct.	1977	83	
Pay-roll Tax (Further Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	1977	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	29 Nov.	†	1977	29 Nov.	1 Dec.	1977	29 Nov.	1 Dec.	1977	1 Dec.	1977	24 Jan.	1978	134	
Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	1977	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	1 Mar.	†	1977	1 Mar.	9 Mar.	1977	1 Mar.	9 Mar.	1977	9 Mar.	1977	22 Mar.	1977	12	
Pesticides	Mr Day	1977	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Feb.	1978	28 Feb.	1978	1 Mar.	1978	2 Mar.	8 Mar.	1978	8 Mar.	1978	4 April	1978	57	
Pipelines (Amendment)	Mr Hills	1977	23 Feb.	23 Feb.	1 Mar.	1977	1 Mar.	1977	1 Mar.	1977	2 Mar.	9 Mar.	1977	9 Mar.	1977	22 Mar.	1977	17	
Plant Diseases (Amendment)	Mr Day	1977	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Jan.	†	1977	24 Jan.	15 Feb.	1978	15 Feb.	7 Mar.	1978	7 Mar.	1978	7 Mar.	1978	10	
Poisons (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	1976	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Dec.	†	1976	2 Dec.	3 Mar.	1976	2 Dec.	3 Mar.	1976	3 Mar.	1976	15 Mar.	1977	5	Message from Council not insisting on its amendments. 25 October, 1977.
Poisons (Further Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	1977	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	13 Sept.	1977	14 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	1977	21 Sept.	1977	12 Oct.	1977	12 Oct.	1977	30 Nov.	110	
Poisons (Regulations) Amendment	Mr K. J. Stewart	1977	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	20 Sept.	†	1977	20 Sept.	6 Oct.	1977	20 Sept.	6 Oct.	1977	6 Oct.	1977	25 Oct.	1976	96	
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr Wran	1976	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	23 Nov.	†	1976	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	1976	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	1976	24 Nov.	1976	22 Feb.	1976	87	
Police Regulation (Amendment)	Mr Wran	1978	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	14 Feb.	†	1978	14 Feb.	2 Mar.	1978	14 Feb.	2 Mar.	1978	2 Mar.	1978	4 April	1978	20	
Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment.	Mr Wran	1976	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	23 Nov.	†	1976	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	1976	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	1976	24 Nov.	1976	22 Feb.	1976	88	
Port Rates (Amendment)	Mr Ferguson	1978	8 Feb.	8 Feb.	14 Feb.	†	1978	14 Feb.	28 Feb.	1978	14 Feb.	28 Feb.	1978	28 Feb.	1978	4 April	1978	21	
Prices Regulation (Amendment)	Mr Einfeld	1976	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	12 Oct.	1976	12 Oct.	1976	13 Oct.	1976	13 Oct.	3 Nov.	1976	3 Nov.	1976	16 Nov.	1976	65	
Prices Regulation (Bread) Amendment	Mr Einfeld	1976	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	2 Nov.	1976	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	1976	2 Nov.	9 Nov.	1976	9 Nov.	1976	18 Nov.	1976	68	
Prickly Pear (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	1977	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	24 Aug.	†	1977	24 Aug.	5 Oct.	1977	24 Aug.	5 Oct.	1977	5 Oct.	1977	25 Oct.	1977	84	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 2 <sup>o</sup> and 3 <sup>o</sup> in one day. 24 August, 1977.
Prisons (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	1977	7 June	7 June	8 June	†	1977	8 June	18 Aug.	1977	8 June	18 Aug.	1977	18 Aug.	1977	13 Sept.	1977	64	

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Public Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	...	1976 2 Nov.	1976 2 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	...	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Feb.	1976 95	
Public Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	...	1977 22 Sept.	1977 22 Sept.	1978 24 Jan.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	1978 28 Feb.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 22	
Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment.	Mr K. J. Stewart	...	1978 14 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	1978 15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 15 Mar.	...	1978 4 April	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
Public Servant Housing Authority (Amendment).	Mr Wran	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	1977 4 Oct.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 4 Oct.	1977 25 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1977 17 Nov.	1977 102	
Public Service (Amendment)	Mr Wran	...	8 June	8 June	23 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	23 Aug.	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	11 Oct.	76	
Public Transport Commission (Amendment).	Mr Cox	...	22 Feb.	22 Feb.	23 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	23 Feb.	3 Mar.	...	...	...	...	15 Mar.	6	
Public Trustee (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	22 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	22 Mar.	30 Mar.	...	...	...	...	31 May	41	
Public Works and Other Acts (Interest Rates) Amendment.	Mr Ferguson	1976 14 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	...	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 30 Sept.	1976 4 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1976 16 Nov.	1976 66	
Pure Food (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	1978 2 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Amendment.	Mr Renshaw	...	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 17 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Feb.	1976 80	
Real Property (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	1976 14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	...	...	...	9 Nov.	10 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	...	...	22 Feb.	96	
Real Property (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	...	1977 14 Sept.	1977 13 Oct.	†	†	...	...	...	...	1977 13 Oct.	8 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 39	
Real Property (Crown Grants) Amendment.	Mr Crabtree	...	1978 8 Feb.	1978 8 Feb.	16 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned by Council.
Registered Clubs (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	...	7 Mar.	7 Mar.	15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	*	68	
Restraints of Trade	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1976 29 Sept.	30 Sept.	1976 4 Nov.	...	...	...	1976 16 Nov.	1976 67	

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Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment).	Mr Crabtree	.....	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 24 Aug.	1977 5 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 25 Oct.	1977 85	
Riverina Insurance Company Limited and Another Insurance Company (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	31 May	1977 31 May	.....	1977 31 May	.....	1977 31 May	2 June	16 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	65	
Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment).	Mr Hills	.....	31 May	31 May	16 Aug.	17 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	.....	17 Aug.	18 Aug.	24 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Sept.	66	
Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr Bedford	.....	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	10 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 10 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 58	
Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment).	Mr Hills	.....	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	15 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	69	
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment).	Mr Mullock	.....	1976 9 Sept.	1976 9 Sept.	29 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 29 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 56	
Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment).	Mr Haigh	.....	1978 10 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	15 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 15 Mar.	1978 16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 *	1978 70	
Securities Industry (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	8 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 April	40	
Small Businesses' Loans Guarantee.	Mr Day	1977 29 Mar.	1977 24 Mar.	1977 24 Mar.	31 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 31 Mar.	1977 31 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 31 May	1977 34	
Soccer Football Pools (Amendment).	Mr Renshaw	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	17 Nov.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 17 Nov.	1976 23 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 22 Feb.	1976 81	
Sporting Bodies' Loans Guarantee.	Mr Booth	1977 22 Feb.	1977 22 Feb.	1977 22 Feb.	22 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Feb.	1977 2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 15 Mar.	1977 3	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day. 22 February, 1977.
Stamp Duties (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Renshaw.	1976 17 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	24 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	.....	.....	1976 24 Nov.	1976 24 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	.....	1976 30 Nov.	.....	1976 30 Nov.	1977 23 Feb.	.....	.....	Message to Council agreeing with one amendment and disagreeing with the other. 30 November, 1976. Message from Council insisting upon its amendment disagreed with by Assembly. 1 December, 1976. Bill withdrawn.

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Stamp Duties (Amendment) No. 2	Mr Renshaw	1977 23 Feb.	1977 23 Feb.	1977 23 Feb.	1977 24 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Feb.	1977 2 Mar.	...	...	...	1977 22 Mar.	1977 13		
Stamp Duties (Churches) Amendment	Mr F. J. Walker	1977 14 Sept.	1977 14 Sept.	1977 14 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 11 Oct.	...	...	...	1977 25 Oct.	1977 92		
Stamp Duties (Further Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	1977 24 Nov.	1977 24 Nov.	1977 24 Nov.	1977 29 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 135		
Standard Insurance Company Limited and Certain Other Insurance Companies (Amendment), The.	Mr F. J. Walker	1977 29 Mar.	1977 29 Mar.	1977 29 Mar.	1977 31 May	†	...	1977 31 May	...	1977 31 May	1977 2 June	1977 16 Aug.	...	...	...	1977 13 Sept.	1977 67		
State Development and Country Industries Assistance (Amendment).	Mr Day	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Aug.	1977 4 Oct.	...	...	...	1977 25 Oct.	1977 86		
States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Agreement Ratification.	Mr Renshaw	1977 24 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	1977 24 Aug.	1977 21 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 25 Oct.	...	...	...	1977 22 Nov.	1977 104		
Statute Law Revision	Mr F. J. Walker	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 28 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	...	...	...	1976 3 Nov.	1976 63		
Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Council of Auctioneers and Agents) Amendment.	Mr Einfield	1978 7 Mar.	1978 7 Mar.	1978 7 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	1978 15 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned by Council.	
Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Meat Industry) Amendment.	Mr Day	1977 2 Dec.	1977 2 Dec.	1977 2 Dec.	1977 7 Mar.	†	...	1978 7 Mar.	...	1978 7 Mar.	1978 8 Mar.	1978 9 Mar.	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 41		
Stock Foods and Medicines (Amendment).	Mr Day	1977 23 Nov.	1977 23 Nov.	1977 23 Nov.	1977 24 Jan.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 9 Feb.	...	...	...	1977 7 Mar.	1977 12		
Sirata Titles (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 25 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 25 Aug.	1977 6 Oct.	...	...	...	1977 25 Oct.	1977 93		
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr Mullock	1976 17 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	1976 17 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	1976 25 Nov.	1976 30 Nov.	...	...	...	1977 22 Feb.	1976 101		
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr Mullock	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 30 Nov.	1977 1 Dec.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 1 Dec.	1977 2 Dec.	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	1977 137		
Supply	Mr Renshaw	1976 9 Sept.	1976 9 Sept.	1976 9 Sept.	1976 9 Sept.	†	...	1976 9 Sept.	...	1976 9 Sept.	1976 9 Sept.	1976 14 Sept.	...	...	...	1976 28 Sept.	1976 36		
Supply	Mr Renshaw	1977 15 Sept.	1977 15 Sept.	1977 15 Sept.	1977 15 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	1977 15 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	...	...	...	1977 4 Oct.	1977 71		

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Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup>	Read 2 <sup>o</sup>	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 <sup>o</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 discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Supreme Court (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	1977 25 Oct.	1977 25 Oct.	...	1977 25 Oct.	...	1977 25 Oct.	1977 26 Oct.	1977 29 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	1977 120	
Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground	Mr Booth	...	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	...	28 Nov.	...	...	28 Nov.	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	*	1978 72	
Teacher Housing Authority (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	1977 20 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	12 Oct.	†	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	1977 28 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 24 Jan.	1977 117	
Teaching Service (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	1976 15 Sept.	...	1976 15 Sept.	...	1976 15 Sept.	1976 16 Sept.	1976 5 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1976 20 Oct.	1976 43	
Teaching Service (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	1977 24 Mar.	1977 24 Mar.	1977 31 May	1977 31 May	...	1977 31 May	...	1977 31 May	1977 1 June	1977 8 June	...	...	...	...	1977 16 Aug.	1977 50	
Technical and Further Education (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	28 Sept.	†	...	...	...	...	28 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1976 2 Nov.	1976 57	
Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	25 Oct.	†	...	...	...	...	25 Oct.	1977 29 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1978 24 Jan.	1977 121	
Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	...	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	15 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	15 Mar.	30 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	42	
Theatres and Public Halls (Further Amendment)	Mr Haigh	...	1 June	1 June	16 Aug.	†	...	...	...	...	16 Aug.	24 Aug.	...	...	...	...	13 Sept.	68	
Timber Marketing	Mr Gordon	1 June	7 June	7 June	8 June	†	...	...	...	...	8 June	...	1977 23 Aug.	1977 25 Aug.	...	...	4 Oct.	72	
Tocumwal Railway Extension (Supplementary Agreement Ratification)	Mr Ferguson	...	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	15 Mar.	15 Mar.	...	1978 15 Mar.	...	1978 15 Mar.	1978 15 Mar.	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	*	1978 71	
Tombullen Storage	Mr Gordon	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	8 Feb.	†	...	...	...	...	8 Feb.	2 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	23	
Totalizator (Amendment)	Mr Renshaw	1976 17 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	1976 16 Nov.	17 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Feb.	1976 89	
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment	Mr Renshaw	17 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	†	...	...	...	...	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	...	...	22 Feb.	90	
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment	Mr Renshaw	...	1977 16 Mar.	1977 16 Mar.	22 Mar.	†	...	...	...	...	22 Mar.	30 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	1977 35	

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Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup>	Read 2 <sup>o</sup>	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 <sup>o</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 discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Tourist Industry Development...	Mr Booth	1976 14 Sept.	1976 14 Sept.	1976 14 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	...	1976 28 Sept.	...	1976 28 Sept.	1976 28 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	1976 2 Nov.	1976 58	
Transport (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	2 Dec.	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 22 Feb.	100	
Transport (Amendment)	Mr Cox	...	1977 22 Feb.	1977 22 Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1977 23 Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 15 Mar.	7	
Transport - Employees Retirement Benefits (Amendment)	Mr Mulock	...	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	31 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	31 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 16 Aug.	51	
Travel Agents (Amendment)	Mr Booth	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	1978 14 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	...	1978 14 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	1978 15 Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	1978 4 April	1978 42	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day six months", negatived, 14 February, 1978.
Trotting Authority	Mr Booth	...	7 June	7 June	1977 9 June	1977 9 June	...	1977 9 June	...	1977 9 June	1977 9 June	...	...	...	...	...	1977 16 Aug.	1977 57	
Uniting Church in Australia	Mr F. J. Walker	...	1977 23 Mar.	1977 23 Mar.	1977 29 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 29 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	47	
University and University Colleges (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	10 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	...	1978 10 Mar.	...	1978 10 Mar.	1978 10 Mar.	...	1978 16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
University of Newcastle (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
University of New England (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
University of New South Wales (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
University of Wollongong (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	...	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	...	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	...	16 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by prorogation.
Valuers Registration (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	...	1977 17 Aug.	1977 17 Aug.	1977 25 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 25 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 25 Oct.	1977 94	
Veneral Diseases (Amendment)	Mr K. J. Stewart	...	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	15 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	15 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 31 May	36	
Water (Amendment)	Mr Gordon	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	21 Sept.	1977 21 Sept.	...	1977 21 Sept.	...	1977 21 Sept.	4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	1977 17 Nov.	103	
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	...	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	24 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	24 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	25 Oct.	87	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 2 <sup>o</sup> and 3 <sup>o</sup> in one day. 24 August, 1977.

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Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup>	Read 2 <sup>o</sup>	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 <sup>o</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 discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	.....	1978 7 Feb.	1978 7 Feb.	1978 14 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 14 Feb.	1978 7 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 43	
Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment)	Mr Day	.....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	.....	1976 29 Sept.	.....	1976 29 Sept.	1976 29 Sept.	1976 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 59	
Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment)	Mr Crabtree	1976 2 Dec.	1977 1 Mar.	1977 1 Mar.	1977 2 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 2 Mar.	1977 10 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 22 Mar.	1977 14	
Wills, Probate and Administration (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	25 Oct.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Oct.	29 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	122	
Women's College (Amendment)	Mr Bedford	.....	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	31 May	1977 31 May	.....	1977 31 May	.....	1977 31 May	1 June	7 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 16 Aug.	52	
Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment)	Mr Haigh	.....	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	21 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 Sept.	11 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 25 Oct.	95	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 Mar.	10 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 22 Mar.	15	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1978 2 Mar.	1978 2 Mar.	8 Mar.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 27	
Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	123	
Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1977 15 Mar.	1977 15 Mar.	22 Mar.	1977 22 Mar.	.....	1977 22 Mar.	.....	1977 22 Mar.	23 Mar.	30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1977 31 May	1977 37	
Workers' Compensation (Rates) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	124	
Workers' Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 24 Jan.	125	
Yanco Weir Reconstruction	Mr Gordon	.....	1978 25 Jan.	1978 25 Jan.	7 Feb.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 Feb.	2 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1978 4 April	1978 24	
Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney Incorporation (Amendment)	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	29 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 2 Nov.	1976 60	
Youth and Community Services (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker	.....	1976 8 Sept.	1976 8 Sept.	28 Sept.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 Sept.	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1976 20 Oct.	1976 44	

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† Third reading taken forthwith (S.O. 256).

No. 2

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1977-78

Short Titles of—	By whom initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
.....	Property Compensation (Just Terms).	Mr Cameron	1977 2 Jun.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1977 16 Aug.	..	..	Speaker ruled out of order, 16 August, 1977.

RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	306		
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1		
Do Private Bills do do do	1		307
Passed and Assent reported	268	Public.	Total.
Passed—Assent not reported	22		268
Reserved for Royal Assent	1	Private.	22
Pro forma Bill	1		1
Not returned by Legislative Council.	2		1
Stopped by Prorogation	13		2
Otherwise disposed of	..		13
	..		..
	307		307

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 15 May, 1978.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

BY AUTHORITY  
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1976-77-78

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1976-77-78

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1976-77-78

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED			REMARKS	
	VOTES			VOTES			VOTES			VOTES				
	No.	Date	On Whose Motion	No.	Date	By Whom	No.	Date	By Whom	No.	Date	By Whom		
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1976 24 Aug.	18 Mr Wilde	8	1976 8 Sept.	5	1976 9 Sept.	9	1976 9 Sept.	12	1976 9 Sept.	12	His Excellency the Governor.	...
Twenty-fifth anniversary Queen's accession to the Throne.	57	1977 31 Mar.	7 Mr Wran	57	1977 31 Mar.	7	1977 16 Aug.	..	1977 16 Aug.	..	1977 24 Aug.	..	His Excellency the Governor.	...
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests.	61	6 June	1 The Speaker	65	16 Aug.	13	65	69	Mr Speaker Mr Gordon	13	69	1	His Excellency the Governor.	...

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 15 May, 1978.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1976-77-78

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	No. of MEETINGS		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
1	Houses†	1976 25 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.)	{ The Speaker, Mr Akister, Mr Barraclough, Mr Boyd, Mr Breerton, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Coleman, Mr Johnson, Mr Kearns, Mr Leitch, Mr McGowan, Mr Maher, Mrs Meillon, Mr Mutton, Mr Rozzoli, The Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Ryan, Mr Singleton, Mr Walker.	{ The Speaker	14	11	....	.....
2	Library†	25 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.)	{ Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Coleman, Mr Johnson, Mr Kearns, Mr Leitch,	{ The President	3	3	....	.....
3	Printing	25 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.)	{ Mr Cleary, Mr Face, Mr Fischer, Mr Johnstone, Mr Jones, Mr McGowan, Mr Maher, Mrs Meillon, Mr Mutton, Mr Rozzoli,	{ Mr Jones	39	39	....	39
4	Standing Orders*†	25 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.)	{ The Speaker, Mr Brown, Mr Cameron, Mr Haigh, Mr Keane,	{ The Speaker	4	3	....	.....

\*Confers on subjects of mutual concern with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.  
†Resolution appointing, rescinded—Votes and Proceedings No. 110, Entry 5, 1 March, 1978. (See Standing Orders and Procedure Committee.)  
‡Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1976-77-78—continued

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	No. of MEETINGS		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
5	Pecuniary Interests (Joint) . . . . .	1976 15 September, Votes No. 11, Entry 12, 30 September, Votes No. 15, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr Wran.)	Legislative Assembly Mr Dowd, Mr Freudenstein, Mr Keane, Mr O'Connell, Mr Quinn, Mr Sheahan, Mr Viney.  Legislative Council Mr C. J. Cahill, (a) Mr Eskell, Sir Asher Joel, Mr Lange, Mr McPherson, Mr Melville, Mr Thompson.	Mr O'Connell . . . . .	24	21	20	29 November, 1977 (Progress Report.) 4 April, 1978.
6	Drugs (Joint)* . . . . .	12 October, Votes No. 19, Entry 7, (On motion of Mr Stewart.) 8 November, Votes No. 25, Entry 10	Legislative Assembly Mr Durick, Mr Ramsay, Mr McGowan, Mr Jackett, Mr Wotton.  Legislative Council Mrs Anderson, Mrs Davis, Mr Healey, Mr Sullivan, (b) Mr McDairmid, (c)	Mr Durick . . . . .	53	53	112	30 March, 1977 (Memorandum.) 10 March, 1978 (Progress Report.)
7	Parks for Mobile Homes and Caravans (Joint)* . . . . .	1977 16 March, Votes No. 50, Entry 11, (On motion of Mr Jensen.) 22 March, Votes No. 52, Entry 13	Legislative Assembly Mr Akister, Mr Jones, Mr Maher, (d) Mr Mason, (d) Mr Singleton, Mr Rozoli, (e)  Legislative Council Mr Calabro, Mr Johnson, Mr Manyweathers, Mr Melville.	Mr Maher . . . . .	35	33	45	. . . . .
8	Standing Orders and Procedure†	1978 1 March, Votes No. 110, Entry 7, (On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.)	The Speaker, Mr Cahill, Mr Cameron, Mr Duncan, Mr Keane,  Mr Maddison, Mr Mason, Mr Ramsay, Mr Sheahan, Mr F. J. Walker.	The Speaker . . . . .	1	1	. . . . .	. . . . .

\* Lapsed upon prorogation, 15 May, 1978.  
† Confers on subjects of mutual concern with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.  
(a) Deceased, 18 April, 1977.  
(b) Discharged } Votes and Proceedings No. 51, Entry 10, 17 March, 1977.  
(c) Appointed }  
(d) Discharged }  
(e) Appointed } Votes and Proceedings No. 101, Entry 6, 25 January, 1978.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 15 May, 1978.

R. E. WARD,  
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