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A member certainly admits that his remarks about a happening in the House could not be directed at a member who was not a member of the House at the time of that happening, 887.

Personal Explanations: A personal explanation may not be given while another member has the call, 175; or while other business is before the Chair, 816, 1095, 1377; and cannot be accepted in Committee arising out of something that has happened in the House, 1820.

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If particular individuals are not affected by the motion and a member is trying to link a peace organisation with the extension of communism, names of members and others should not be used in this context. It is not right to use people's names under parliamentary privilege, to defame them in the absence of definite proof of guilt or innocence, 1063, 1064.

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Construction of hospitals is a matter for debate on the Loan Estimates, not on the Estimate of the Minister for Health, 1639.

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The referendum for the abolition of the Legislative Council cannot be linked with communist propaganda and a contribution along those lines with not be allowed, 1787.

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A Minister should address his reply to a member's question to that member in his capacity as a member of the Legislative Assembly, not as the mayor of his municipality; though understandably the Minister for Local Government might refer to a member as the mayor when the Minister would frequently meet the member in his local-government office, 296.

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When Mr. Speaker calls for order, members must be quiet, 564, 760, 1050, 1077; studied and deliberate defiance of the Chair will not be tolerated; when Mr. Speaker rises there shall be silence and all members will be seated, 1858; it is not customary for a member to turn and speak to a colleague while Mr. Speaker is addressing the House, 2111.

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Mr. Speaker cannot ask a member to stick to the truth; he can ask a member to confine himself to the facts as far as can be expected, 153.

A question without notice directed to Mr. Speaker will be accepted, 1188.

Everyone knows the political party to which Mr. Speaker proudly belongs and it is fantastic to suggest that members of the Government party are pro-communist; such a suggestion in relation to Mr. Speaker must be withdrawn and an apology made, 2575.

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Dissent: Mr. Speaker may make observations on a dissent motion so that members might be in a position to arrive at an unbiased, impartial decision, 1360. Standing Order 161 gives Mr. Speaker the right to determine after thirty minutes whether debate on a dissent motion shall terminate or continue, 1361, 1365, 3132; if the debate exceeds thirty minutes it is not customary for the mover to have a right of reply, 1367, though he may exercise a right of reply at the discretion of Mr. Speaker, 3133.

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3187, 3190, 3481; it seems that some Opposition members are determined to have an argument though a Minister's answer to a question contains nothing offensive and is not didactic, 2287.

Too much conversation in the Chamber is disorderly, 403; and members will not be permitted to stand in the Chamber and engage in conversation, 709. Members should observe silence, especially for the two or three minutes immediately after question time when many are departing from the Chamber and others are seizing the opportunity to have a conversation, 73.

If a member is not deliberately provocative and controversial, he will receive a better hearing, 224.

A cross-fire between a Minister and members will not be allowed, 658.

Mr. Speaker has no wish to suppress statements from either side of the House but none of us is a machine and we all react emotionally on the floor of the House; members should behave like members of Parliament, 530; and all want to maintain the decorum of the House, 531.

It is one thing for a member to make a point by interjection but he will not be permitted to put sentence after sentence to deprive the Minister of the full time allowed for his speech and to silence him completely, 659.

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Ministerial Statements: Mr. Speaker determines whether an answer to a question without notice constitutes a ministerial statement, 820, 1009.

Motions: Standing Order 111 (d) requires that notices of motion shall have precedence each day according to the order in which they were openly given or postponed. Paragraph (b) provides that a motion directly concerning the business of the House shall take precedence of other motions as well as orders of the day; accordingly a motion for the adoption of sessional orders takes precedence over a private member's motion, and so soon as the sessional order is adopted it is effective and Government business takes precedence of private business, 710, 711.

A member may ask for a notice of motion standing in his name on the business paper to be postponed. The consent of the House is customarily the consent of the Chair; if any member wishes to object he may do so, 1052.

If a member is not present when the motion standing on the business paper in his name is called, it lapses; another member may not move a motion on behalf of the member whose name appears on the business paper, 1942.

Postponement and lapsing of motions, answer to question, 3119, 3121.

A member may not stand at any stage and move a motion that is No. 5 on the business paper; it must be disposed of in its proper sequence, 1052.

When Mr. Speaker goes through the business paper with a view to members placing their business and asks whether it is the wish of any member to change the position of any notice of motion, a member who has a notice of motion standing in his name may postpone it (Standing Order 142), 1053.

Objectionable and Offensive Remarks, Imputations and Aspersions: Mr. Speaker is the custodian of the rights of members and regards it as offensive for a member to refer to the action of the Premier in consulting his party on a matter as a "prostitution of Parliament", 127.

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A member must withdraw and apologise without equivocating; he aggravates his offence by suggesting in his withdrawal that the statement required to be withdrawn is a fact, 531. A member will not be permitted to quibble, play with words and trifle with the House; he must withdraw and apologise without qualification of any sort, 532.

To say, "if it is offensive to the hon. member", is tantamount to saying, "since it is offensive to the hon. member", 1016.

It is possible to be too thin-skinned, for example in taking offence at the statement that "hypocritical statements will be made later on", 724. The statement that a motion is frivolous is a valid expression of opinion and neither offensive nor unparliamentary, 944.

A member cannot say that statements by another are definitely untrue and then object to exactly the same thing being said about himself, 564. When one member asserts that something is true and another denies its truth, who is right and who is wrong? If a member can establish that his statement is fact, he should not be called upon to withdraw it, 3295.

There is a rough and tumble about politics and members do not become squeamish. Mr. Speaker would not think that a member who voiced his criticism trenchantly, mordantly and vehemently would insist on objecting when he is replied to in similar vein, 2503.

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A member of the Labor Party who is called a liberal is not quite entitled to be so offended as another member was at being called a communist, 1018.

When Mr. Speaker did not hear a remark considered to be offensive by a member, and the member said to have made the remark explicitly denied that he did so, a point of privilege seeking the withdrawal of the remark was dismissed, 223.

No offence was intended in a remark by Mr. Speaker that a member found offensive, 2286.

It is an imputation of a motive to suggest that a Minister has taken a point of order to prevent a member from making full use of the time allowed him for his speech, 943.

The imputation of unworthy motives is a transgression of the standing orders and the implications should be withdrawn, 1803, 1804.

Personal Explanations: A personal explanation may not be used as a means of recapitulating or adding to a speech made elsewhere, or of replying to something said in debate, 222.

If a member believes that some words of his have been misquoted or misrepresented, he is entitled to make a personal explanation under Standing Order 139; that explanation should be extremely concise, merely pointing out in what way he has been misquoted or misrepresented—it is not a debate that goes on *ad infinitum*, 563, 564, 565. A member who seeks to make a speech under the guise of a personal explanation is imposing upon the latitude extended to him by the Chair and flouting its ruling, 564.

If a personal explanation has been made that involves another member, the other member also should be allowed to make a personal explanation, but the matter cannot be debated, 948; one member has no right to call on another to make a personal explanation, 946; and a member may make a personal explanation only about his own conduct and may not use the opportunity to castigate others, 948. A member who is misrepresented should be given every opportunity of rectifying it but mere rebuttal of the assertions of another member is debate and cannot be part of a personal explanation, 569.

If a member feels that his character has been impugned he should have an opportunity to speak and confine himself to the alleged assassination of his character, 3477.

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question time and on the adjournment, 565, 656, 731; they will not be permitted at an inappropriate stage, 1053, 1820, 3471.

No personal explanation necessary, 2112, 2383, 2931.

Points of Order: A member may not, under the guise of taking a point of order, merely seek to controvert the statements of the member who has the call, 149, 563, 2928.

A point of order must relate to a matter that is within Mr. Speaker's province to determine and be understandable, 176; and the House cannot waste time listening to a member who seeks to take a point of order and then blandly announces that he does not know what the point of order is, 631. A member is acting with effrontery when he presumes to tell Mr. Speaker that his judgment has been misdirected to invalid points of order, 632.

Points of order make inroads on the time available to the member speaking but he cannot be particularly concerned about this when he speaks to a point of order at more length than anyone else, 1017.

A point of order concerning the seconder of a motion, if it had any validity at all, should have been taken when the motion was proposed, not after the motion had been carried by a division of the House, 3150; a point of order must be taken immediately the alleged infraction of a standing order occurs, 1857.

After a point of order is taken and resolved there shall be no further discussion except by dissent, 1077; otherwise the matter is closed, 2554; and the ruling will not be canvassed, 1550.

When a point of order is being discussed, Mr. Speaker is entitled to call members from each side of the House alternately, 942.

Points of order dismissed and invalid, 630, 632, 633, 708, 725, 760, 939, 945, 948, 1046, 1076, 1301, 1365, 1549, 1552, 1816, 1850, 1857, 1926, 1941, 2104, 2492, 2554, 3007, 3038, 3150, 3470, 3471.

Press: The mere appearance of a statement in the press does not make it accurate. Mr. Speaker, as the repository of the rights and privileges of members, will ask a member whether he vouches for the accuracy of any press statement that he mentions, 368. When a member says that a statement appeared in the press, and its appearance is confirmed by the member to whom the statement was attributed, it is not necessary to vouch for the authenticity of the item itself, 664, 665; when the accuracy of the press

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item is questioned, a member will confine himself to the *Hansard* report, 665. It is not necessary for a member to vouch for the authenticity of newspaper reports; newspapers must not be quoted verbatim but the gist of an article may be reported to the House, 2217.

Privilege: If a member who asserts that he has been misrepresented by another member makes a personal explanation, and the second member repeats the alleged misrepresentation, refusing to withdraw it, the only action remaining for the aggrieved member is the moving of a motion, of which he must give notice, 378; a matter of privilege can be dealt with by a motion, 709.

Point of privilege rejected, 2502.

Procedure: The appearance of a representative of the R.S.L. at the bar of the House is a matter for the House to determine, 215.

Mr. Speaker wonders when the House will see the end of a controversy that has continued day after day by personal explanations, questions without notice and debate on the adjournment, 760.

Mr. Speaker does not arbitrate on any arrangements between the Government and the Opposition on the order in which business will be dealt with; no standing orders are involved, 1076; the business of the House will proceed in the order appearing on the business paper supplied to leaders of the parties and the Government may place its business in any order it chooses, 2112.

If members want a division, they must call for one, 2864.

Questions without Notice: Questions should be reasonably brief; the matters in an extremely long question should be the subject of speeches, 71; a question that is inordinately long will be placed on the printed *Questions and Answers* paper, 124, 216, 3298.

The seeking of expressions of opinion is out of order, 70, 214, 562, 1669, 1709, 1851, 1926; and a member should refrain from irony, 1849. Hypothetical questions are out of order, 2920; and a question purely of a party political nature during a federal election campaign is out of order, 2820.

A Minister may answer a question as he sees fit, 371, 820, 821, 823; it is the practice of the House to permit Ministers at the close of question time to submit deferred answers or to complete answers to earlier questions, or to ask for lengthy replies to be incorporated in *Hansard*, 3300; no supplementary question possible, 3301.

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Normally a question without notice is asked of the Minister who controls the department that is affected but obviously the Premier as leader of the Government is primarily responsible for Government policy and questions of importance can be asked of him, except those requiring a detailed knowledge of the workings of a particular department, 368; the matter of finance for a department, even though involving an approach to the Treasurer, is properly answered by the Minister in charge of the department, 869.

A member may quote an answer a Minister has given to his question a week before, 152.

No standing order prohibits a question being asked about a matter dealt with in a current debate, 1046; a question that is already on the *Questions and Answers* paper to which the answer has been deferred, may not be asked without notice, 625; a question is restated after a point of order, 3292; Mr. Speaker must hear the whole question before determining whether it is supplementary, 1191.

Further light thrown by a member's question on a subject in which all are interested is most welcome to all; the right of a member to ask a question is not affected by the call being given to another member, 470.

A question is out of order when it invites a member to engage in argument, inference and debate, which will be his right when he moves a motion standing on the business paper in his name, 1510.

Standing orders provide that no question shall be asked forty-five minutes after question time begins, so no additional time for questions without notice may be allowed, 1010.

A supplementary question must be expressly and substantially akin to the original question, 767; a member should frame his question in its entirety without the need to ask a question supplementary to his own; there can be only one supplementary question to an original question, 2580. In a supplementary question, a part that is an obvious interpolation has nothing to do with the original question, 2573.

In each of the following references, the second subject was not supplementary to the first. Use of school assembly halls during education week: opening of Tahmoor school library, 294. Government policy—which was denied—on formation of Labor clubs: names of members of clubs, 369. Eastern suburbs railway: services on Illawarra

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An original question concerned railway employment at Kempsey and though a supplementary question was phrased in general terms, it could not be ruled that it did not apply to Kempsey, 627.

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Reading of Speeches: The reading of a speech is out of order at any time; reference to notes is in order, 602.

Parliament is guided by, first, standing orders; second, rulings of previous Speakers; third, practice of the House. It has been the practice from time immemorial for Ministers, because they must weigh their words a little more carefully than ordinary members, to refer a little more frequently than usual to prepared notes, 663. The standing orders concerning reading of speeches must be interpreted liberally when the Premier is dealing with a subject fraught with complication and difficulty, and he is entitled to ensure that he says the right word in the right way, and gives exactly the right shade of meaning to his words, 1771. When a member wants to be particularly careful of what he says, he will be permitted to read something that he has prepared himself, 1357.

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When the mover of a motion speaks to an amendment of his motion, he is not speaking in reply and does not close the debate, 1939; when a member who moved a motion seeks the call and gets it, he closes the debate on his motion, 1941.

Sessional Orders, Hours of Sitting: A private member's motion for the amendment of sessional orders was ruled out of order on the ground that the proposal was not practicable, nor could any satisfactory form be devised to make it work; this does not give the member any cause for seeking an assurance from the Premier on the handling of Government business, 1554. Amendment of a motion concerning the sessional orders has all sorts of implications that require careful examination, 1555.

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Tabling of Papers: If the answer to a question without notice involves reading from reports, it would be preferable to table

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A motion revoking the tabling of a file is without precedent and if carried by the House would constitute an unwise and dangerous precedent that could lead to Parliament demanding from time to time the right to share the responsibility of the members of the Executive. Also, an oblique attempt to call into question the motives of a Minister in tabling a file is pointless in such a motion because the Minister's action is committed beyond recall, 1051; these remarks are observations with which members may agree or disagree, 1052.

Documents tabled and ordered to be printed may be viewed by the public with impunity and may be purchased from the Government Printer; but where no instruction is given by the House or through its Printing Committee for a document to be printed, the tabling of it makes it a public document in so far as it may be inspected by members of Parliament and, at the express direction of Mr. Speaker, by other persons who have a legitimate right to view it, 1188.

Documents tabled are available to members immediately they have gone through the machinery of the office; papers ordered to be printed shall be available to the public as well, 1247.

Observations on tabling of papers so that all members might be in a position to arrive at an unbiased, impartial decision on dissent motion, 1360.

Urgency: When a point of order is taken on whether a motion of urgency is in order, Mr. Speaker will put the question of urgency to the House for its determination before he determines the point of order, 943. However persuasive the facts asserted in a point of order on urgency, in principle a question of urgency should be debated, 1051.

Only the mover of a motion of urgency and the Premier are allowed to debate it, 1777. The policy of the Government as enunciated by the Premier is apposite to whether a matter is urgent, 723; when a motion of urgency relates to one member seeing a file, the fact that many members have seen many files is an indication that the substantive matter is not so urgent as it was made out to be, 945.

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Assembly: Int., 827; 1R., 828; 2R., 3175; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3179; mes., 3375.

Council: 1R., 3113; m.s.o., 3114; 2R., 3266; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3269.

APPROPRIATION BILL:

Assembly: M.s.o., 1677; all stages, 1756; mes., 2424; assent, 2636.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 1835; 2R., 1835, 1881, 1918, 1973, 2082, 2142; Com., 2180; Com. and ad rep., 2248; 3R. and mes., 2348; assent, 2666.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB (AMENDMENT)**BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 2504; 1R., 2506; 2R., 2969; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 2983; mes., 3367.

Council: 1R., 3038; m.s.o., 3039; 2R., 3212; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3220.

AUSTRALIAN OIL REFINING PTY. LIMITED**AGREEMENT RATIFICATION (AMENDMENT)****BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 907; 1R., 911; 2R., 2066; Com. and ad rep., 2074; 3R., 2111, 2113; mes., 2405; assent, 2720.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 2081; 2R., 2258; Com. and ad rep., 2260; 3R., 2347; assent, 2666.

AUSTRALIAN PINES AND PRODUCTS AFFORESTATION CONTRACTS BILL:

Council: Petition, 1R. and select com., 101.

BALMAIN-ROZELLE ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL**BILL:**

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT)**BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 2119; 1R., 2121; 2R., 2610; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 2625; mes., 2968; assent, 3482.

Council: 1R., 2572; 2R., 2782; Com., 2797; ad rep. and 3R., 2798; 3R., 2881; assent, 3407.

CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

CHILD WELFARE (FURTHER AMENDMENT)**BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 786; 1R., 787; 2R., 927; Com. and ad rep., 930; 3R., 948; mes., 1139; assent, 1455.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 931; 2R., 1097; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 1101; assent, 1834.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

BILLS (continued):**CLEAN AIR BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 778; 1R., 786; 2R., 2542; 2649, 2743; Com., 2756; ad rep., 2761; 3R., 2826; mes., 3147; cons. amdt., 3301; ad rep., 3302.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 2775; 2R., 2890; Com. and ad rep., 2908; 3R., 3038.

COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPER-ANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Int., 3016; 1R., 3018; 2R., 3168; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3171; mes., 3369.

Council: 1R., 3113; 2R., 3263; Com., ad rep., m.s.o. and 3R., 3264.

COAL LOADING WORKS (PORTS OF NEWCASTLE, PORT KEMBLA AND SYDNEY) AGREEMENT BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2582; 1R., 2585; 2R., 2770, 2831; Com., 2860; ad rep. and 3R., 2864; mes., 3367.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 2816; 2R., 3220; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3233.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS AND PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1954; 1R., 1956.

COMPANIES BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1956; 1R., 1961; 2R., 2588; m.s.o., 2865; 2R., 2865, 2939; Com. (pro forma) and recom., 2961; ad rep. and 3R., 2962; mes., 3367; cons. amdt., 3375; ad rep., 3376.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 2909; 2R., 2909, 3039; Com., 3088; ad rep., 3113; 3R., 3210; mes., 3288.

CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2117; 1R., 2119; 2R., 2625, 2968; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 2968; mes., 3204.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 2918; 2R., 3114; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3115.

CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2826; 1R., 2828; 2R., 2983; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 2994; mes., 3369.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 3038; 2R., 3255; Com., ad rep. and 3R., 3263.

CO-OPERATION (RURAL SOCIETIES) AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Int., 715; 1R., 716; 2R., 2027; Com., 2057; ad rep., 2065; 3R., 2111; mes., 2405; assent, 2504.

Council: 1R. and m.s.o., 2081; 2R., 2260; Com. and ad rep., 2276; 3R., 2347; assent, 2554.

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Assembly: Int., 3160; 1r., 3162; 2r., 3387; *Com.*, 3402; *ad. rep.* and 3r., 3405; *mes.*, 3504.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 3407; 2r., 3441; *Com.*, 3455; *ad. rep.* and 3r., 3456.

DISTRICT COURTS AND SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

DOMAIN LEASING BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1760; 1r., 1764; 2r., 3202; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 3204; *mes.*, 3375.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 3210; 2r., 3272; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 3274.

EDUCATION BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1963; 1r., 1966; 2r., 2383, 2457, 2506; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2524; 3r., 2582; *mes.*, 2865; *assent*, 3490.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 2554; 2r., 2557, 2667; *Com.*, 2704; *ad. rep.*, 2706; 3r., 2775; *assent*, 3464.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (STAMP DUTIES EXEMPTION) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1013; 1r., 1018; 2r., 2074; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2081; 3r., 2112, 2114; *mes.*, 2456; *assent*, 2826.

Council: 1r., 2081; 2r., 2276, 2355; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2361; 3r., 2406; *assent*, 2775.

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 828; 1r., 829; 2r., 3023; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 3030; *mes.*, 3367.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 3039; 2r., 3246; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 3252.

FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES BILL:

Assembly: Int., 711; 1r., 715.

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:

Assembly: All stages, 2345; *mes.*, 2625; *assent*, 2931.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 2347; 2r., 2410; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2421; 3r., 2555; *assent*, 2881.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1765; 1r., 1767; 2r., 2129, 2371, 2398; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2405; 3r., 2456; *mes.*, 2625; *assent*, 2931.

Council: 1r., *m.s.o.* and 2r., 2421; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2424; 3r., 2555; *assent*, 2881.

BILLS (continued):**INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 832; 1r., 835; 2r., 1114; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 1127; 3r., 1192; *mes.*, 1270; *assent*, 1554.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 1166; 2r., 1221; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 1237; *assent*, 1834.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

JINDABYNE CEMETERY BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2124; 1r., 2125; 2r., 2646; *Com.*, 2648; *ad. rep.* and 3r., 2649; *mes.*, 2968; *assent*, 3482.

Council: 1r., 2666; 2r., 2798; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2799; 3r., 2881; *assent*, 3407.

KU-RING-GAI CHASE BILL:

Assembly: Int., 949; 1r., 951; 2r., 2637; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 2642; *mes.*, 2968; *assent*, 3482.

Council: 1r., 2666; 2r., 2800; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2814; 3r., 2881; *assent*, 3407.

LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1756; 1r., 1760; 2r., 1861; *Com.*, 1878, 1947; *ad. rep.* and 3r., 1954; *mes.*, 1969; *assent*, 2111.

Council: 1r., 1908; *m.s.o.* and 2r., 1909; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 1918; *assent*, 2081.

LAND VENDORS BILL:

Assembly: Int., 3496; 1r., 3498.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 678; 1r., 682; 2r., 743, 770; *Com.*, 773; *ad. rep.*, 778; 3r., 827; *mes.*, 904; *assent*, 948.

Council: 1r. and *m.s.o.*, 854; 2r., 855; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 868; *assent*, 931.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (formal):

Assembly: 1r., 36.

Council: 1r., 11.

LEETON WAR MEMORIAL BILL:

Assembly: Int., 1764; 1r., 1820; 2r., 2125; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3r., 2129, 2290; *mes.*, 2625; *assent*, 2931.

Council: 1r., 2248; 2r., 2407; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2410; 3r., 2555; *assent*, 2881.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 904; 1r., 907.

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BILLS (continued):**MINING (RENEWAL OF LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 3158; 1R., 3160; 2R., 3369; *Com.*, 3374; *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3375; *mes.*, 3498.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 3288; 2R., 3435; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3440.

MONEY-LENDERS AND INFANTS LOANS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2828; 1R., 2831; 2R., 2994, 3030; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3037; *mes.*, 3367; *cons. amdt.* and *ad. rep.*, 3376.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 3039; 2R., 3233; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 3246; 3R., 3252; *mes.*, 3288.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING INSTRUCTORS BILL:

Assembly: Int., 787; 1R., 793; 2R., 3179; *Com.*, 3199; *ad. rep.*, 3202; 3R., 3301; *mes.*, 3405.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 3210; 2R., 3274; *Com.*, 3285; *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3288.

MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES BILL:

Assembly: Int. and 1R., 741; 2R., 952; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 953; 3R., 1013; *mes.*, 1139; *assent*, 1554.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 1097; 2R., 1101; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 1102; *assent*, 1834.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS AND LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2585; 1R., 2588; 2R., 2962; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 2968; *mes.*, 3204.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 2918; 2R., 3115; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3116.

PARRAMATTA CITY COUNCIL (BRODIE STREET RECREATION AND DRAINAGE RESERVES) BILL:

Council: M.s.o., *int.* and *select com.*, 2361.

PARRAMATTA METHODIST CEMETERY BILL:

Assembly: Int., 951; 1R., 952; 2R., 2642; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2645; 3R., 2646; *mes.*, 2968; *assent*, 3482.

Council: 1R., 2666; 2R., 2814; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2816; 3R., 2881; *assent*, 3407.

POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

PORT KEMBLA INNER HARBOUR (FURTHER CONSTRUCTION) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 2121; 1R., 2124; 2R., 2524; *Com.*, 2537; *ad. rep.*, 2538; 3R., 2582; *mes.*, 2968; *assent*, 3482.

Council: 1R., 2554; *m.s.o.*, 2555; 2R., 2706, 2776; *Com.* and *ad. rep.*, 2780; 3R., 2881; *assent*, 3407.

BILLS (continued):**PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

Assembly: Int., 3367; 1R., 3369; 2R., 3482; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3485; *mes.*, 3504.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 3440; 2R., 3460; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3464.

PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Assent, 25.

Council: Assent, 10.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int. and 1R., 2117; 2R., 3204; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3208; *mes.*, 3375.

Council: 1R. and *m.s.o.*, 3210; 2R., 3270; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 3271.

PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int. and 1R., 742; 2R., 989, 1018, 1076; *Com.*, 1084; *dissent*, 1093; *ad. rep.*, 1114; 3R., 1192; *mes.*, 1247; *assent*, 1554.

Council: 1R., 1166; *m.s.o.* and 2R., 1167; *Com.*, *ad. rep.* and 3R., 1183; *assent*, 1834.

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Assembly: Int., 830; 1R., 832; 2R., 1128; *Com.*, 1138, 2022; *ad. rep.* and 3R., 2027; *mes.*, 2405; *assent*, 2720.

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