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New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1973

- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION.—The House met at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, bearing date the ninth day of May, 1973.

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.
 "JOHN R. KERR,
 "Administrator.

By His Excellency the Honourable JOHN ROBERT KERR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New South Wales, Administrator of the Government 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 twelfth day of June, 1973: Now, I, the Honourable JOHN ROBERT KERR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Administrator of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the eighth day of August, 1973: 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 eighth day of August, 1973, 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 ninth day of May, in the (L.S.) year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"R. W. ASKIN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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2. 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.”

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.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

3. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE JOHN ROBERT KERR, C.M.G., CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

- (1) Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 1.

The Honourable John Robert Kerr, Administrator of the Government of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the death of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable Sir Leslie Herron, K.B.E., C.M.G., on 3rd May, 1973, 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, 4 May, 1973.*

- (2) Sir Robert Askin moved, That the following Resolution in acknowledgment of the Honourable the Chief Justice's Message be adopted by this House:

- (i) That this House desires to express its thanks to the Honourable John Robert Kerr, C.M.G., the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for his Message of 4 May, 1973, informing Members that, consequent on the death of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable Sir Leslie Herron, K.B.E., C.M.G., on 3 May, 1973, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on 4 May, 1973.
- (ii) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to the Honourable John Robert Kerr, C.M.G.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills—

Question put and passed.

4. RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., K.St.J., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor of the State of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, following his return from an official visit to the United Kingdom, he has this day re-assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 May, 1973.*

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- (2) Sir Robert Askin moved, That the following Resolution in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency the Governor:

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his Message of 28 May, 1973, informing Members that, consequent on his return from an official visit to the United Kingdom, he had re-assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills—

Question put and passed.

5. THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the receipt of a Commission in favour of Mr William Geoffrey Luton, who had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, in the room of Mr Frederick Augustine Mahony, retired. Mr Deputy-Speaker added that His Excellency the Governor had already administered to Mr Luton the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office, respectively, as Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

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

- (1) Administration of Justice Bill:

L. J. HERRON,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to change the name of the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court to the 'Family Law Division'; to create an Administrative Law Division of the Court; to make further provision with respect to the powers, authorities and privileges of the Chief Judges of the Divisions of the Court and the entry of proceedings in the commercial list; for these and other purposes to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the Evidence Act, 1898, the Administration of Justice Act, 1924, and the Adoption of Children Act, 1965; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 17 April, 1973.

- (2) Companies (Amendment) Bill:

L. J. HERRON,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 4.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable two or more firms to act jointly as auditors of a company; to make further provisions with respect to liquidators and preferential debts on the liquidation of a company; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 17 April, 1973.

- (3) Co-operation and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

L. J. HERRON,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the formation of associations of building societies; to make further provision with respect to payments by certain societies and credit unions of assets held on behalf of deceased members or other persons, the appointment of representatives of body corporate members of societies, the investment powers of permanent building*

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societies and their liquidity and loans to members of credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923, the Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967, the Credit Union Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17 April, 1973.*

(4) Electricity Development (Amendment) Bill:

L. J. HERRON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the making of regulations for or with respect to cathodic protection systems; for this purpose to amend the Electricity Development Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17 April, 1973.*

(5) Mock Auctions Bill:

L. J. HERRON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit certain practices in sales purporting to be sales by auctions*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17 April, 1973.*

(6) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

L. J. HERRON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for appeals against decisions of the Commissioner for Motor Transport in relation to the grant, refusal, suspension or cancellation of certain registrations and licenses; for these and other purposes to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Justices Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 17 April, 1973.*

(7) Workers' Compensation (Insurance) Bill:

L. J. HERRON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the variation of certain policies of insurance; to make further provision for the suspension or cancellation of licenses held by insurers; to provide for the cancellation of policies following the suspension, cancellation or expiry of licenses held by insurers; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His

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Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8) Audit (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 10.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to borrowing, by way of overdraft, by the State of New South Wales solely for temporary purposes; for this purpose to amend the Audit Act, 1902; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 2 May, 1973.*

(9) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 11.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to permit an increase in the quantity of table margarine produced; to regulate the labelling of packages containing margarine; to regulate the advertising of cooking margarine; for these and other purposes to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 2 May, 1973.*

(10) Electricity Commission (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 12.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the superannuation entitlements of certain servants of The Electricity Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Superannuation Act, 1916, and the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 2 May, 1973.*

(11) Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 13.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales to store and handle certain products other than grain; to vary the basis upon which that Board holds or receives or acquires moneys or other property; for these purposes to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council

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

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Sydney, 2 May, 1973.*

(12) Nurses Education Board Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 14.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution, and to define the powers, authorities, duties and functions, of the Nurses Education Board of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 15.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable annual practising fees to be made payable by different registered nurses and enrolled nursing aides at different times; for this purpose to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14) Police Regulation (Superannuation and Appeals) Amendment Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 16.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the payment of certain gratuities and superannuation allowances payable to certain members of the police force on retirement; to provide certain rights of appeal from decisions of the Commissioner of Police; for these and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 17.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to breaches of discipline committed by certain officers employed in the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed

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

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(16) Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 18.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the management and leasing of lands vested in the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority; to make certain provisions relating to the powers of the Height of Buildings Advisory Committee within the area controlled by that Authority; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Act, 1968; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17) Sydney Opera House Trust (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 19.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide that certain land occupied by the Sydney Opera House shall not be ratable under the Local Government Act, 1919, or the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; for this and other purposes to amend the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(18) Transferred Officers Extended Leave (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 20.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the entitlement to extended leave of certain persons employed in the Public Service or the Teaching Service or by certain State employers; for this and other purposes to amend the Transferred Officers Extended Leave Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(19) Zoological Parks Board Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 21.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the Zoological Parks Board of New South Wales and to confer and impose on that Board powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the establishment, maintenance and control of zoological parks; to repeal the Taronga Zoological Park Act, 1956, and certain*

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other Acts; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(20) Governor's Salary (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

*By Deputation from His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor.*

Message No. 22.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 this day been transmitted to the Legislative Council to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

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Sydney, 2 May, 1973.*

7. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Deputy-Speaker:

(1) Aborigines (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

Administrator.

Message No. 23.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Aborigines Advisory Council; to constitute The Aboriginal Lands Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Aborigines Act, 1969, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(2) Arbitration (Foreign Awards and Agreements) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

Administrator.

Message No. 24.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the recognition and enforcement in the State of foreign arbitral awards and arbitration agreements; to amend the Administration of Justice Act, 1924, and the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1973, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3) Electricity Commission (State Coal Mines) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,

Administrator.

Message No. 25.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to transfer certain property to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and the State Coal Mines Act, 1912; and for*

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

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(4) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 26.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the purchase, possession, use, carrying and sale of firearms; to prohibit the possession of certain dangerous weapons and articles; to repeal the Pistol License Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 27.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the enforcement in the State of judgments given in certain countries which accord reciprocal treatment to judgments given in the State; to facilitate the enforcement in other countries of judgments given in the State; to amend the Administration of Justice Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6) Housing and Public Works (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 28.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912, in relation to the acquisition of land; to remove the restriction on the acquisition, without Parliamentary approval, of land for the purposes of that Act; to permit the resumption or appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, without taking existing easements; for these purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 29.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting of permits to sell and supply liquor on premises within a university or college of advanced education; to make further provision with respect to honorary and temporary members of clubs; to provide for the making of certain measurements in accordance with the metric system; for these and other purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative

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

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(8) Mining Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 30.

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

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(9) Municipality of Hurstville (Wolli Creek, Kingsgrove, Public Reserve Land Sale) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 31.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of Hurstville to sell certain lands adjoining Wolli Creek, Kingsgrove and transfer the same free of all trusts affecting such lands; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 8 May, 1973.*

(10) New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 32.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to confer on employees aged sixty years or more on 1st July, 1973, certain priorities under the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972; to vary in certain respects the benefits payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(11) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 33.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly; to make further provisions with respect to the number and distribution of electoral districts in New South Wales and with respect to the conduct of elections; for these and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 34.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the use of certain traps for trapping animals in certain areas; to make certain evidentiary provision with respect to the purpose for which certain animals are kept at greyhound training or racing establishments; to make provision in respect of animals injured by vehicles; to provide for the entry into and the inspection of premises where certain operations or experiments on animals are conducted; for these and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 8 May, 1973.

(13) Printing and Newspapers Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 35.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision relating to the printing of certain documents and newspapers; to repeal the Printing Act 1899, and the Newspapers Act, 1898, and amend certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14) Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Bill:

JOHN R. KERR,
Administrator.

Message No. 36.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the constitution of private districts in connection with the supply of water for domestic and stock use and for irrigation; to provide for the election of a board of management for each private district; to confer and impose on each board of management powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the supply of water within its district; to amend the Water Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Administrator for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8 May, 1973.

8. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 37.

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 Ernest Gerard Wright.

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.

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

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Sydney, 8 August, 1973.*

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

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

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Common-
wealth, Defender of the Faith.*

*"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 ERNEST GERARD WRIGHT 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 ERNEST GERARD WRIGHT has become vacant by
reason of his resignation on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-three. NOW THEREFORE, WE, with the advice of the
Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by this
Our Writ direct you, ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, to conduct in the manner
by law provided an election of a Member of Our Legislative Council to fill the
seat which has thus become vacant.*

*"AND WE do hereby appoint the seventeenth day of August, one thousand
nine hundred and seventy-three, as the day on or before which all nominations
of candidates at the election shall be made and the thirtieth day of August, one
thousand nine hundred and seventy-three as the day upon which sittings of
the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the
purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall
commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock
in the afternoon.*

*"AND WE do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be return-
able to Our Governor upon the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-three.*

*"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 eighth day of August,
in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the
twenty-second year of Our Reign.*

*"A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.*

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

- (2) Mr Deputy-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 of 8 August, 1973, viz.: 30 August, 1973.

Mr Deputy-Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

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9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Mauger, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to James Arthur Clough, Esquire, Member for Eastwood, on account of absence from the State.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Chaffey, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, Member for Murray, on account of illness.

10. DEATH OF JOSEPH JOHN FITZGERALD, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That this House extends to the family of Joseph John Fitzgerald, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown, the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Coady and Mr Mallam.

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

11. DEATH OF HOWARD THOMAS FOWLES, ESQUIRE, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND ACTING-SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs Fowles and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire, a former Chairman of Committees and Acting-Speaker of this House.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Jackson and Mr Petersen.

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

12. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR LESLIE JAMES HERRON, K.B.E., C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Sir Robert Askin moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Sir Leslie James Herron, K.B.E., C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales.

(2) That Mr Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Herron and family the above Resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

(3) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr McCaw, Mr Sheahan, Mr Jago, Mr Healey, Mr Barraclough, Mr Doyle and Mr Coates.

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

The House adjourned accordingly at One Minute before Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

MEMO*THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1973***ORDER OF THE DAY—**

1. Election of a Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Honourable Ernest Gerard Wright, resigned.—Taking of the votes of Members of the Legislative Assembly. (Hours of voting, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

BY AUTHORITY**V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973**

New South Wales

No. 2

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TOLLWAY THROUGH WYONG HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr Jensen presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to ensure that the route of the Sydney to Newcastle Tollway be altered to preserve intact the grounds of Wyong High School and thus preserve the excellent educational environment now in existence.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY.—Mr Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That Anzac Day be maintained as a traditional national holiday on the 25th April in every year.

Question put and negatived.

4. QUESTIONS.—(*Continuation of Entry No. 2.*)

5. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(2) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of sections XII and XVII of the Rules. (*Gazettes 65/1973, 86/1973.*)

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(3) Public Service Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 122 and omission of Regulation 119. (*Gazette* 54/1973.)

(4) Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)

(5) Report of the Police Department for 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Ordinance 70, amendments of Ordinances 26, 42, 47A, 51, 54, 85A and substituted Ordinance 55. (*Gazettes* 41/1973, 80/1973.)

(2) Local Government Act, 1919—Rockdale Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)

(3) Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Regulation 28A. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)

(4) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—State Planning Authority (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 53/1973.)

(5) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Cammeray and Wamberal. (*Gazettes* 25/1973, 53/1973.)

(6) Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1972.

(2) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Evidence (Business Records).

Ordered to be printed.

(3) Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Amendments 25 and 26 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazettes* 57/1973, 72/1973.)

(b) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 3A, 3B, 5, 21 and the First Schedule, substituted Rules 16 and 22 and omission of Rule 3. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(c) Barristers Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 4, 11, 34, 36, 45 and Second and Third Schedules, omission of Rules 19 to 32 and the heading thereto and First Schedule. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(d) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 16, 39, 65, 66 and First and Third Schedules, omission of Rules 19 to 38 and the heading thereto and Rules 41, 42 and Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(4) District Court Act, 1973—District Court (Fees) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 8. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)

(5) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Parts 1 to 52 and Schedule thereto and amendments of Parts 23, 39, 41, 43 and 44. (*Gazette* 88/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Regulations setting out Travelling Expenses of Members of the Board. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(2) Cobar Water Supply Act, 1963—Regulations setting out Travelling Expenses of Members of the Board. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-law 3 and substituted By-law 1. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-laws 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11. (*Gazettes* 57/1973, 62/1973, 65/1973, 75/1973.)

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- (5) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of intention to appropriate or resume land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the University of Sydney, at Darlington.
- (6) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the University of Sydney at Darlington. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
- (7) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Fire Brigade Station at Five Dock. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
- (8) Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Agreement Act, 1958—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tumut-Blowering-Talbingo Transmission Lines. (*Gazette* 53/1973.)
- (9) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Cummins Street Service Reservoir. (*Gazette* 53/1973.)
- (10) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:
- (a) Dudley Service Reservoir. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (b) Lambton Water Supply. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - (c) Throsby Creek Stormwater Channel. (*Gazettes* 57/1973, 68/1973.)
 - (d) Wangi Wangi and Myuna Bay Water Supply. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - (e) Windale Sewerage. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
- (11) 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 Supply purposes at—
 - (i) Penrith. (*Gazette* 62/1973.)
 - (ii) Narellan. (*Gazette* 53/1973.)
 - (b) Protection and maintenance of works at—
 - (i) Fullers Bridge. (*Gazette* 72/1973.)
 - (ii) Undercliffe. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (c) Sewage Pumping Stations at—
 - (i) Georges Hall. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (ii) Oyster Bay. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (d) Waste Water Treatment works at West Camden. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
- (12) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:
- (a) Department of Corrective Services Staff Accommodation, Randwick. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - (b) Water Supply at—
 - (i) Armidale. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (ii) Nimmitabel. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (iii) Yeoval. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (iv) Walcha. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (v) Woodenbong-Urbenville. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (vi) Woolgoolga. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - (c) Sewerage at—
 - (i) Brunswick Heads. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (ii) Coraki. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (iii) Dareton. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (iv) Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (v) Dorrigo. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (vi) Forster. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (vii) Gulgong. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (viii) Henty. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (ix) Macksville. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (x) Moama. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (xi) Mulwala. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (xii) Narrabri West. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (xiii) Quirindi. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - (xiv) Urunga. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (27) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.
- (3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the establishment of a public recreation ground at—
 - (i) Coonabarabran. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - (ii) Mookerawa Water Park. (*Gazette* 62/1973.)
- (4) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
 - Blue Mountains National Park. (*Gazette* 5/1973.)
 - Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)
 - Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 5/1973.)
 - Mimosa Rocks National Park. (*Gazette* 49/1973.)
 - Mount Kaputar National Park. (*Gazette* 5/1973.)
 - Morton National Park. (*Gazettes* 5/1973, 49/1973, 95/1973.)
 - Murramarang National Park. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - Sturt National Park. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)
 - Warrumbungle National Park. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)
 - Dorrigo State Park. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
 - Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 93/1973.)
- (5) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Erratum Notices published in *Gazettes* 81/1973 and 94/1973.
- (6) Public Trust Act, 1897—Rules and Regulations for the management of Reserve No. 83205 at Lake Glenbawn Park—Regulation 41A. (*Gazette* 45/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Egg Industry Stabilisation Act, 1971—Regulations 1 to 12 and Forms 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 45/1973.)
- (2) 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* 68/1973.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Substituted Regulation 18. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)
- (4) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Regulations 1, 1A, 16A and Regulations 18A, 18B and headings thereto and Form 54, amendments to Regulations 10 and 49, substituted Regulations 3 and 4 and headings thereto and substituted Regulations 5 to 9 and Form 17. (*Gazettes* 53/1973, 77/1973, 90/1973.)
- (5) Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1972.
- (6) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1972.
- (7) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1971.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Liquor Act, 1912—Liquor in Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education—Regulations 1 to 4 and Schedules A to C. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
- (2) Liquor Act, 1912—Liquor (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3, 7, 16, 20C, 20D and Schedules 1, 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 68/1973.)
- (3) Coroners Act, 1960—Regulation 1A, amendments of Regulation 3 and substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Medical Board for 1972.
- (2) Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Explosives Act, 1905—Amendments of Regulations 3, 50, 54, 56, 57, 67 and substituted Regulation 55. (*Gazettes* 49/1973, 68/1973, 83/1973.)
- (2) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 56 contained in the Sixth Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 72/1973.)
- (3) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Substituted Regulation 13. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
- (4) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935—Electricity (Rationing) Regulations, 1973—Regulations 1 to 12. (*Gazette* 82/1973.)
- (5) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (a) Lower Tumut and Wagga Wagga No. 1. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)
 - (b) Vales Point-Tamworth and Munmorah-Newcastle. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)
 - (c) Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)
 - (d) Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 51/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Water Act, 1912—Regulations under Part II of the Act—Amendment of Regulation 23 and of the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Nineteenth Schedules and substituted Schedule Eighteen. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for works in connection with—
 - (a) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam. (*Gazette* 37/1973.)
 - (b) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)
 - (c) Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (*Gazette* 62/1973.)
 - (d) Accommodation for an officer of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission at Moree. (*Gazette* 53/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Credit Union Act, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 27B. (*Gazette* 62/1973.)
- (2) Housing Act, 1912—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulations 5, 8 and 9. (*Gazette* 62/1973.)
- (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—
 - Armidale. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - Batlow. (*Gazette* 65/1973.)
 - Berkeley Vale. (*Gazette* 49/1973.)
 - Bonnyrigg. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
 - Faulconbridge. (*Gazette* 76/1973.)
 - Griffith. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)
 - Karuah. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)
 - Kelso. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
 - Merrylands. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

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Nambucca Heads. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)

Reidtown. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)

Sans Souci. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)

Springwood. (*Gazette* 49/1973.)

Wollongong. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)

(4) Report of Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers for Housing on 23 March, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

Harold George Coates, Esquire,

Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,

Robert Bruce Duncan, Esquire,

Daniel John Mahoney, Esquire, and

James Bernard Southee, Esquire,

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

8. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr Speaker reported that the House had yesterday attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was 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,—

It is my privilege to address you today, at the Opening of the Fourth Session of the Forty-Third Parliament of New South Wales.

During the Session you will be called upon to consider the Government's legislative and financial proposals and other matters of importance to the citizens of this State.

An occasion to which we all look forward, with great pleasure, is the forthcoming visit of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. Honourable Members will be aware that Her Majesty has graciously consented to officially open the Opera House later this year.

On a more sombre note, I express my deep feeling of personal loss arising from the death in office earlier this year of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable Sir Leslie Herron. In addition to his outstanding service to the State, including a long term as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the late Sir Leslie was most active in community affairs. I am sure all Honourable Members share my regret at his passing.

Since I last addressed you here the death has also occurred of Mr John Julius Thomas Stewart. Mr Stewart had been a Member of the Legislative Assembly for some fifteen years and his passing is a great loss to this Parliament and to the State.

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1972-73 was a year of considerable economic change. The year opened with rising unemployment, sluggish consumer demand, and uncertain rural prospects, but by the close of the financial year there had been some improvement.

Consumer demand was increasing, production was rising and the housing industry was active. Unemployment had fallen, and labour shortages were beginning to appear. However, there was still significant unemployment in country areas and business capital expenditure was yet to fully recover.

It is relevant to mention that, in conjunction with the Federal Government, over 37 million dollars were available to public authorities and councils for the relief of unemployment during the last financial year.

A pleasing feature of the economic upswing has been the recovery in the rural sector. While revaluation and the Common Market have created problems for some primary industries, good prices for wool and the buoyant state of the meat industry have combined to dispel much of the earlier uncertainty. High export prices for rural products have also contributed to Australia's favourable balance of payments position.

The major problem has been the continuous rise in costs. Industrial hold-ups have caused losses.

Wage rates have continued to rise strongly at about 10 per cent per annum, and prices by nearly 8 per cent. The effects upon the economy and the State's budget have been of continuing concern to the New South Wales Government.

With the assistance of a special advance of 15 million dollars from the Commonwealth, approved in 1972, and unexpectedly buoyant stamp duty revenues, the Government finished the year with a budget deficit of only just over 3 million dollars.

The carry-forward effect of wage increases granted in 1972-73 and the cost of further increases that seem to be inevitable in 1973-74, will, however, create an exceedingly difficult task for the forthcoming Budget.

Development of the State by expansion of its industrial potential, and the consequential creation of employment opportunities, has continued to be a major objective of the Government. A trade mission under the leadership of the Minister for Decentralisation and Development recently visited the South-East Asian area to promote sales of the State's goods and to seek opportunities for suitable joint manufacturing ventures. The visits undertaken by this mission and similar missions in recent years have been very effective in sponsoring increased sales of Australian products and identifying potential markets in this area.

As part of its overall development activities, the Government has continued its policy of encouraging the establishment and expansion of industries in the State's country regions. In 1972-73, approximately 10.7 million dollars were spent or firmly committed in providing assistance to no less than 140 country industries.

A new phase in implementation of the Government's decentralization policy has been introduced by the selection of Bathurst/Orange as the State's first pilot growth centre and by the Government's decision to re-locate the Central Mapping Authority in that area.

The proposal for the development of Albury/Wodonga as a further growth centre is also fully supported by the New South Wales Government and details of the joint arrangements to apply have been the subject of discussion with representatives of the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments.

The Government recognizes that decentralization can also be stimulated by development of the regional tourist industry and four Tourist Development areas have been selected to receive priority for Government expenditure and assistance to achieve accelerated development for tourist promotion. The areas are Coffs Harbour/Grafton, Snowy Mountains, Central West and Port Macquarie/Hastings.

The establishment in the past year of Regional and District Advisory Councils throughout the various areas of the State represents a major step forward in the Government's regional re-organization proposals. It is expected that these Councils, which include private citizens and representatives of local and State administrations, will play an important and continuing role in co-ordinating the planning and development of their regions.

The programme for the re-development of the ports of Sydney, Newcastle and Botany Bay has proceeded ahead of schedule.

Work at Newcastle, where a major programme is in progress, has included dredging to restore the main Steelworks Channel to a depth of 36 feet.

Also, despite adverse weather conditions, substantial progress has been made by the contractor on Stage 1 of the Botany Bay port development scheme.

In addition, a contract has been let for the deepening of the two harbours at Port Kembla. This work, when completed, will permit the entry of vessels in the 100,000 tonnes range and make Port Kembla one of the deepest harbours in Australia.

To meet the demands of industry and of the increasing population, expansion of the State's Electricity generating capacity has also continued.

At Vales Point Power Station, work has commenced on the installation of two additional 660 megawatt units to meet the expected electricity requirements of the latter part of the decade.

A 500 megawatt coal-fired power unit at Wallerawang is scheduled for commissioning in the 1975-76 period, and a 240 megawatt pumped-storage hydro-electric station on the Shoalhaven River south of Sydney is under construction.

The past year has seen major advances in the implementation of the Government's programme of water, soil and forest conservation works.

Work on Stage II of the 45 million dollars Copeton Dam project on the Gwydir River is now complete and preliminary work has commenced on the Windamere and Brogo Dams.

An additional weir on the Darling River has been completed at Louth and work on the Marebone Weir, Macquarie River, has commenced. Action is proceeding towards the calling of tenders for the construction of two major weirs on the Namoi River.

A substantially increased building programme is being undertaken by the Housing Commission and an extensive programme of land acquisition for future Government housing activity is being continued.

Almost 300 dwellings are currently under construction at Macquarie Fields as part of the first neighbourhood to be built by the Housing Commission in the Campbelltown/Camden New Town Area.

During last year 906 units for elderly persons were completed under the joint programme financed from State and Commonwealth funds. Following completion at Redfern this year of the first high rise block for elderly persons, work has now been commenced on the construction of two thirty-storey tower blocks at Waterloo which will provide 464 units for aged persons who wish to live close to the City and who have no objection to living in flats serviced by lifts.

During the past financial year the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board spent 105 million dollars on new water, sewerage and drainage works and laid more than 600 miles of water mains and sewers. This resulted in extension of water supplies to an additional 60,000 people, and sewerage services to an additional 100,000 people.

For the current year, the Board has budgeted for an expenditure exceeding 140 million dollars on new works.

In addition, in country areas, 65 water supply and sewerage projects are under construction and a further 43 major projects are scheduled for early construction.

The Government's overall programme for the planning and construction of public buildings is one of considerable magnitude.

In school construction, plans have been prepared for the early construction of more than 500 projects. Major projects, costing in excess of \$100,000 each, are also being undertaken at 65 high schools and 58 primary schools. An all time record amount will be spent on education in the present financial year.

New Colleges of Advanced Education, including a multi-discipline college at Lismore, are to be developed.

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In the primary and secondary sectors, enlarged powers and greater discretion are being given to school Principals in school management and organization, and far reaching proposals for greater community involvement in educational decisions, through School Councils and Regional Boards of Education, are being considered.

A State-wide building programme involving the construction of new Police Stations is under way. Work on eight of these stations is already in progress and planning is proceeding on a further twenty-one with a view to construction commencing as soon as financially practicable.

The 3 million dollars Parramatta Court House and Police Station complex is expected to be completed early in 1974.

A major re-organization of the administration of the State's health services was effected in April, 1973, by the amalgamation of the former Hospitals Commission and the Department of Health into the Health Commission of New South Wales.

The Health Commission is now in the process of planning for greater decentralization of the administration of health services on a regional basis. Emphasis is being placed on the planning of community health services as alternatives to hospitalization whenever this is practicable and desirable in the interests of patients.

Substantial improvements are planned for public transport. The Public Transport Commission is working towards greater co-ordination of all forms of transport and is studying customer requirements with the aim of meeting them in the best practicable way.

The Government has commissioned a survey by private consultants of the feasibility of new transport services in parts of Sydney's waterways.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the Eastern Suburbs Railway and the electrification of the line from Blacktown to Riverstone, where preliminary work is now in progress, is expected to be completed by the end of 1974. Delivery of an order for 106 new double-deck suburban rail carriages will commence in October.

Two new 800 passenger ferries will be placed in service on the Harbour early next year.

A further step in carrying out the Government's undertaking to abolish charges under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act on road transport competing with the publicly-owned transport services was implemented on 1st July last and all classes of road journeys not already freed of co-ordination charges will be exempted from 1st January next.

As already announced, it is proposed to grant an increased motor vehicle weight tax concession for primary producers' vehicles later this year.

General improvements over the whole of the State's main roads are proceeding, including a vigorous bridge and freeway construction programme.

During the past year, fully surfaced pavements have been provided on both the Barrier and Mitchell Highways and bridges at Camden, Balranald, Hay, Boolaroo and Smithtown have been completed.

Major bridges now under construction include the new bridge over the Hawkesbury River for the Sydney-Newcastle Freeway and bridges over the Bega River at Bega, the Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai, the Wilson River at Telegraph Point and the Georges River at Alfords Point.

A tender of almost 2 million dollars was accepted recently for a major part of the construction of the Kings Cross Tunnel which, when completed, will give considerable relief to traffic in that area.

The programme for the recruitment of additional Police for duty both in the Sydney Region and centres throughout the State has been successful. The Police Force is almost at the full authorized strength of 7,912 men and women. It is proposed that this figure will be increased progressively during the 1973-74 financial year and that recruiting will continue.

Statutory and administrative changes have been implemented following a review of the Court hierarchy and procedures in the District Court have been modernized and streamlined as a result of the enactment of the District Court Bill earlier this year.

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A simpler and more modern style has been adopted in the drafting of this State's legislation.

In other areas of Government activity

a comprehensive Liquid Waste Survey has been completed by the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority, which will now proceed with a proposal for the provision of modern treatment and disposal facilities to meet the needs of industry. The Authority is also working towards a solution to the community's solid waste problems;

ocean research has been carried out by the New South Wales Fisheries Branch in territorial, extra-territorial and international waters to assess the commercial potential of deep-sea fish and prawn stocks in selected areas and to improve the techniques and gear currently used in the fishing industry;

despite the upsurge in prospects in the rural community there are many farmers who, because of drought and other circumstances, still need the assistance of the Rural Assistance Board and the Commonwealth has agreed to extension of the scheme of assistance for a further three years;

in the last 12 months there has been considerable growth in the national parks system in New South Wales. Nearly 250,000 hectares have been added to the system, including six National Parks, one Historic Site and nine Nature Reserves;

Reiby School, a new and modern training school for girls at Campbelltown, was opened recently.

Over the past few years, the Government has progressively intensified its comprehensive pollution control and environment protection programme. In addition to now requiring all public authorities to give special consideration to environmental factors in planning and approving development proposals, steps have been taken to encourage community participation in the resolution of significant issues by the holding of public environmental impact inquiries.

The centralist policies of the new Commonwealth Government elected last December will have significant implications for the Government of New South Wales.

My Ministers are firmly convinced that the most satisfactory way of developing Australia and its resources, and of maintaining the system under which so much has been accomplished, is through federated States which are strong and financially independent. Ministers consider that the federal system will operate to the best advantage if all elements in it work together as partners in the national interest.

This is not to say that there is not a need for a re-assessment of the respective responsibilities of the Commonwealth and the States from time to time in the light of new trends and, as Honourable Members know, questions arising in this area are to be considered at the forthcoming Constitutional Convention.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The Budget for 1973-74 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 will be submitted for your consideration by my Ministers during the Session.

The Government proposes to introduce measures to provide additional safeguards for members of the community and to strengthen the law in relation to consumer protection generally.

A Bill is being prepared to provide appropriate remedies for persons receiving unsolicited goods or services or bogus invoices. A Bill to deal with misrepresentation or fraud associated with the sale of new and second-hand motor vehicles is also being prepared.

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The report of the Law Reform Commission on Appeals in Administration has been receiving consideration and a Bill to provide for the creation of an office in the nature of an ombudsman will be placed before you.

Amendments to the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, the Legal Assistance Act, the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, the Defamation Act and the Jury Act are proposed and your approval will be sought to a Bill relating to the rehabilitation of offenders.

A Bill to ratify the new Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement is in course of preparation and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Amendment Bill, which will give effect to changes found necessary in the light of experience in the administration of the law relating to Strata Title properties, will be placed before you.

You will be asked to endorse a Bill for the establishment of growth centre development authorities and to provide for the stabilization of land values in such centres.

My Ministers also propose to introduce Bills to amend the Superannuation Act, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, the Public Service Act, the Education Act and the Technical Education Act.

Measures relating to the control of pollution and the protection of the environment which will be submitted for your consideration will include a comprehensive Noise Control Bill and a Bill to replace with revised and improved legislation the present law relating to the sale and use of pesticides.

Your approval will also be sought to Bills to authorize construction of water conservation works at Bowling Alley Point on the Peel River, on Split Rock Creek, on Boree Creek and on the Gwydir River.

Other measures to be submitted for your consideration will include a Farm Water Storages Subsidies Bill, a Public Parks and Reserves Bill, a Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill, a Wheat Quotas Bill and a Farm Water Supplies (Amendment) Bill.

The Local Government (Elections) Bill, the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Bill, the Institute of Rural Studies Bill and the Travel Agents Bill which were introduced during the last Session will be re-introduced.

Other important Bills to be submitted for your consideration will include the Youth and Community Services Bill, a Bill to incorporate the New South Wales Film Council and Bills to provide for adoption by the Metropolitan, Hunter District and Broken Hill Water Boards of a new rating system based on Unimproved Capital Values.

Legislation to amend the Land Tax Act, the Pay-roll Tax Act, the Stamp Duties Act and the Valuation of Land Act is also being prepared.

Other measures will be placed before you.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that, under Divine Guidance, your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

Mr Rozzoli moved, and Mr Boyd 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.

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

We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to act in an effort to arrest rising prices;
- (b) Participation in the current land price scandal;
- (c) Deliberate provocation of industrial unrest;
- (d) Failure to maintain and improve the standard of the transport services;
- (e) Failure to provide adequate protection for citizens against criminals;
- (f) Failure to protect the investing public against dishonest company directors and promoters;
- (g) Imposition of harsh indirect taxes upon the people;
- (h) Failure to eliminate discrimination;
- (i) Failure to guarantee protection of privacy; and
- (j) Failure to guarantee equality before the law.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate continued.

Mr K. J. Stewart 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-eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JAMES MATTHEW CONCANNON, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs Concannon and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of the Honourable James Matthew Concannon, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Mr Neilly—

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

2. PETITION—EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.—Mr Degen presented a Petition from certain school teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will adopt the principle of compensatory education generally, and the specific principle of differential staffing according to need.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

Disorder in The Speaker's Gallery.—Certain persons in the Gallery having interrupted the orderly conduct of the business of the House, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 394, ordered that such persons be removed.

Mr Speaker left the Chair at Two minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until the ringing of one long Bell.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair at Eight minutes after Three o'clock, p.m.

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4. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Trade Descriptions (Footwear) Regulations, 1974—Regulations 1 to 4. (*Gazette 77/1973.*)
 - (2) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Amendment of Regulations under Part VI. (*Gazette 86/1973.*)
 - (3) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945—Amendment Scheme No. 17 of 1973. (*Gazette 70/1973.*)
 - (4) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—
 - (a) (i) Division II—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette 37/1973.*)
 - (ii) Rescission of Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 58 of 8 June, 1945.
 - (b) Division IV—Amendments of Regulation 2 and Rule 12. (*Gazettes 93/1973, 68/1973.*)
 - (5) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
 - (6) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England.
 - (7) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for school purposes at—
 - Ashford. (*Gazette 53/1973.*)
 - Blacktown. (*Gazette 75/1973.*)
 - Chandler Public School. (*Gazette 23/1973.*)
 - Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette 5/1971.*)
 - Crows Nest. (*Gazette 21/1973.*)
 - Emu Plains. (*Gazette 56/1972.*)
 - Erskine Park. (*Gazette 19/1973.*)
 - Ingleside. (*Gazette 49/1973.*)
 - Milperra. (*Gazette 62/1973.*)
 - Mosman. (*Gazette 10/1973.*)
 - Murray Farm Public School. (*Gazette 124/1972.*)
 - North Rocks. (*Gazette 124/1972.*)
 - (8) Technical Education Act, 1949—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Technical Colleges at Corowa and Newcastle. (*Gazette 90/1973.*)
 - (9) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1972.
 - (10) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30 June, 1972.
 - (11) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1972.
 - (12) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1972.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law 1262 and By-laws 1265 to 1273. (*Gazettes 45/1973, 57/1973, 77/1973, 86/1973.*)
- (2) Report of the Public Transport Commission for the Quarter ended 31 March, 1973.
- (3) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of November and December, 1972, and January, 1973.
- (4) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections IV and XIII. (*Gazette 37/1973.*)

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(5) Transport Act, 1930—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 71 and Schedules G and H. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)

(6) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 54 and schedule thereto and of schedule K1 and omission of Regulation 69. (*Gazette* 37/1973.)

(7) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at—

(a) Bondi Junction. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)

(b) Charing Cross. (*Gazette* 32/1973.)

(c) Martin Place. (*Gazette* 30/1973.)

(d) Woollahra. (*Gazette* 28/1973.)

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

(a) Confirming the title of the Commission to land at Mangoplah. (*Gazette* 25/1973.)

(b) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway at Port Kembla by the provision of additional sidings. (*Gazette* 37/1973.)

(c) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway at Taree. (*Gazette* 65/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Kingswood and Wallgrove. (*Gazettes* 95/1973, 97/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 28 February, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to—

(a) Armidale Water Supply. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(b) Narrandera Water Supply. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(2) Dentists Act, 1934—Regulation 53, amendments of Regulations 25, 36, 43, 48 and substituted Regulation 42. (*Gazettes* 49/1973, 53/1973.)

(3) Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendment of Regulation 79. (*Gazette* 72/1973.)

(4) New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955—Amendment of By-law 1. (*Gazette* 72/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mining Act, 1906—Amendment of Regulations 7, 64, 65 and substituted heading thereto, amendments of Schedules 1, 8, 9 and 13 and omission of Regulations 58 and 66. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)

(2) Explosives Act, 1905—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 31 and 34. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)

(3) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Amendment of Rules for Scale of Fees for Remuneration of Examiners of the Coal Mining Qualifications Board. (*Gazette* 97/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendments of Regulations 20, 34 and Forms 9, 16 and 17. (*Gazette* 86/1973.)
- (2) Aborigines Act, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)
- (3) Child Welfare Act, 1939—Amendment of the Child Welfare Regulations, 1940. (*Gazette* 41/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Co-operation Act, 1923—Regulation 83 and Form 59. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)
- (2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Wollongong and Wyoming. (*Gazettes* 99/1973, 101/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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 Rozzoli, 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."

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to act in an effort to arrest rising prices;
- (b) Participation in the current land price scandal;
- (c) Deliberate provocation of industrial unrest;
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- (h) Failure to eliminate discrimination;
- (i) Failure to guarantee protection of privacy; and
- (j) Failure to guarantee equality before the law."

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And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added—

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.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF JOSEPH ALEXANDER LAWSON, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR MURRAY.—Sir Robert Askin moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, Member for Murray.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey to the family of the late Member the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

(3) That this House, as a mark of respect, do now adjourn.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Hills, and supported by Sir Charles Cutler, Mr Sheahan, Mr Chaffey, Mr Hunter, Mr McCaw, Mr Fischer, Mr Mauger, Mr Duncan and Mr Fife—

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—Mr Mackie presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not legislate to permit the opening of hotels on Sundays.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police to the Premier and Treasurer concerning the Departmental File and Report of the Police Department upon investigations into allegations of criminal activities associated with registered clubs in New South Wales, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 22 November, 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (5) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch 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 Fitzroy Falls. (*Gazette* 37/1973.)
- (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 protection and maintenance purposes at—
 - (a) Beecroft. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)
 - (b) Kogarah. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Health Commission Act, 1972—Health Commission (Prescribed Offices) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 3 and amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 49/1973, 77/1973.)
- (2) Venereal Diseases Act, 1918—Amendments of Regulations 7 and 10 and Forms E and F. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)
- (3) Clean Waters Act, 1970—Amendments of Regulations 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 18 and 19 and Forms 1 to 8. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)
- (4) Public Health Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 35, 41, 47, 54, 98, 105, 113, 116 and 119. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)
- (5) Ambulance Service Act, 1972—Regulations 1 to 75. (*Gazette* 49/1973.)
- (6) Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamations amending Schedules One, Two, Three, Four, Six, Seven and Eight of the Poisons List. (*Gazettes* 53/1973, 68/1973, 86/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife 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 the following purposes:
 - (a) Vales Point Power Station Ash Disposal Area. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (b) Eraring Power Station: Anemometer Site. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
 - (c) Liddell Power Station. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
 - (d) Mason Park Switching Station. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (e) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 - (i) Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (ii) Coonabarabran and Mudgee. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
 - (iii) Liddell and Newcastle No. 2. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (iv) Narrabri and Moree. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (v) Newcastle and Alcan No. 96B and 96W. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (vi) Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
 - (vii) Wagga Wagga and Yanco No. 2. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
 - (viii) Waratah and Taree. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (ix) Yass and Cowra No. 2. (*Gazette* 75/1973.)
 - (x) Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazettes* 75/1973, 99/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Library Act, 1939—Substituted Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 97/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. 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 Rozzoli, 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

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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."

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to act in an effort to arrest rising prices;
- (b) Participation in the current land price scandal;
- (c) Deliberate provocation of industrial unrest;
- (d) Failure to maintain and improve the standard of the transport services;
- (e) Failure to provide adequate protection for citizens against criminals;
- (f) Failure to protect the investing public against dishonest company directors and promoters;
- (g) Imposition of harsh indirect taxes upon the people;
- (h) Failure to eliminate discrimination;
- (i) Failure to guarantee protection of privacy; and
- (j) Failure to guarantee equality before the law."

And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Renshaw 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 Twelve minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **THE CLERK SUMMONED.**—Mr Speaker reported that the Clerk had received a request to produce the following documents before the President's Court in the matter of the Royal Commission appointed on 20 August, 1973, to inquire into and report upon allegations of organized crime in clubs, viz.: The Departmental File and Report of the Police Department upon investigations into allegations of criminal activities associated with registered clubs in New South Wales tabled by the Premier of New South Wales on 22nd November, 1972. (*Votes and Proceedings—Entry 6 (4)*).

(i) **URGENCY.**—Mr Willis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That the Clerk have leave to comply with the request personally or by any of the officers of his Department as may be most convenient to the business of this House.
- (2) That if in his opinion it becomes material, the continuance or otherwise, either in whole or in part and either conditionally or unconditionally, of the order made pursuant to Standing Order 57 of this House restricting inspection of the documents mentioned in the request to Members of the Legislative Assembly only, shall be a matter within the competence of the Royal Commission to decide.
- (3) That leave be given to Members of the House to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commission.

Question put and passed.

(ii) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Willis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That the Clerk have leave to comply with the request personally or by any of the officers of his Department as may be most convenient to the business of this House.
- (2) That if in his opinion it becomes material, the continuance or otherwise, either in whole or in part and either conditionally or unconditionally, of the order made pursuant to Standing Order 57 of this

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House restricting inspection of the documents mentioned in the request to Members of the Legislative Assembly only, shall be a matter within the competence of the Royal Commission to decide.

- (3) That leave be given to Members of the House to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commission.

Question put and passed.

(iii) Mr Willis moved—

- (1) That the Clerk have leave to comply with the request personally or by any of the officers of his Department as may be most convenient to the business of this House.
- (2) That if in his opinion it becomes material, the continuance or otherwise, either in whole or in part and either conditionally or unconditionally, of the order made pursuant to Standing Order 57 of this House restricting inspection of the documents mentioned in the request to Members of the Legislative Assembly only, shall be a matter within the competence of the Royal Commission to decide.
- (3) That leave be given to Members of the House to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commission.

Mr Hills moved, That the Question be amended by inserting the following words to stand as paragraph (3):

“That a copy of all papers produced by the Clerk at the request of the Commissioner be made before the request is complied with and such copy remain in the records of the House.”

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate continued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

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

Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Sloss
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Nott	Mr Ferguson
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	Mr Flaherty

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 inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

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Original Question, as amended—

- (1) That the Clerk have leave to comply with the request personally or by any of the officers of his Department as may be most convenient to the business of this House.
- (2) That if in his opinion it becomes material, the continuance or otherwise, either in whole or in part and either conditionally or unconditionally, of the order made pursuant to Standing Order 57 of this House restricting inspection of the documents mentioned in the request to Members of the Legislative Assembly only, shall be a matter within the competence of the Royal Commission to decide.
- (3) That a copy of all papers produced by the Clerk at the request of the Commissioner be made before the request is complied with and such copy remain in the records of the House.
- (4) That leave be given to Members of the House to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commission"—put and passed.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—ROYAL COMMISSION CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF ORGANISED CRIME IN CLUBS.—Mr Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That the following clauses should be added to the terms of reference of the Royal Commission which the Government has decided to appoint to inquire into a number of matters affecting the conduct of clubs—

- (a) Whether such report or files or any other relevant facts or circumstances disclose that criminal elements with overseas connections have influenced registered clubs in New South Wales.
- (b) Whether such report or files or any other relevant facts or circumstances disclose that some officials of registered clubs have had as a result of dealings in respect of clubs with certain companies or persons obtained sums of money by way of commission or otherwise in respect to the purchase and/or servicing of poker machines, the engagement of entertainers, the supply of goods and certain other services.
- (c) Whether, and the extent to which, all or any of the matters arising under the foregoing operate to the detriment of the public interest and in particular to members of clubs and what, if any, legislative action is required.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Sloss
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Nott	Mr Ferguson
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	Mr Flaherty

Noes, 48

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 2.)

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Copy of the Royal Commission appointing the Honourable Athol Randolph Moffitt, a Judge of the Supreme Court, to inquire into and report upon allegations of organised crime in clubs.

(2) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Finlay Melrose MacDiarmid, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales for 1972.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) 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.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1971.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(3) Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961—Sydney Opera House Trust Management By-laws—By-laws 1 to 15. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Regulations 1 to 15 and Forms 1 to 6. (*Gazette* 93/1973.)

(2) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(3) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)

(4) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board—Rules 8B and 8C, amendments of Rules 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23 and 39 and of the Schedule to the Rules. (*Gazette* 97/1973.)

(5) Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Sydney Turf Club. (*Gazette* 97/1973.)

(6) Report of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for 1972.

(7) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for 1972.

(8) Report of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1973.

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(9) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1973.

(10) Report upon the Administration of the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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 Rozzoli, 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."

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to act in an effort to arrest rising prices;
- (b) Participation in the current land price scandal;
- (c) Deliberate provocation of industrial unrest;
- (d) Failure to maintain and improve the standard of the transport services;
- (e) Failure to provide adequate protection for citizens against criminals;
- (f) Failure to protect the investing public against dishonest company directors and promoters;
- (g) Imposition of harsh indirect taxes upon the people;
- (h) Failure to eliminate discrimination;
- (i) Failure to guarantee protection of privacy; and
- (j) Failure to guarantee equality before the law."

And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Jago 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-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY.—

(1) Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 14 August, 1973, of Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Murray.

(2) Question—That the seat of Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Murray, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire—put and passed.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—PETROL PRICES.—Mr Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That the Government should reject any application for an increase in the price of petrol to prevent any passing on to the consumer of the increase in the excise duty.

Motion withdrawn.

4. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 2.)

5. PETROL PRICES.—Mr Hills (*by consent*) moved, That the Government should reject any application for an increase in the price of petrol to prevent any passing on to the consumer of the increase in the excise duty.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster
 Sir Robert Askin
 Mr Barraclough
 Mr Beale
 Mr Boyd
 Mr Brewer
 Mr Brown
 Mr Bruxner
 Mr Cameron
 Mr Chaffey
 Mr Coleman
 Mr Cowan
 Mr Crawford
 Sir Charles Cutler
 Mr Darby
 Mr Doyle

Mr Duncan
 Mr Fife
 Mr Fischer
 Mr Fisher
 Mr Freudenstein
 Mr Griffith
 Mr Healey
 Mr Hunter
 Mr Jackett
 Mr Jago
 Mr Leitch
 Mr Lewis
 Mr McCaw
 Mr McGinty
 Mr Mackie
 Mr Maddison

Mr Mason
 Mr Mauger
 Mr Mead
 Mr Morris
 Mr Osborne
 Mr Punch
 Mr Rozzoli
 Mr Ruddock
 Mr Singleton
 Mr Taylor
 Mr Waddy
 Mr Walker
 Mr Willis
Tellers,
 Mr Mutton
 Mr Vine

Noes, 44

Mr Bannon
 Mr Barnier
 Mr Bedford
 Mr Booth
 Mr Cahill
 Mr Coady
 Mr Crabtree
 Mr Day
 Mr Degen
 Mr Durick
 Mr Earl
 Mr Einfeld
 Mr Face
 Mr Ferguson
 Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon
 Mr Haigh
 Mr Hills
 Mr M. L. Hunter
 Mr Jackson
 Mr Johnstone
 Mr Jones
 Mr Kearns
 Mr L. B. Kelly
 Mr R. J. Kelly
 Mr Mahoney
 Mr Mallam
 Mr Mulock
 Mr Neilly
 Mr Nott

Mr O'Connell
 Mr Paciullo
 Mr Petersen
 Mr Quinn
 Mr Ramsay
 Mr Renshaw
 Mr Sheahan
 Mr Sloss
 Mr Southee
 Mr K. J. Stewart
 Mr Wade
 Mr F. J. Walker
Tellers,
 Mr Cox
 Mr Jensen

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon
 Mr Barnier
 Mr Bedford
 Mr Booth
 Mr Coady
 Mr Cox
 Mr Crabtree
 Mr Day
 Mr Degen
 Mr Durick
 Mr Earl
 Mr Einfeld
 Mr Face
 Mr Ferguson
 Mr Flaherty

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 Mr Hills
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Mr O'Connell
 Mr Paciullo
 Mr Petersen
 Mr Quinn
 Mr Ramsay
 Mr Renshaw
 Mr Sheahan
 Mr Sloss
 Mr Southee
 Mr K. J. Stewart
 Mr Wade
 Mr F. J. Walker
Tellers,
 Mr Cahill
 Mr Gordon

Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster
 Sir Robert Askin
 Mr Beale
 Mr Boyd
 Mr Brewer
 Mr Brown
 Mr Bruxner
 Mr Cameron
 Mr Chaffey
 Mr Coates
 Mr Coleman
 Mr Cowan
 Mr Crawford
 Sir Charles Cutler
 Mr Darby
 Mr Doyle
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Mr Fife
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 Mr Freudenstein
 Mr Griffith
 Mr Healey
 Mr Hunter
 Mr Jackett
 Mr Jago
 Mr Leitch
 Mr Lewis
 Mr McCaw
 Mr McGinty
 Mr Mackie
 Mr Maddison
 Mr Mason
 Mr Mauger

Mr Mead
 Mr Morris
 Mr Mutton
 Mr Osborne
 Mr Punch
 Mr Rozzoli
 Mr Singleton
 Mr Taylor
 Mr Viney
 Mr Waddy
 Mr Walker
 Mr Willis

Tellers,
 Mr Barraclough
 Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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7. PAPERS.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Amendment of Regulation 40. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
- (2) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Nambucca District Water Supply. (*Gazette* 103/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 21 August, 1973, when he ruled that the Honourable Member for Heathcote was out of order in asking a question concerning the payment of secret commissions to certain officials of registered clubs in respect to the purchase of poker machines.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

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

Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Sloss
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Southec
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Nott	Mr Day
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr Jensen

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
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Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Nott	Mr Crabtree
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr L. B. Kelly

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Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jago	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	

Tellers,

Mr Mason
Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

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 Rozzoli, 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."

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to act in an effort to arrest rising prices;
- (b) Participation in the current land price scandal;
- (c) Deliberate provocation of industrial unrest;
- (d) Failure to maintain and improve the standard of the transport services;
- (e) Failure to provide adequate protection for citizens against criminals;
- (f) Failure to protect the investing public against dishonest company directors and promoters;
- (g) Imposition of harsh indirect taxes upon the people;
- (h) Failure to eliminate discrimination;
- (i) Failure to guarantee protection of privacy; and
- (j) Failure to guarantee equality before the law."

And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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.

The House adjourned at Eighteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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

(1) That the House Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Sir Robert Askin, Mr Viney, Mr Walker, Mr Duncan, Mr Fisher, Mr Flaherty, Mr Haigh, Mr R. J. Kelly and Mr Ramsay, 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.

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

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Sir Robert Askin, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Osborne, Mr Taylor, Mr Bedford, Mr Earl, Mr Johnstone and Mr Jones, 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.

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

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Sir Robert Askin, Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Healey, Mr Brewer, Mr Fisher, Mr Jackson, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Mulock and Mr Sloss, 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.

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

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

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

7. 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 Rozzoli, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:

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- (h) Failure to eliminate discrimination;
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- (j) Failure to guarantee equality before the law."

And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

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

Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Nott
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Cahill	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Coady	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Durick	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Earl	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Sloss
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr F. J. Walker

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.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Coady	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
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Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
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Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
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Mr Crawford	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Maddison	Mr Boyd
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	Mr Mason

And so it passed in the negative.

23 August, 1973

Original Question again proposed—That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fife	Mr Mauger
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fischer	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
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Mr Face	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Nott	Mr Cahill
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Kearns

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

Original Question—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 Half-past Three o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, 30 August, 1973, at Government House.

8. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That this House welcomes with pride the choice of Sydney as the venue of the Australian Constitutional Convention to be held from Monday, 3 September, until Friday, 7 September, 1973; and accordingly, will make available this Chamber and related services for the meetings of Delegates, Representatives and advisers during the week.

(2) That this Resolution be communicated by The Speaker to the Chief Executive Officer to the Convention.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce from twenty-one to eighteen years the age of persons entitled to have their names placed on lists of persons qualified to be electors for local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce from twenty-one to eighteen years the age of persons entitled to have their names placed on lists of persons qualified to be electors for local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. TRAVEL AGENTS BILL.—

(1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the definition of "disease" in the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the definition of 'disease' in the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. INSTITUTE OF RURAL STUDIES BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Institute of Rural Studies and to define its duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the New South Wales Institute of Rural Studies and to define its duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish any right to further payments for certain milk delivered to the Milk Board constituted under the Milk Act, 1931; to make further provisions with respect to the acceptance of milk by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and membership of the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board; for these purposes to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to abolish any right to further payments for certain milk delivered to the Milk Board constituted under the Milk Act, 1931; to make further provisions with respect to the acceptance of milk by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and membership of the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board; for these purposes to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the determining of the flash point of inflammable liquid and of dangerous goods and the keeping of mineral spirit at certain premises; to provide that certain products may be proclaimed not to be dangerous goods; for these and other purposes to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the determining of the flash point of inflammable liquid and of dangerous goods and the keeping of mineral spirit at certain premises; to provide that certain products may be proclaimed not to be dangerous goods; for these and other purposes to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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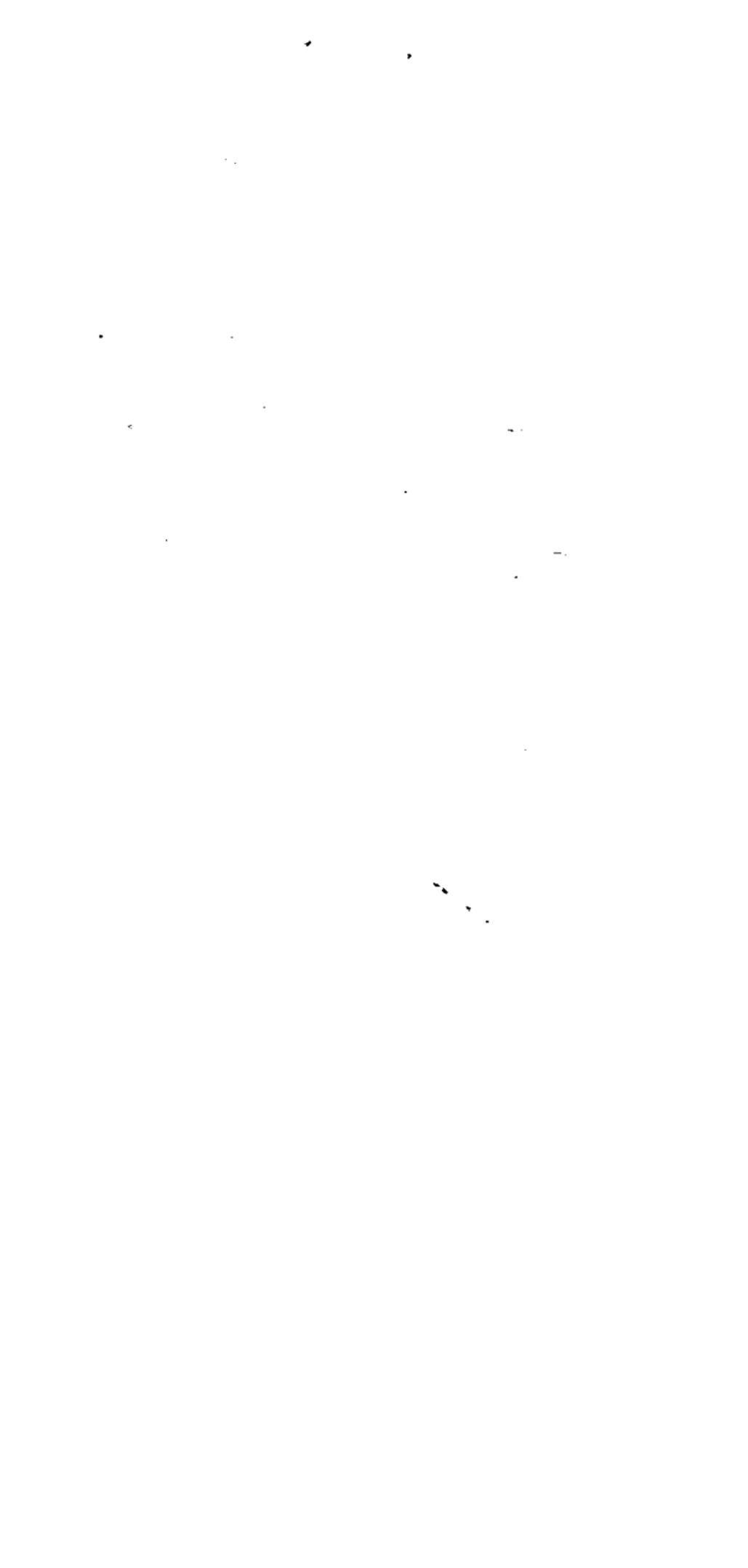
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16. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION AND MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the payment of fees and allowances to members of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Mines Rescue Board; to authorise certain additional expenditure from the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, and the Mines Rescue Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the payment of fees and allowances to members of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Mines Rescue Board; to authorise certain additional expenditure from the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, and the Mines Rescue Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Waddy, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. FARM WATER SUPPLIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to lend moneys to a Board of Management constituted under the Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, for certain purposes; for this purpose to amend the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to permit the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to lend moneys to a Board of Management constituted under the Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, for certain purposes; for this purpose to amend the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946; 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.

23 August, 1973

19. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 33rd section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor hereby signifies to the Legislative Assembly that the Bill passed by the Parliament of New South Wales in 1973, intituled, "An Act to make provision for an increase in the salary of the Governor of New South Wales; to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith" has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same by Order in Council on the 16th July, 1973.

His Excellency has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law. Her Majesty's assent to this Act will be duly notified by Proclamation in the Government Gazette.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23 August, 1973.*

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Darby, Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RELOCATION OF CENTRAL MAPPING AUTHORITY.—Mr Hills presented a Petition from certain employes of the Central Mapping Authority praying that the Legislative Assembly will take definite measures to control land values in the Bathurst-Orange area and to ensure that all public servants and their families who are involved will be informed of all the conditions and allowances applicable before they are asked to participate in the relocation to Bathurst.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.
3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.
4. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Majority Report of the Panel of Inquiry into Promotion and Seniority under the Public Service Act, 1902, together with the Minority Report thereon.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(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 Rouse Hill Reservoirs, at Blacktown. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Western Lands Act, 1901—Regulations 10A, 10B, 21A, 21B, 33A, 47B, 50A, 51A, 60A and 62A and Forms 10A, 14A and 36, amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 26A, 29, 33, 37, 39, 41, 45, 47A, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 64A, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 80 and Forms 2, 3, 5, 5A, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 35, substituted Regulations 22, 34, 38, 53, 62 and 72 and Forms 1, 7, 13, 14 and 20 and omission of Regulations 10, 29A, 29B, 44A, 47 and 83 and Forms 9, 10, 33 and 34. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

28 August, 1973

5. DEATH OF SIR GEORGE MERVYN GRAY, C.V.O., C.B.E., B.A., UNDER SECRETARY, PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.—Sir Robert Askin made reference to the loss the State and the Public Service had sustained by the death of Sir George Mervyn Gray, C.V.O., C.B.E., B.A., and expressed the sympathy of Honourable Members with the family in their loss.

Mr Hills also addressed the House. Mr Speaker stated that he would convey the expressions of sympathy to the family of the late gentleman.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr Cox, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The forecasted loss of \$140 millions in 1973-74 by public transport in New South Wales."

Mr Cox moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
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Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Healey
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Jackett

Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Coady	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Cahill
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. TRAVEL AGENTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

JOHN R. KERR

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 28 August, 1973.

8. AUSTRALIAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.—Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

- (1) reaffirms the fundamental importance in the Australian way of life of
 - (a) individual freedom of choice; and (b) minimum government control, and
- (2) consequently condemns the rapidly increasing destruction of traditional Australian rights and freedoms by the centralist and socialist programmes of the Whitlam Federal Government.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 25 September, 1973.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

10. TRAVEL AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

11. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

12. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: First Interim Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of the Barton Group of Companies.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport and the Executive Director of Traffic Safety on Investigations in 1972 in South-East Asia, Japan, Europe, North and South America.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner 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 Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Charles Cutler*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce from twenty-one to eighteen years the age of persons entitled to have their names placed on lists of persons qualified to be electors for local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 August, 1973.*

5. TRAVEL AGENTS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 August, 1973.*

6. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 August, 1973.*

7. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'disease' in the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 August, 1973.*

8. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER THE METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE ACT, 1924.—Mr Haigh moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 128 of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, this House disallows the amendments of By-law No. 3 as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 62 of 11 May, 1973, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 9 August, 1973.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 43

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

9. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Jago, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Treasurer to execute a certain guarantee; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Jago then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Treasurer to execute a certain guarantee; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr 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 Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

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11. INSTITUTE OF RURAL STUDIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Crawford, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

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

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

12. INSTITUTE OF RURAL STUDIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read—

The Speaker drew attention to the explanatory note to this Bill which he declared to be clearly inadequate. The Speaker observed that the purpose of the provisions of Standing Order 244, which required that an explanatory note "shall be prefixed to all Bills when presented in pursuance of leave granted", seemed obvious: that Honourable Members may become immediately aware of the objects of a Bill.

The Speaker said that he did not propose to rule the Bill out of order, but that he hoped that Ministers and their officers would take note of his observations.

Mr Crawford 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 Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

14. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION AND MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Coates, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

15. FARM WATER SUPPLIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Coates, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

16. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, 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.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Waddy moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

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No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Three o'clock, p.m., This Day, instead of at Half-past Three o'clock, p.m., as previously stated.
2. QUESTIONS.
3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.
4. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920—Amendments of Regulations 14 and 16 and substituted Regulation 1A and Schedules A, AA, B and BA. (*Gazettes* 65/1973, 86/1973.)
- (2) Maritime Services Act, 1935—
 - (a) Cargo Handling and Wharf Storage Regulations—New South Wales—Amendments of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 86/1973.)
 - (b) Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—New South Wales—Regulation 50A and amendments of Regulations 4, 23, 37, 45, 59 and 66. (*Gazette* 97/1973.)
- (3) State Lotteries Act, 1930—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 8 and substituted Regulations 6 and 14. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)
- (4) Totalizator Act, 1916—
 - (a) Rules relating to the operation of "Doubles" Totalizators—Amendments of Rules 1 and 16 and substituted Rules 8 and 18. (*Gazette* 53/1973.)
 - (b) Regulations relating to the operation of "Doubles" Totalizators—Amendments of Schedule. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)
- (5) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23A, 23B and Schedules F and G, substituted Regulation 1A and Schedules A and B. (*Gazettes* 65/1973, 86/1973.)

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(6) Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales, Rail Division, in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(7) Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Marketable Securities Act, 1970—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 95/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948—Amendments of Form 3 to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. INSTITUTE OF RURAL STUDIES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Institute of Rural Studies and to define its duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 August, 1973.*

6. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish any right to further payments for certain milk delivered to the Milk Board constituted under the Milk Act, 1931; to make further provisions with respect to the acceptance of milk by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and membership of the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board; for these purposes to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 August, 1973.*

7. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION AND MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of fees and allowances to members of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Mines Rescue Board; to authorise certain additional expenditure from the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, and the Mines Rescue Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 August, 1973.*

8. FARM WATER SUPPLIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to permit the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to lend moneys to a Board of Management constituted under the Private Irrigation Districts and*

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Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, for certain purposes; for this purpose to amend the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 August, 1973.*

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 11 September, 1973, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
10. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That Standing Orders 40A, 49, 57, 74, 79, 122A, 123A, 142A and the desirability of adopting Standing Orders to regulate procedure concerning Ministerial statements, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Mr Einfeld moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after "142A" with a view to inserting "208, 209, 395 and the desirability of adopting Standing Orders to (a) regulate procedure concerning Ministerial Statements; (b) provide for a Grievance Day; and (c) provide for the appointment of a Committee of Privileges, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report."

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, be so inserted—put and passed.

Original Question, as amended—"That Standing Orders 40A, 49, 57, 74, 79, 122A, 123A, 142A, 208, 209, 395 and the desirability of adopting Standing Orders to (a) regulate procedure concerning Ministerial Statements; (b) provide for a Grievance Day; and (c) provide for the appointment of a Committee of Privileges, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report."—put and passed.

11. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the determining of the flash point of inflammable liquid and of dangerous goods and the keeping of mineral spirit at certain premises; to provide that certain products may be proclaimed not to be dangerous goods; for these and other purposes to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 August, 1973.*

12. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

13. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr F. J. Walker (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), 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. 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 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,
30th August, 1973.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

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.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday*, 11 *September*, 1973, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

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No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**—Mr Speaker reported that he had received a letter from the Chief Executive Officer to the Convention, conveying the following Resolution adopted by the Constitutional Convention on 7 September, 1973:

“That this Convention of Delegates of the Parliaments of Australia and Representatives of Local Government in Australia place on record its sincere appreciation of the generous actions of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in so willingly placing at its disposal for the conduct of this Session of the Australian Constitutional Convention the Chambers of the Parliament and the many facilities and related services essential to the successful conduct of discussions and debates on matters of paramount importance to the people of Australia.”

2. **PETITIONS.**—

(1) **REMEDIAL TEACHING SERVICES.**—Mr Ramsay presented a Petition from certain citizens of Illawarra and District praying that the Legislative Assembly will, as a matter of urgency, take the necessary steps to make adequate facilities available to detect, diagnose and to provide the remedy for children with specific learning difficulties.

Petition received.

(2) **CALWALLA CROSSING.**—Mr Brewer presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly seek action to provide warning lights and other safety measures at the Calwalla Crossing without undue delay.

Petition received.

3. **QUESTIONS.**

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4. URGENCY—PRICE CONTROL.—Mr Einfeld moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Government must immediately introduce price control on all essential commodities and services, or refer its price control powers to the Australian Government.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Nott
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Cahill	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Coady	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Sloss
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Earl	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr O'Connell
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Tax; (c) Special Income and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(2) 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.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 5, 30, 34, 39, 42, 44, 48, 51, 61, 71 and 86. (*Gazettes* 53/1973, 68/1973, 83/1973, 97/1973.)

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—State Planning Authority (Development Funds and General Fund) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 5. (*Gazette* 72/1973.)

(3) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Mount Druitt. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)

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(4) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1972.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

(4) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Regulation 77A. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 173 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of Australian Factors Limited, together with an advising by the Crown Solicitor and Senior Counsel on certain matters disclosed therein.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Securities Industry Act, 1970—Securities Industry (Exemptions) Regulations, 1971—Regulation 15. (*Gazette* 97/1973.)

(3) Supreme Court Rules—Amendment 27 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1973.

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

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for constructing and maintaining electric high tension transmission lines between Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)

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

(a) Bondi Junction. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)

(b) Kings Cross. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

(c) Kingsford. (*Gazette* 83/1973.)

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-law 11. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)

(2) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for St Vincent's Hospital. (*Gazette* 86/1973.)

(3) Sydney Opera House Act, 1960—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Sydney Opera House. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

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

- (a) Police Residence, Tumut. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
- (b) Police Premises, Parkes. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
- (c) Public Servant's Accommodation, Batlow. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
- (d) Port Kembla Inner Harbour (Reclamation) Extension. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)
- (e) State Coal Mine, Lithgow. (*Gazette* 90/1973.)
- (f) Water Supply at—
 - (i) Camden Haven. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
 - (ii) Gilgandra. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
 - (iii) Marulan. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
 - (iv) Robertson-Burrawang. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
 - (v) Warren. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
- (g) Sewerage at—
 - (i) Batlow. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
 - (ii) Gilgandra. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)
 - (iii) Ungarie. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Grain Elevators Act, 1954—Grain Elevators (Election) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 9 and 13 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)
- (2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Regulations 54A and 96, amendments of Regulations 24, 33, 35, 37, 41, 51B, 90, 93 and of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)
- (3) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Regulation 7A and amendment of Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—
 - (a) Bega Sub-Branch R.S.L. Welfare Fund.
 - (b) Berowra R.S.L. Youth Club (200 Club No. 1).
 - (c) Broken Hill and District Bush Children's Hostels and Jaycees Community Service Fund (No. 5).
 - (d) Casino District Ambulance Service (420 Club No. 23).
 - (e) Co-operative for Aborigines Limited (No. 6).
 - (f) Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.
 - (g) Cootamundra Centenary Pre-School Kindergarten ("Christmas").
 - (h) Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.
 - (i) Handicapped Children's Centre of New South Wales and Crossroads Centre, Miranda (No. 2).
 - (j) Lions Club of Gosford Charities Fund (No. 7).
 - (k) Lions Club of Woy Woy Save Sight Project.
 - (l) Manning River Aquatic Association Riverbank Improvement Scheme.
 - (m) Nelson Bay and District Social and Welfare Club Building Fund.
 - (n) Parramatta Police-Citizens Boys Club (No. 8).
 - (o) Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 26).
 - (p) St Joseph's Home for Children ("Spring" No. 18, "Christmas" No. 19 and "Easter" No. 20).
 - (q) South West Riverina District Ambulance Service.
 - (r) Sutherland Shire Community Chest Limited.
 - (s) The Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 80).
 - (t) The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Easter" and "113th Birthday").
 - (u) Umina-Woy Woy and District Youth Club (200 Club No. 2).

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- (v) Tweed District Ambulance Service (No. 8).
- (w) University of Sydney Dental Health Education and Research Foundation ("Christmas" No. 4).
- (x) Waitara Babies Home (No. 2).
- (y) Walgett Rotary Club.
- (z) Westmead Boys' Home Development Appeal (No. 39).

(2) Parliamentary Elections and Electorates Act, 1912—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the By-elections held on 17 February, 1973, for the Electoral Districts of—

- (a) Armidale.
- (b) Byron.
- (c) Hawkesbury.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. HOUSING.—Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That in the opinion of this House the New South Wales Government has failed to take positive steps to deal with the housing crisis in New South Wales.

(2) This House expresses concern regarding spiralling land prices and the inability of the New South Wales Housing Commission to meet the needs of homeless families in this State.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 16 October, 1973.

8. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Totalizator Agency Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Totalizator Agency Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the grant of school certificates; to alter the constitution of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies; for these and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the grant of school certificates; to alter the constitution of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies; for these and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower conciliation commissioners to settle disputes which involve demarcation of callings; to authorise the payment of wages by cheque in certain circumstances; to make certain provisions with respect to an additional member of the Industrial Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower conciliation commissioners to settle disputes which involve demarcation of callings; to authorise the payment of wages by cheque in certain circumstances; to make certain provisions with respect to an additional member of the Industrial Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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. FARM WATER STORAGES AND BORES SUBSIDIES BILL.—

(1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the payment of subsidies towards the cost of certain farm water storages and bores; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the payment of subsidies towards the cost of certain farm water storages and bores; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Waddy 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 Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

JOHN R. KERR,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 41.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 4 September, 1973.*

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.—Mr K. J. Stewart, as a matter of Privilege, drew the attention of the House to an article published in the "Daily News", Murwillumbah purporting to have been written by the Honourable Member for Byron which contained the phrase "it was curious to observe the impact their speeches had on the Communist Members of the House".

Mr Speaker said that in this case he would follow the practice which in debate flowed from the Standing Order, viz.: That because the term has been applied generally and not to an individual he would rule that no prima facie case of privilege had been made out.

4. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Minute to the Attorney-General dated 11 September, 1973, from the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs concerning the Alexander Barton group of companies.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a weir on Marthaguy Creek. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

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(2) Irrigation Act, 1912—

(a) Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 89. (*Gazette* 103/1973.)

(b) Regulations pursuant to section 8A (2) of the Act—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 103/1973.)

(3) Return of an amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner 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—

Booragul. (*Gazette* 116/1973.)

Chittaway Point. (*Gazette* 116/1973.)

Green Valley. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

Quakers Hill. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

South Penrith. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

Westdale. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, on behalf of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Illawarra, Mr Petersen, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The decision by the Government to approve the mining lease known as Q8 (closed) for the mining of limestone at Bungonia Gorge, Marulan."

Mr Petersen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Mr Speaker stated that as the grant of the lease in question had already been approved by the Governor-in-Council, discussion now could not change the decision; further, there had been ample opportunity to raise the matter during the Address in Reply debate.

Accordingly, Mr Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it was not a matter that "should have urgent consideration".

7. STRATA TITLES BILL.—

(1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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. REGISTRAR-GENERAL BILL.—

(1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the offices of Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar-General; for this purpose to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and the Real Property Act, 1900; to repeal the Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the offices of Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar-General; for this purpose to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and the Real Property Act, 1900; to repeal the Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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. CUDAL DAM BILL.—

(1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on Boree Creek about one mile upstream of Cudal and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on Boree Creek about one mile upstream of Cudal and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Jago, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Jago the Report was adopted.

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

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11. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

12. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

13. SUPPLY BILL.—

- (1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Deputy-Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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 1973–1974.

*Government House,
Sydney, 21 August, 1973.*

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, 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 1973–1974.
- (3) Sir Robert Askin 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 1973–1974*"—which was read a first time.

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(4) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to 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 1973-1974*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

14. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

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

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

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seven minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr Freudenstein—

- (1) Cudal Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on Boree Creek about one mile upstream of Cudal and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12 September, 1973.*

- (2) Farm Water Storages and Bores Subsidies Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the payment of subsidies towards the cost of certain farm water storages and bores; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12 September, 1973.*

By Mr Maddison—

(3) Strata Titles Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 12 September, 1973.

2. PETITION—PROPOSED AIRPORT AT GALSTON.—Mr R. J. Kelly presented a Petition from leading citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will afford every assistance to provide the necessary roads and services so that the Airport at Galston shall become operative as early as possible.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. SUB JUDICE RULE.—The Speaker said that in response to a request by the Leader of the Opposition he had given some close consideration to the application of the *sub judice* rule and Royal Commissions. He recited some local precedents, referred to the practice in the United Kingdom and in Victoria which, he said, confirmed his opinion that the *sub judice* rule should apply to proceedings before a Royal Commission.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Background Report to the Minister for Environment Control on the Illawarra Escarpment Environment Inquiry.

(2) Report and Findings of the Commissioner appointed pursuant to section 23 of the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970, to inquire into the proposal to convey natural gas from Moomba (South Australia) to Sydney.

(3) Background Report to the Minister for Environment Control on the Hawkesbury River Valley Environmental Study.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Regulations 39c and 39D, amendments of Regulations 2, 24, 27, 37A, 38, 42, 43 and 62A and Appendices B, D and E. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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7. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Treasurer to execute a certain guarantee; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 September, 1973.*

8. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons of New South Wales; to provide for the licensing and control of veterinary hospitals; for these and other purposes to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 September, 1973.*

9. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 September, 1973.*

10. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Totalizator Agency Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 September, 1973.*

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put 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 Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty-six minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

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No. 15

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES.—Mr Haigh presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Maroubra Electorate praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to have the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board assess Rate Notices on the valuation used for assessments on 1 July, 1972, and apply the same principle as is applied to other areas which were not re-valued last year so that pensioners and home-owners are not over-burdened with any increase in charges.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—MINING AT BUNGONIA GORGE.—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 opposition to the act of the Minister for Mines in authorizing the execution on 24 August last of a mining lease over the area known as Q8 (closed) at Bungonia Gorge and calls upon the Minister for Mines to revoke the lease over Q8 (closed) and substitute a scheme providing for rational utilization of resources and preservation of the natural beauty.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr R. J. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr Nott
Mr Paciullo

Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Sloss
Mr Southee
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker

Tellers,

Mr Booth
Mr O'Connell

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fischer	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Leitch	Mr Waddy
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger	

Tellers,

Mr Doyle
Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Blue Mountains National Park. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

Bouddi State Park. (*Gazettes* 99/1973, 114/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Parole Board for 1972.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Bruxner 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 Barraba and Bradbury. (*Gazette* 120/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of school certificates; to alter the constitution of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies; for these and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 September, 1973.*

6. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Before calling on Mr Hills to move the motion, Mr Speaker stated that it was not to be taken as a precedent that when the Speaker replied to a question in the form of a statement for the guidance of the House it necessarily followed that the statement may be dissented from. However, in view of the great importance of the matter, Mr Speaker said that he would not restrain the Member.

Mr Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 13 September, 1973, dealing with the application in this House of the *sub judice* rule to Royal Commissions.

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Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

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

Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Mallam	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Mulock	
Mr Earl	Mr Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr O'Connell	Mr Booth
Mr Face	Mr Paciullo	Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

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, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Sloss
Mr Day	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade
Mr Earl	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	
Mr Face	Mr Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Booth
Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo	Mr Ferguson

Noes, 48

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. TOURIST INDUSTRY.—Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That, in the opinion of this House, the tourist industry is of vital importance to the economic and social wellbeing of New South Wales and in particular the rural sector.

(2) This House recognizes the unique problems of an industry which is in direct competition with overseas countries and calls upon the Federal Government—

- (a) In those cases where local capital is not available to encourage the investment of overseas capital in the tourist industry;
- (b) to review charges on air transportation which add significantly to the cost of air travel to and within Australia, thereby retarding the growth of tourism; and
- (c) to give practical support to State Tourist Development Centres.

Mr Day moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

“(2) This House recognises the unique problems of the industry and whilst congratulating the Federal Labor Government on the 23 per cent increase in budget expenditure during 1973–74 for tourism and recreation purposes, calls upon both State and Federal Governments to encourage capital investment in the industry and to render necessary financial assistance to local government to provide tourist amenities.”

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

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

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 30 October, 1973.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

9. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—

(1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of births, deaths, marriages, still-births and adoptions and the recording of legitimations; to make provision with respect to certain matters consequent on deaths and still-births; to amend the Conveyancing

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Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act, 1899, the Marriage Act, 1899, The Legitimation Act of 1902 and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

10. COAL MINING BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

11. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare to the Department of Youth and Community Services; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister administering the Child Welfare Act, 1939, shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, to enable certain persons to receive training at youth project centres and to clarify the provisions relating to the payment of maintenance to the children of one family in a charitable home; to enable the Minister and permanent head to delegate their powers, authorities, duties and functions under various Acts; and to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary character.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to change the title of the Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare to the Department of Youth and Community Services; to state the objects to which the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Minister administering the Child Welfare Act, 1939, shall be exercised or performed; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939, to enable certain persons to receive training at youth project centres and to clarify the provisions relating to the payment of maintenance to the children of one family in a charitable home; to enable the Minister and permanent head to delegate their powers, authorities, duties and functions under various Acts; and to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary character*"—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. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Speaker.
KEVIN ELLIS,

New South Wales

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. MEAT EXPORTS AND PRICES.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Brewer moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) This House expresses in the strongest terms its opposition to—
 - (a) any restriction by the Commonwealth Government upon the export of meat from Australia by either quotas or embargoes;
 - (b) the application of any sectional tax on the export of meat from the Commonwealth of Australia to any destination.
- (2) This House asks the Premier to request the Commonwealth Government to offer incentives to producers which will encourage increased production of meat suitable for the Australian consumer as a means of reducing prices.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Brewer moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) This House expresses in the strongest terms its opposition to—
 - (a) any restriction by the Commonwealth Government upon the export of meat from Australia by either quotas or embargoes;
 - (b) the application of any sectional tax on the export of meat from the Commonwealth of Australia to any destination.
- (2) This House asks the Premier to request the Commonwealth Government to offer incentives to producers which will encourage increased production of meat suitable for the Australian consumer as a means of reducing prices.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Brewer moved—

- (1) This House expresses in the strongest terms its opposition to—
- (a) any restriction by the Commonwealth Government upon the export of meat from Australia by either quotas or embargoes;
 - (b) the application of any sectional tax on the export of meat from the Commonwealth of Australia to any destination.
- (2) This House asks the Premier to request the Commonwealth Government to offer incentives to producers which will encourage increased production of meat suitable for the Australian consumer as a means of reducing prices.

Mr Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word “embargoes” the words “when the supply and price of meat to the domestic market is not affected”.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate continued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

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

Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Mahoney	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mulock	Mr Jensen
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr O'Connell
Mr Face	Mr Nott	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

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 inserted be so inserted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Jones	Mr Sloss
Mr Cox	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
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Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mulock	Mr Jensen
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr O'Connell
Mr Face	Mr Nott	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

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Noes, 48

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fischer	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jago	Mr Viney
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Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	Mr Jensen
Mr Face	Mr Nott	Mr O'Connell
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

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.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 67. (*Gazette* 77/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife 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 the following purposes—

- (a) Willoughby-East Lindfield Underground Cable. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (b) Strathfield Substation. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (c) Sydney East Transmission Line Outlets. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (d) Deniliquin Substation. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)

(e) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (i) Burrinjuck and Jugiong. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (ii) Jugiong and Murrumburrah. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (iii) Liddell and Tamworth No. 2. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)
- (iv) Mulwala and Corowa. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)

(2) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 27. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL.—On motion of Mr Waddy, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

5. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'disease' in the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19 September, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

6. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Bruxner, "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 Coates, Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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 Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

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

9. FARM WATER STORAGES AND BORES SUBSIDIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

10. CUDAL DAM BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr Quinn moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

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No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Sewage Pumping Station at Lugarno. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis 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 Mount Sugarloaf. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (5) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Substituted Form 52 to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)
- (2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—
 - (a) Oblate Fathers Scholasticate Building Fund.
 - (b) Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund (Golden Opportunity No. 50).
 - (c) St Francis Xavier's School, Wollongong (Golden Dragon No. 1).
 - (d) St Vincent's Hospital (Little Art Union No. 40).
 - (e) Temora Rugby League Injured Players' Fund.
 - (f) The Mercy Hospital, Albury (No. 19).
 - (g) The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children (North Rocks Schools No. 34).
 - (h) Warren District Ambulance Service (Car Club).
 - (i) Wee Waa and District Pre-School Association.
 - (j) Wyong Rotary Club.
 - (k) Young Police Citizens Boys' Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business postponed by Mr Viney until To-morrow.

5. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Bruxner, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.*

6. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.*

7. FARM WATER STORAGES AND BORES SUBSIDIES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the payment of subsidies towards the cost of certain farm water storages and bores; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.*

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8. CUDAL DAM BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on Boree Creek about one mile upstream of Cudal and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.*

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put 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 Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

New South Wales

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 46.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 17 September, 1973.*

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

- (1) Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

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(2) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the determining of the flash point of inflammable liquid and of dangerous goods and the keeping of mineral spirit at certain premises; to provide that certain products may be proclaimed not to be dangerous goods; for these and other purposes to amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(3) Institute of Rural Studies Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Institute of Rural Studies and to define its duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(4) Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce from twenty-one to eighteen years the age of persons entitled to have their names placed on lists of persons qualified to be electors for local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(5) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(6) Supply Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*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 1973-1974*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

3. PETITIONS.—

(1) DAYLIGHT SAVING.—Mr Taylor presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to repeal those sections of the Standard Time Act, 1971, which refer to summer time.

Petition received.

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(2) TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr M. L. Hunter presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will initiate immediate steps to ensure the construction of a suitable assembly block at the Toronto High School.

Petition received.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30 June, 1972.

(2) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendment of section XXI of the Rules. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1971.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Public Instruction Act, 1880—Substituted Regulation 6 and omission of Regulations 7, 8 and 9. (*Gazette* 23/1973.)

(3) Report of the Inquiry conducted by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales concerning Hours of Work of Forty-Hour Workers employed by the Electricity Commission of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Bungarribee Reservoir at Doonside South. (*Gazette* 111/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. DECENTRALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT.—Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of decentralization and development in New South Wales with particular reference to (a) the movement of population from country areas to metropolitan areas; and (b) means of achieving balanced population and developmental spread within the State.

(2) That such Committee consist of Sir Charles Cutler, Mr Duncan, Mr Mason, Mr Osborne, Mr Nott, Mr Renshaw and the mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 13 November, 1973.

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

(1) Mine Subsidence Compensation and Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of fees and allowances to members of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Mines Rescue Board; to authorise certain additional expenditure from the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, and the Mines Rescue Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Totalizator Agency Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1973, and ending on 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 14 September, 1973.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1973-74.

Ordered, That the Papers be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, 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, 1973, and ending on 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(3) Sir Robert Askin 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, 1973, and ending on 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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(4) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

9. PAPER.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1973–1974*).—Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

10. GWYDIR RIVER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTARY WORKS BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

11. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

12. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Five minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Report of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business postponed by Mr Viney until Tuesday, 6 November, 1973.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower conciliation commissioners to settle disputes which involve demarcation of callings; to authorise the payment of wages by cheque in certain*

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circumstances; to make certain provisions with respect to an additional member of the Industrial Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 September, 1973.*

6. STRATA TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

(1) Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish any right to further payments for certain milk delivered to the Milk Board constituted under the Milk Act, 1931; to make further provisions with respect to the acceptance of milk by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and membership of the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board; for these purposes to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26 September, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Treasurer to execute a certain guarantee; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26 September, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

8. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 27 September, 1973, under Standing Order 175B.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—MOTORWAY 23 AT NEWCASTLE.—Mr Booth presented a Petition from certain students and staff of the University of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will not proceed with the existing plans for Motorway 23 in Newcastle and in particular the section thereof adjacent to the University.

Petition received.

2. PAPER.—The 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, 1973, 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. GWYDIR RIVER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTARY WORKS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Freudenstein, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 48.

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

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Sydney, 25 September, 1973.*

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5. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Criminal Law Committee on the proposal to enact a Criminal Law Procedure Act.

(2) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Guidelines for application of Environmental Impact Policy in New South Wales.

(2) Report of the State Pollution Control Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(2) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

(3) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (*Formal Motion*).—Mr K. J. Stewart moved, pursuant to Notice, That the statement contained in the article written by the Honourable Member for Byron in the "Daily News", Murwillumbah, on 27 August, 1973, that "it was curious to observe the impact their speeches had on the Communist Members of the House" constituted a breach of Parliamentary privilege, and that the Honourable Member for Byron be called upon to tender a full and unreserved apology to the House for the unwarranted aspersion cast on the character of all Honourable Members.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Face
Mr Flaherty
Mr Haigh

Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr R. J. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr Nott

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Ryan
Mr Southee
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr F. J. Walker

Tellers,

Mr Booth
Mr Ferguson

Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster
Sir Robert Askin
Mr Beale
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Chaffey
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Doyle

Mr Duncan
Mr Fife
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jago
Mr Leitch
Mr McCaw
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger

Mr Mead
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Walker
Mr Willis

Tellers,

Mr Barraclough
Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

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7. **DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.**—Mr Jackson proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 25 September, 1973, when he ruled that the Honourable Member for Heathcote was out of order in raising a matter of Privilege as that matter had not suddenly arisen—

Mr Willis moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Duncan	Mr Mauger
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Beale	Mr Fischer	Mr Morris
Mr Boyd	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Ruddock
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Barraclough

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Nott
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Southee
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	Mr Petersen
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Nott
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Southee
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Petersen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Boyd	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Jago	Mr Viney
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Barraclough
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Ruddock
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	

And so it passed in the negative.

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8. **STRATA TITLES 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 Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary 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 (Remaining clauses and schedules, and adoption of Report)*—

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

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

9. **REGISTRAR-GENERAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr 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 Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 Mr Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

11. **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 27 September, 1973.

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12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison 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 Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'disease' in the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28 September, 1973.

- (2) Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28 September, 1973.

- (3) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the determining of the flash point of inflammable liquid and of dangerous goods and the keeping of mineral spirit at certain premises; to provide that certain products may be proclaimed not to be dangerous goods; for these and other purposes to*

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amend the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 September, 1973.*

(4) Institute of Rural Studies Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 53.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Institute of Rural Studies and to define its duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 September, 1973.*

(5) Local Government (Elections) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 54.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce from twenty-one to eighteen years the age of persons entitled to have their names placed on lists of persons qualified to be electors for local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 September, 1973.*

(6) Supply Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill intituled "*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 1973-1974*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 28 September, 1973.*

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

(1) Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27 September, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

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(2) Travel Agents Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27 September, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

TRAVEL AGENTS BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27 September, 1973.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1.—Page 15, clause 12, line 5. *After* "initial contribution", *insert* "(except where the Board directs that an initial contribution need not accompany the application)".
- No. 2.—Page 17, clause 12, lines 25 and 26. *Omit* " , and shall set out shortly in the notice the nature".
- No. 3.—Page 17, clause 12, line 26. *After* "made", *insert* "and shall furnish him with a copy of the statement referred to in the subsection".
- No. 4.—Page 19, clause 13, line 3. *After* "applicant", *insert* "or any person objecting to the granting of an application".
- No. 5.—Page 19, clause 13, line 22. *After* "applicant" where secondly occurring, *insert*—
"; or
(c) where the subpoena was issued by the Board on the application of a person objecting to the granting of an application, from that objector".
- No. 6.—Page 27, clause 22, line 3. *Omit* "(vi)", *insert* "(v)".
- No. 7.—Page 46, clause 48, line 2. *Omit* "An", *insert* "Subject to subsection (3), an".
- No. 8.—Page 46, clause 48. *After* line 7, *insert*—
"(3) The Board may allow a licensee, in any particular case, to lodge with the Board a fidelity bond or a bank guarantee, approved by the Board, relating to the payment of the initial contribution referred to in subsection (1)."
- No. 9.—Page 46, clause 49. *After* line 23, *insert*—
"(5) The Board may, pursuant to this section, impose a levy of the same amount on all licensees or levies of differing amounts on different licensees or different classes of licensees."
- No. 10.—Page 48, clause 51, line 1. *Omit* "two hundred", *insert* "one thousand".

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.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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5. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Report of the Rural Assistance Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Coroners Act, 1960—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table: Report of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Healey, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. REGISTRAR-GENERAL BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the offices of Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar-General; for this purpose to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and the Real Property Act, 1900; to repeal the Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 October, 1973.*

8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

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

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 October, 1973.*

9. AUSTRALIAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr Coleman, "That this House—

(1) reaffirms the fundamental importance in the Australian way of life of (a) individual freedom of choice; and (b) minimum government control, and

(2) consequently condemns the rapidly increasing destruction of traditional Australian rights and freedoms by the centralist and socialist programmes of the Whitlam Federal Government."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Leitch	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Mason
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southec
Mr Day	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Cahill
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr Nott	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Duncan	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Chaffey	Mr Leitch	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Mason
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Southec
Mr Day	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Cahill
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Quinn
Mr Ferguson	Mr Nott	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

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10. STRATA TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 October, 1973.*

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Disorder: By direction of Mr Deputy-Speaker, the Honourable Member for Heathcote, Mr Jackson, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Mr Mallam moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Bruxner 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Shortening of Articles Rules—Amendment of Rule 2. (*Gazette* 57/1973.)

(b) Amendment 28 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 117/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Sewage Pumping Station at Glenfield. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Clean Air Act, 1961—Proclamation amending the Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)

(2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulations 19 and 19A. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)

(3) Poisons Act, 1966—Amendments of Regulations 2, 6, 11, 13A, 14, 16, 26, 27, 32, 33, 38, 39B, 40, 41A, 42, 47, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62A, 64, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 and Forms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 and Appendices E and F. (*Gazette* 121/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table: Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

3 October, 1973

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

- (a) Aid Retarded Persons (New South Wales) Wagga Wagga Branch Sheltered Workshop New Building Fund.
- (b) Benevolent Society of New South Wales ("Christmas" and "Mothers' Day").
- (c) Broken Hill Police-Citizen Boys' Club (No. 4).
- (d) Casino District Ambulance Service (420 Club No. 22).
- (e) Citizens' T.B. League Ltd ("Silver Anniversary").
- (f) Coffs Harbour Volunteer Fire Brigade.
- (g) Coogee Randwick R.S.L. Welfare Fund ("November").
- (h) Coonamble District Ambulance Service.
- (i) Dorrigo Showground and Recreation Reserve Trust.
- (j) Dungog-Stroud District Ambulance Service (No. 4).
- (k) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Bateman's Bay Branch (Nos 12 and 15).
- (l) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (No. 27).
- (m) Glen Innes District Ambulance Service (2).
- (n) Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals (1972/2).
- (o) Handicapped Children's Centre New South Wales (250 Club No. 5).
- (p) Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation ("Christmas Box" No. 45 and "Mothers' Day" No. 46).
- (q) Maitland Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Celebrations Committee.
- (r) Marist Missions of the Pacific and Japan (No. 7).
- (s) Newcastle and Districts (Own) Physically Handicapped Association ("Christmas Gift" No. 7).
- (t) Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 24).
- (u) Royal Newcastle Hospital (Lions Kidney Unit).
- (v) Swansea Pre-School Kindergarten.
- (w) The Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 79).
- (x) The Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Club.
- (y) War Veterans' Home (Nos 63, 64, 65 and 66).
- (z) Yalbilanga Special School (Coffs Harbour Rotary Club).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Taylor, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Debate continued.

Disorder:

By direction of Mr Duncan, Acting-Speaker, the Honourable Member for Canterbury, Mr K. J. Stewart, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

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By direction of Mr Duncan, Acting-Speaker, the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr Cox, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Debate continued.

Mr Cameron moved, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Doyle	Mr Mead
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Morris
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Jago	Mr Viney
Mr Chaffey	Mr Leitch	Mr Walker
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Willis
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Mason
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coady	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Booth
Mr Gordon	Mr Nott	Mr Ferguson
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr Mead moved, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr Willis, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fife	Mr Mead
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Morris
Mr Beale	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Jago	Mr Taylor
Mr Chaffey	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr McCaw	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Mason
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Rozzoli

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Noes, 40

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Nott
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Coady	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Coates	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Southee
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Earl	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Ferguson
Mr Face	Mr Neilly	Mr Wade

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Mr Booth 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 Crawford moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Interruption:

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

(1) Farm Water Storages and Bores Subsidies Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the payment of subsidies towards the cost of certain farm water storages and bores; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Farm Water Supplies (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to permit the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to lend moneys to a Board of Management constituted under the Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, for certain purposes; for this purpose to amend the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twelve minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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No. 23

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPER.—Mr Bruxner 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—

Auburn. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Bega. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Coonabarabran. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Cranbrook. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Medlow Bath. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Minto. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Mt Druitt. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
South Penrith. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
Springwood. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Sir Robert Askin
Mr Beale
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Chaffey
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fife

Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jago
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McCaw
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead

Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Walker
Mr Willis

Tellers,

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough

Noes, 39

Mr Bañnon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face

Mr Ferguson
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jensen
Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr R. J. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr Nott

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Southee
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker

Tellers,

Mr Johnstone
Mr L. B. Kelly

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 Mr Darby, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

4. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr Brewer brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. **PAPER.**—Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
6. **CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.**—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Tuesday, 9 October, 1973, under Standing Order 175B.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Jago 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 Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1) Mine Subsidence Compensation and Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of fees and allowances to members of the Mine Subsidence Board and the Mines Rescue Board; to authorise certain additional expenditure from the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961, and the Mines Rescue Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8 October, 1973.

- (2) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Totalizator Agency Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8 October, 1973.

9 October, 1973

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

(1) Cudal Dam Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on Boree Creek about one mile upstream of Cudal and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(3) Housing Agreement Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

3. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—ELECTRICITY POWER DISPUTE.—Mr Hills moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House urges the Government to accept the Prime Minister's offer to arrange for a presidential member of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration to preside at a conference of the parties to the current power dispute or to act as an arbitrator between them.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr R. J. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Neilly
Mr Nott

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Renshaw
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Sloss
Mr Southee
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Tellers,
Mr Crabtree
Mr Ramsay

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Noes, 47

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 4).

7. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

8. PAPERS.

Mr Bruxner 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 Brunswick Heads and Griffith. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(2) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 79 and 79A. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)

(3) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Amendments of Regulation 21. (*Gazette* 114/1973.)

(4) Housing Indemnities Act, 1962—Housing Indemnities Regulations, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 105/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 5, 18, 28, 30E and 85A. (*Gazettes* 103/1973, 114/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 10 October, 1973, under Standing Order 175B.

10. RETENTION OF TRADITIONAL TIES.—Mr Darby moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That this House, being representative of the people of the State of New South Wales—

- (a) reaffirms its loyalty to the Crown;
- (b) reasserts its belief that a constitutional monarchy is the best form of government for Australia; and
- (c) confirms its adherence to the observance of Australia's historical heritage.

(2) That accordingly this House dissociates itself from—

- (a) recent statements by Labor leaders that Australia is moving towards becoming a republic;
- (b) actions by the Whitlam Government aiming at cutting our traditional ties with the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Nations; and
- (c) recent decisions of the Australian Labor Party Federal Conference for the discontinuance of the traditional Anzac Day celebrations.

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Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

“(2) That this House congratulates the Australian Government upon its national outlook and its endeavours to promote Australia’s image as an individual and emerging nation.”

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

Debate continued.

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

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

11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Deputy-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 empower conciliation commissioners to settle disputes which involve demarcation of callings; to authorise the payment of wages by cheque in certain circumstances; to make certain provisions with respect to an additional member of the Industrial Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith*”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9 October, 1973.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 6, clause 6. *After* line 24, *insert*—

- “(2A) (a) Upon receipt of an application under subsection (1) the registrar shall notify such industrial union or unions of employees which he considers to be representative of the employees affected by the application of the terms of the application.
- (b) Any union notified in accordance with paragraph (a) may within fourteen days of receipt of such notice lodge an objection to the application with the registrar.
- (c) The registrar shall notify the applicant and the objecting union or unions of the date upon which he shall consider the objection or objections.”

No. 2.—Page 7, clause 6, line 29. *After* “person”, *insert* “and such person consents to the payment being so made”.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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12. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Disorder: Grave disorder in Committee having become manifest, the Speaker resumed the Chair under the provisions of Standing Order 321 and appealed to Honourable Members to conduct their affairs in an orderly and dignified manner. He called upon the Chairman of Committees to resume the chair in Committee, whereupon he left the Chair and the Committee resumed.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Griffith 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 Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

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No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(2) Report of the Racecourse Development Committee of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(3) Public Service Act, 1902—Regulation 147A and amendments of Regulations 35, 42, 56, 271, 271A, 272, 273, 275, 277, 279, 279B, 279CA, 279CB and 279D, substituted Regulation 69 and omission of Regulations 36, 129A, 129B and 147. (*Gazettes* 118/1973, 122/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Second Interim Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of the Barton Group of Companies.

[In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 57, inspection of this document restricted to Members of this House.]

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table: Report of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10 October, 1973

4. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 11 October, 1973, under Standing Order 175B.

5. 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of school certificates; to alter the constitution of the Secondary Schools Board and the Board of Senior School Studies; for these and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 October, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

New South Wales

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Charles Cutler, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 9 October, 1973.*

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette Notices* (6) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Report of the Council of the Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

11 October, 1973

4. 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 Mr Coates, Temporary 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 Maddison, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1973, and ending on 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or ‘Unauthorized in Suspense’ from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

5. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill intituled “*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

8. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to change the date of commencement of the land tax year; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Land Tax Act, 1956, and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to change the date of commencement of the land tax year; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Land Tax Act, 1956, and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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10. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower conciliation commissioners to settle disputes which involve demarcation of callings; to authorise the payment of wages by cheque in certain circumstances; to make certain provisions with respect to an additional member of the Industrial Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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

14. TRAVEL AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing of travel agents and for the regulation of their operations; to make provision for the constitution of a Travel Agents Registration Board; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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

15. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr O'Connell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Sir Robert Askin—

- (1) Farm Water Storages and Bores Subsidies Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the payment of subsidies towards the cost of certain farm water storages and bores; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12 October, 1973.*

- (2) Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the prevention of the pollution of navigable waters by oil; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1960; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12 October, 1973.*

(3) Cudal Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on Boree Creek about one mile upstream of Cudal and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15 October, 1973.

(4) Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish any right to further payments for certain milk delivered to the Milk Board constituted under the Milk Act, 1931; to make further provisions with respect to the acceptance of milk by the Dairy Industry Authority of New South Wales and membership of the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board; for these purposes to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15 October, 1973.

(5) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute the Greyhound Racing Control Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15 October, 1973.

(6) Government Guarantees (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the Treasurer to execute a certain guarantee; for this purpose to amend the Government Guarantees Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 15 October, 1973.

(7) Farm Water Supplies (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to permit the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to lend moneys to a Board of Management constituted under the Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, for certain purposes; for this purpose to amend the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946; and for*

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 15 October, 1973.*

(8) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to change the date of commencement of the land tax year; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Land Tax Act, 1956, and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 15 October, 1973.*

By Mr Morris—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the reduction of, or exemption from, taxes in respect of certain motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1971, and the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 15 October, 1973.*

By Sir Robert Askin—

(10) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 15 October, 1973.*

(11) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the former District Courts and the present District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902,

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the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 15 October, 1973.*

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

(1) Registrar-General Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the offices of Registrar-General and Deputy Registrar-General; for this purpose to amend the Registration of Deeds Act, 1897, the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and the Real Property Act, 1900; to repeal the Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11 October, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Strata Titles Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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 October, 1973.*

H. V. BUDD,
President.

STRATA TITLES BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11 October, 1973.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 8, clause 5, line 16. *Omit "subparagraph (b)", insert "paragraph (b) or (c)".*

No. 2.—Page 8, clause 5, line 26. *Omit "thereto", insert "to that lot".*

No. 3.—Page 87, clause 73. *After line 8 insert*

"(5) A person shall not exercise or perform any of the powers, authorities, duties or functions of the body corporate or the treasurer of the body corporate, being powers, authorities, duties or functions relating to the receipt or expenditure of, or accounting for, moneys, or the keeping of the books of account, of the body corporate, unless he is—

- (a) a member of the body corporate or of the council and is the treasurer of the body corporate or of the council; or
- (b) a managing agent who is empowered to exercise or perform that power, authority, duty or function.

Penalty: \$500."

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No. 4.—Pages 90 and 91, clause 79. *Omit* the clause, *insert* the following clause—

“79. A person shall not accept appointment or act as managing agent unless he has lodged with the Commissioner a bond, approved by the Commissioner, in the prescribed form and for the prescribed amount given by an approved insurer and binding the insurer to make good any loss caused by the managing agent as a result of his failure duly to account to the persons entitled thereto for moneys received or held by him as managing agent.

Managing agent to lodge bond.

Penalty: \$1,000 and \$25 for each day upon which the offence continues.”

No. 5.—Page 123, clause 127, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* “is qualified under section 79 for appointment as a managing agent”, *insert* “has, in accordance with section 79, lodged with the Commissioner a bond”.

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.

3. PETITION—WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES.—Mr Haigh presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Randwick Municipal Council area praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to have the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board assess Rate Notices on the valuation used for assessments on 1 July, 1972, and apply the same principle as is applied to other areas which were not revalued last year so that pensioners and home-owners are not overburdened with any increase in charges.

Petition received.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—PRICE CONTROL.—Mr Einfeld moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Government must immediately apply a 60 day freeze of wholesale and retail prices for all consumer goods to cover the period, at least, until after the forthcoming prices referendum.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr R. J. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr Nott
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Ryan
Mr Sloss
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker

Tellers,

Mr Jensen
Mr Quinn

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Mr Arblaster
Sir Robert Askin
Mr Barraclough
Mr Beale
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Chaffey
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Doyle

Mr Duncan
Mr Fife
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jago
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McCaw
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger

Mr Mead
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Willis

Tellers,

Mr Cowan
Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

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6. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 4).

7. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

8. PAPERS.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney (Opera House Opening) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 15. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)
- (2) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Minute to the Attorney-General by the Acting Commissioner for Corporate Affairs relating to powers of the Commission and certain other matters raised by the Honourable Member for Campbelltown on the adjournment of the House on 11 October, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Necropolis Act, 1901—Necropolis (Ministerial Delegations) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)
- (2) Report of the Department of Lands, together with the Reports of the Prickly-pear Destruction Commission, the Geographical Names Board, and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jago laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938—Regulations 9D, 9E, 11A, 39AA and Schedules J and K, amendments of Regulations 39A and 40 and of Schedule E, substituted Regulation 39 and Schedules F and I, and omission of Regulations 7, 7A and 7B. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
- (2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulations 3A, 3C and 77 and omission of Regulation 69. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)
- (3) Noxious Trades Act, 1902—
 - (i) Regulations published in *Gazette* 145/1918—Regulations to be observed in carrying on Noxious Trades—Amendments of Regulation 4, Special Regulations (d), (f) and (g) and Special Regulation 2 concerning persons carrying on the business of a rag-dealer or flock-maker. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)
 - (ii) Regulations published in *Gazette* 37/1944—Amendments of Regulation 3 for the removal of carcasses or parts of carcasses from knacker's premises. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, 1961—Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations, 1973—Regulations 1 to 32. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)
- (2) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Amendments of Regulation 9. (*Gazette* 123/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance-sheets of Art Unions, in aid of—
 - (a) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (No. 41).
 - (b) Bourke District Ambulance Service ("Christmas Stocking").
 - (c) Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 64).
 - (d) Dubbo Apex Club Service Account (No. 15).

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- (e) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (No. 21).
- (f) Hobie Cat World Sailing Championship (Sailing team).
- (g) Liverpool Festival of Progress for Liverpool Charities.
- (h) Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 57).
- (i) Singleton District Ambulance Service.
- (j) St Gabriel's School for Deaf Boys, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (No. 40).
- (k) St Leo's College ("Holden Torana" 1973).
- (l) Tamworth Base Hospital.
- (m) The Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("New Year").
- (n) The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (1973/1—54).
- (o) The Sunnyfield Association (No. 54).
- (p) Westmead Boys' Home (Development Appeal No. 40).
- (q) Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia (House with No Steps No. 36).

(2) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulations 1, 18 and 181. (*Gazettes* 123/1973, 125/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. HOUSING (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Crabtree—

- "(1) That in the opinion of this House the New South Wales Government has failed to take positive steps to deal with the housing crisis in New South Wales.
- (2) This House expresses concern regarding spiralling land prices and the inability of the New South Wales Housing Commission to meet the needs of homeless families in this State."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Bannon moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

It being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted and pursuant to Standing Order 123A, the motion lapsed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

11. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

- (1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

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

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Sydney, 15 October, 1973.

Mr Speaker also reported that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1973-1974.

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

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, That a Bill be brought in to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (3) Sir Robert Askin 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) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

12. PAPER.—Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

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13. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY.—

(1) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker informed the House that upon the passing of the Resolution of 22 August, 1973, declaring vacant the seat of Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, deceased, he had issued a Writ on 7 September, 1973, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire, and such Writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Mrs Mary Meillon, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Murray.

(2) *Member Sworn.*—Mrs Mary Meillon was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took her seat as Member for the Electoral District of Murray.

2. PETITION—TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr M. L. Hunter presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will initiate immediate steps to ensure the construction of a suitable assembly building at the Toronto High School.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis 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, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of July and August, 1973.

(2) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 118, 124 and Schedule F. (*Gazettes* 114/1973, 121/1973.)

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1972, for constructing and maintaining electric high tension transmission lines—

(a) At Narara. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

(b) Between Lithgow and Lawson and between Blaxland and Blackheath. (*Gazette* 99/1973.)

(4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Bondi Junction. (*Gazettes* 97/1973, 111/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Regulation 35. (*Gazette* 127/1973.)

(2) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—

(a) Amendments of Regulations 25 and 26. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(b) Greyhound Trial Track Rules—Amendment of Rule 25. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

(c) Greyhound Racing Control Board Rules—Rules 25A and 26A, amendments of Rules 11, 16, 20A, 21, 25 and 26 and substituted Rule 12. (*Gazette* 125/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

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

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 October, 1973.*

7. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to change the date of commencement of the*

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land tax year; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Land Tax Act, 1956, and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 October, 1973.*

8. PAPER TO BE PRINTED.—Ordered, on motion of Mr McCaw (*by consent*), That the Second Interim Report of Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 170 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate the affairs of the Barton Group of Companies, laid upon the Table of the House on 10 October, 1973 (L.A. No. 363), and ordered by the Speaker to be restricted to inspection by Members of this House only, be printed.

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

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary such amounts by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to vary such amounts by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in certain areas where the Valuer-General has revalued land; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the allowable rebate of rates to certain classes of pensioners and to enable the Hunter District Water Board to vary such amounts by a by-law; to reduce the rates payable by ratepayers in respect of residential land in the Municipality of Maitland; to postpone the operation of a general valuation by the Valuer-General in respect of certain areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—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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11. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

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

14. STRATA TITLES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Deputy-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 Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the subdivision of land into strata and the disposition of titles thereto; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 October, 1973.*

15. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day—

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

16. GWYDIR RIVER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTARY WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford, *on behalf of* Mr Freudenstein, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Nott 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. YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

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18. COAL MINING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr Fife, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Johnstone 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 One minute after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1973

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—VOTE OF CENSURE.—Mr Hills 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, 44

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Cahill
Mr Coady
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Durick
Mr Earl
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensch
Mr Johnstone
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr R. J. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr Nott
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Sloss
Mr Southee
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Tellers,
Mr Booth
Mr Jones

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Mr Arblaster
Sir Robert Askin
Mr Barraclough
Mr Beale
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Chaffey
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan

Mr Fife
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Jago
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McCaw
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger

Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Willis
Tellers,
Mr Cowan
Mr Ruddock

And so it passed in the negative.

3. QUESTIONS.—(*Continuation of Entry No. 1.*)

4. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) West Scholarships Act, 1930—Amendments of By-law. (*Gazette 97/1973.*)
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (3) Architects Act, 1921—Amendment of Regulation 18. (*Gazette 117/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Supreme Court Rules—

- (a) Amendment 29 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette 125/1973.*)
- (b) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of Rules 4, 45 and 48. (*Gazette 125/1973.*)
- (c) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rule 22. (*Gazette 125/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1972.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette 111/1973.*)

- (3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-law relating to the discharge of trade and factory wastes. (*Gazette 90/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of Murramarang National Park and Royal National Park. (*Gazettes 121/1973, 125/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Beale laid upon the Table: Preliminary Report of a feasibility study for an Automatic Pollution Monitoring Network for Air, Water and Noise in the Sydney Regional Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Act, 1969—Regulations 1 to 23 and First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette 25/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1972.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong. (*Gazette 114/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner 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 Dubbo. (*Gazette 129/1973.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough brought up the Fifth Report, during the currency of the Forty-third Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) AND MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

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

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.*

7. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

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

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.*

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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9. LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Mahoney 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. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Bannon moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Einfeld moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Mr Willis moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
14. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RESERVES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, read a third time.
- Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:
- Mr PRESIDENT—
- The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reservation of certain lands as state recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and*

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duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith"— presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
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15. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Ryan
Mr Coady	Mr Kearns	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Sloss
Mr Crabtree	Mr R. J. Kelly	Mr Southee
Mr Day	Mr Mahoney	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Mulock	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Nott	Mr Jensen
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

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.

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

(1) Appropriation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1973, and ending on 30th June, 1974, both dates*

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inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1972, to 30th June, 1973, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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H. V. BUDD,
President.

(2) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alleviate the incidence of land tax in certain respects; to reduce the amount payable by way of land tax; to change the date of commencement of the land tax year; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, the Land Tax Act, 1956, and the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 October, 1973.

H. V. BUDD,
President.

17. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Fourteen minutes before Eight o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

KEVIN ELLIS,
Speaker.

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PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.
A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: NOW THEREFORE I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. ASKIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in the context of public administration and government operations. The text notes that without reliable records, it becomes difficult to track the flow of funds and resources, which can lead to inefficiencies and potential misuse.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It mentions the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather information from different stakeholders. The text also discusses the importance of using statistical analysis to interpret the data and identify trends and patterns. It highlights that data-driven decision-making is crucial for improving the effectiveness of programs and services.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the challenges and limitations of data collection and analysis. It notes that there are often barriers to accessing certain types of data, such as lack of resources or technical expertise. Additionally, the text discusses the potential for bias and errors in data collection, which can affect the validity of the findings. It suggests that careful planning and attention to detail are necessary to overcome these challenges and ensure the quality of the data.

4. The fourth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It reiterates the importance of robust data collection and analysis processes and offers recommendations for future research and practice. The text concludes by stating that while there are many challenges, the benefits of a data-driven approach far outweigh the costs, and it is essential for organizations to invest in the necessary infrastructure and training to succeed in this area.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(DISSOLVED, 19 OCTOBER, 1973)

QUESTIONS—

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

3. Land acquired by Housing Commission.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (a) What was the total area of land resumed or purchased in this State by the Housing Commission, from (i) individual or family owners, and (ii) development corporations?
- (b) What was the total amount paid for land in each of the above categories?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

7. Margarine Restrictions.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

In view of the figures contained in the report of Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1971, which show a decline in the number of dairy holdings, the number of dairy cows and in milk and butter production in New South Wales, will he remove the restrictions imposed on the margarine manufactured from vegetable oils grown by New South Wales farmers?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

15. Defoliants.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) What types of defoliants have been used on crop and pasturelands in New South Wales?
- (2) Where have they been used?
- (3) How much of each type has been used and by whom?
- (4) How many persons have been hospitalized as a result of the use of these defoliants?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

27. Inquiries by W. D. Scott & Associates Pty Limited.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Since 12 May, 1965, how many inquiries has the Government commissioned the consultants, W. D. Scott & Associates, to make?
- (2) For which Departments were these inquiries instituted?
- (3) (a) How many reports following such inquiries have been received?
(b) What were the nature of these reports?
(c) How much did each inquiry cost?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

28. South Western Freeway.—Mr Mallam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What is the proposed route of the South Western Freeway?
- (2) Which schools and recreation areas will be affected by the construction of this freeway?
- (3) How many private dwellings will be affected?
- (4) Which National Parks and what areas of those parks will be affected?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

29. Castlereagh Freeway.—Mr Mallam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What is the route of the proposed Castlereagh Freeway?
- (2) Which schools and recreation areas will be affected by the construction of this freeway?
- (3) How many private dwellings will be affected?
- (4) What area is to be taken from the grounds of Macquarie University for the purpose of constructing this freeway?
- (5) Which National Parks and what areas of those parks will be affected?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

35. Raids under Gaming and Betting Act.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each month since 1 January, 1972—

- (1) How many raids under the Gaming and Betting Act have been carried out by police?
- (2) As a result of these raids, how many persons were charged and how many convicted?
- (3) In how many of these cases was application made to the Supreme Court to have the premises declared?
- (4) In each of the raids what instruments used for gambling were confiscated by police?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

38. Charges under Gaming and Betting Act.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) How many persons have been charged with offences under the Gaming and Betting Act?
- (2) How many were convicted and fined?
- (3) How many received gaol sentences?
- (4) What was the total amount collected in fines?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

51. Overseas Visits—Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.—Mr Mallam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) For each year since 12 May, 1965, how many overseas trips have been made by the Minister and his predecessor?
- (2) On each occasion what was the number of staff and other persons accompanying the Minister?
- (3) What was the total cost of each trip?
- (4) What was the total amount of expenses paid to (i) the Minister; and (ii) staff and other persons?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

52. Overseas Visits—Premier and Treasurer.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) For each year since 12 May, 1965, how many overseas trips has he made?
- (2) On each occasion what number of staff or other persons accompanied him?
- (3) What was the total cost of each trip?
- (4) What was the total amount of expenses paid to him?
- (5) What was the total amount of expenses paid to staff and other persons?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

55. Water Storages.—Mr Fischer to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Cultural Activities—

What is the estimated capital cost per acre foot of regulated flow generated by the following completed and projected water storages—(a) Blowering; (b) Burrendong; (c) Copeton; (d) Dartmouth; (e) Lake Mejum; and (f) Pike Creek?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

56. Wheat Freight Rates.—Mr Fischer to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each year since 1966–67—

- (1) What was the total subsidy paid by the New South Wales Government towards alleviating wheat freight rates?
- (2) (a) What was the New South Wales average payment per bushel of wheat transported, from the Government subsidy?
(b) What is the equivalent metric average over the same period?

(Notice given, 9 August, 1973.)

61. Big River Shrimp Company.—Mr Day to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

- (1) (a) What financial assistance did the Big River Shrimp Company receive from the Country Industries Assistance Fund?
(b) What is the current value of the assets of the Company?
- (2) (a) Why was additional financial assistance refused by the Department of Decentralisation and Development?
(b) What rate of interest is payable on additional finance which was obtained from a private finance Company? What collateral security was required by that Company?

(Notice given, 14 August, 1973.)

71. Overseas Visits.—Mr Day to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

Since 13 February, 1971—

- (1) Which New South Wales Ministers of the Crown visited overseas countries at State expense, and on how many occasions?
- (2) Which other members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly and which Parliamentary officers made overseas visits at State expense?
- (3) In each case—
 - (a) What were the countries visited?
 - (b) What was the purpose of the visit?
 - (c) Did any family members also travel at State expense? If so, whom?
 - (d) Did any personal staff also travel at State expense? If so, whom?
 - (e) What was the total cost to the State?
 - (f) Was a report submitted following the visit?

(Notice given, 14 August, 1973.)

72. Poisoning from Aerial Spraying.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

- (1) (a) Does his Department encourage the widespread use of the gamma isomer of 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexachlorocyclohexane as an insecticide?
 - (b) Is it commonly recommended for aerial spraying?
- (2) (a) Has the C.S.I.R.O. claimed that a mere 10g of the substance absorbed orally or through the skin results in neurotropic poisoning with excitation of the nervous system, convulsions, depressive phenomena leading to death from respiratory collapse?
 - (b) If so, will he take steps to have aerial spraying of the chemical stopped?
- (3) (a) Has the New South Wales Division of Occupational Health claimed that people have developed blood dyscrasias such as leukaemia after a history of exposure to the chemical?
 - (b) If so, will he support the immediate banning of the chemical until authoritative research currently being carried out on the chronic effects of low ingestion of the substance either confirms or clears it as a killer chemical?

(Notice given, 14 August, 1973.)

74. Insecticides.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

- (1) Is the insecticide 1,2,3,4,10,10-hexachloro-6,7-epoxy-1,4,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1,4-cis-endo-5,8-dimethanonaphthalene recommended by his Department for use against aphids, caterpillars and mites?
- (2) What corporations produce the chemical for sale and what quantity is sold each year in New South Wales?
- (3) What are his Department's recommendations in regard to the safe use of this chemical?
- (4) Does his Department take any steps to prevent misuse of the chemical— if so, what steps?
- (5) What is the World Health Organisation's attitude to the chemical?

(Notice given, 14 August, 1973.)

75. DDT Chemical.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

- (1) Is DDT the major pesticide used in the cotton fields in the Namoi Valley?
- (2) (a) Has this chemical been condemned by the World Health Organisation and banned in the U.S.A., Canada, the U.K., and Scandinavia on the basis that it presents a threat to man and many forms of bird, animal and fish life?
 - (b) If so, will he take immediate steps to limit its use in New South Wales?
- (3) Will he support calls by eminent academics to rapidly phase out the use of DDT in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1973.)

89. Police Department Records.—Mr Petersen to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

Why are details of the previous police record of persons accused of criminal offences not supplied to their legal representatives by the Police Department?

(Notice given, 21 August, 1973.)

99. Private Consulting Firms—Government Commissioned Inquiries by.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each year since 12 May, 1965—

- (1) How many inquiries has the Government commissioned private consulting firms to make?
- (2) (a) How many reports following such inquiries have been received?
(b) What were the nature of the reports?
(c) How much did each inquiry cost?

(Notice given, 21 August, 1973.)

100. Hospital Staffing.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

What was the number and classification of staff on duty on each of the shifts on 7 August, 12 August and 15 August, 1973, at (a) Camden Hospital; (b) Hornsby Hospital; (c) Canterbury Hospital; (d) Liverpool Hospital; and (e) North Shore Hospital?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1973.)

108. Charter Flights by Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Since 12 May, 1965, on how many occasions has the Minister chartered aircraft for trips—
 - (i) within New South Wales; and
 - (ii) interstate?
- (2) On each trip—
 - (a) How many passengers travelled on the aircraft with the Minister?
 - (b) What was the destination?
 - (c) What was the cost of chartering the aircraft?
 - (d) What expenses were paid to the Minister?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1973.)

109. Milk Prices.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) What was the increase in the price of surplus milk?
- (2) What was the increase in the price of milk to the consumer?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1973.)

110. Milk Prices and Imports.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

- (1) For each year since 1 January, 1965, what was the average price paid for surplus milk by—
 - (a) Nestles Anglo Swiss Co. Ltd;
 - (b) Unilever, London, owners of Streets Ice Cream; and
 - (c) Kraft Holdings, a subsidiary of National Dairy Products Corporation of Chicago?
- (2) What was the total amount of milk processed by these firms?
- (3) What was the total amount of milk imported from other Australian States for processing by these firms?

(Notice given, 11 September, 1973.)

116. Health Research.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is the Health Commission at present carrying out experimental research into the differing health problems of socio-economic and ethnic groups?
- (2) If so, what is the nature of these experimental research projects?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

120. Payments to Councils.—Mr O'Connell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

What formulae, or criteria, are used to calculate the amount paid annually to individual councils from the Local Government Assistance Fund?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

122. Rented Government Office Accommodation.—Mr Einfeld to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

What was the total rent paid for office accommodation by—

- (a) Government Departments;
- (b) Semi-Governmental Instrumentalities;

in the financial years ended 30 June, 1971, 1972 and 1973?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

124. Motor Mowers—Injuries.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

How many persons required treatment at hospital casualty wards following injuries received from motor mowers?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

125. Crop-dusting Accidents.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each year since 1 January, 1965, how many persons were killed in crop-dusting accidents?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

126. Underwater Diving Accidents.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

For each year since 1 January, 1965, how many persons were killed in underwater diving accidents?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

129. Psychiatric Patients.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

For each year since 1 January, 1965, how many persons were committed to State psychiatric centres, in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

130. Housing Commission Homes.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) How many applications have been received by the Housing Commission in which the applicants have five or more children?
- (2) How many homes containing four or more bedrooms have been built by the Housing Commission since 1 January, 1972?
- (3) How many four or more bedroom homes does the Commission intend to construct within the next financial year?

(Notice given, 18 September, 1973.)

132. Dental Clinics in Hospitals.—Mr K. J. Stewart to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many hospitals in the Sydney metropolitan area conduct out-patient dental clinics?
- (2) Which are these hospitals?
- (3) What hours of service are available?
- (4) Are any arrangements made for out of hours service and, if so, at which hospitals?

(Notice given, 20 September, 1973.)

134. Hunter Valley—River Banks.—Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Cultural Activities—

- (1) What has been the total expenditure on River Bank Improvement works carried out under the terms of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act along the Hunter River and its tributaries?
- (2) What has been the total mileage of river banks brought under control or currently under treatment by his Department within this programme?
- (3) Have the terms of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act allowed greater flexibility in dealing with river bank erosion on an overall approach than would be the case with a County Council?
- (4) Has the Australian Government agreed to continue contributions towards these works and, if so, on what basis?

(Notice given, 27 September, 1973.)

137. Cooma Hospital.—Mr K. J. Stewart to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much does the Government intend to grant for reconstruction of Cooma Hospital?
- (2) What work will be carried out?

(Notice given, 2 October, 1973.)

138. Rice Areas.—Mr Gordon to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Cultural Activities—

How many irrigation farms have less than 320 acres of unrestricted rice area on (a) the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area; and (b) the Coleambally Irrigation Area?

(Notice given, 3 October, 1973.)

139. Horticultural Pursuits.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Is the glamour attaching to the beef industry at the present time attracting large numbers of farmers in certain areas of the State to abandon horticultural pursuits?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) Is this detrimental to the production of fruit and vegetables, to the economy of the State and to the viability of horticultural pursuits in the districts concerned?
 - (b) Will there be a resultant shortage of these commodities with consumers paying higher prices?
 - (c) Will he confer with the Commonwealth Government and seek assistance to retain available agricultural lands for the best possible use particularly having regard to the fruit, vegetable and canning industries?

(Notice given, 3 October, 1973.)

140. Mr Andelko Petrovic.—Mr Petersen to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Why was Mr Andelko Petrovic, an officer of the Government Insurance Office, recently directed to present himself to a government medical officer for examination?

- (2) What were the incidents which suggested to Mr Petrovic's senior officers that a psychiatric examination was also required?
- (3) What were the results of the examinations?
- (4) Will Mr Petrovic be required to undergo a further examination in the foreseeable future?

(Notice given, 3 October, 1973.)

141. Closer Settlement Act—Properties under.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism—

How many properties under the Closer Settlement Act have had build-ups of additional land directed by him in—

- (a) the electorate of Wagga Wagga;
- (b) the electorate of Young;
- (c) the electorate of Burrinjuck; and
- (d) the electorate of Goulburn?

(Notice given, 3 October, 1973.)

142. Closer Settlement Proclamations.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Was there a Proclamation on Closer Settlement on Willogorang Station near Goulburn prior to his taking office?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) Did he lift the Proclamation from this property?
 - (b) By whose application was this considered and what recommendation was over-ruled to enable the rescission of the Proclamation?
 - (c) (i) Did he then issue a Proclamation for Closer and Soldier Settlement to Nanangroe Station in the same ownership?
(ii) If so, on whose application was this Proclamation on Nanangroe made and what price was paid by the Crown to the vendors?

(Notice given, 9 October, 1973.)

145. Locust Plague—Control of.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

- (1) Is there a threat of a massive locust plague in New South Wales?
- (2) If so, will the threat be met by massive applications of the lethal chemical lindane?
- (3) Are locusts becoming increasingly resistant to chlorinated hydrocarbons?
- (4) Is his Department prepared to recommend to pastoralists that they use the organo-phosphate Diazinon or Baygon in lieu of lindane?

(Notice given, 9 October, 1973.)

146. Rushcutters Bay Park—Car Parking.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Has the Rushcutters Bay Park been opened by the Woollahra Municipal Council for car parking particularly for parents of boys attending Sydney Grammar School?
- (2) Is the park subject to administration or control by the Department of Lands?
- (3) If so, on what basis has the Council been permitted to allow the park to be used as a car park?

(Notice given, 9 October, 1973.)

147. Crown Land—Division of.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Tourism—

How many hectares of land in New South Wales are currently:

- (a) Virgin Crown land?
- (b) State forest?
- (c) Crown lands subject to leases allowing some private land use?
- (d) Crown lands dedicated as State parks, reserves or historic sites?

(Notice given, 9 October, 1973.)

148. Paper Mill at Sawtell.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Environment Control—

- (1) Is A.P.M. Forest Proprietary Limited considering establishing a paper pulp mill on Bonville Creek near Sawtell?
- (2) If the answer is in the affirmative:
 - (a) When will the pulp mill be brought into production?
 - (b) What area of forest will be used to supply the mill?
 - (c) What plant and treatment processes will be employed to prevent—
 - (i) Offensive odours?
 - (ii) Water pollution from waste liquors and the typical black oxygen consuming effluent?
 - (iii) Suspended solids and organic matter?
- (3) Is it intended to utilize the Kraft process of treatment?

(Notice given, 10 October, 1973.)

149. Visiting Cubicles in Gaols.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister of Justice—

- (1) In which gaols has the Department of Corrective Services constructed interview booths for prison visitors which separate visitors from prisoners by thick glass and where prisoners and visitors talk to one another by microphone or telephone?
- (2) In which other gaols is it proposed to construct them?
- (3) In which gaols are they now in use?
- (4) What is the criteria for deciding which prisoners use these facilities and which prisoners have free contact with visitors?

(Notice given, 10 October, 1973.)

150. Prison Visiting Rules.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister of Justice—

- (1) Has he received representations from the Australian Crime Prevention, Correction and After Care Council presided over by Mr Justice McClemens for relaxed prison visiting rules to include weekly half-hour visits where prisoners are not partitioned off from their visitors?
- (2) If so, what is his Department's attitude to these representations?

(Notice given, 16 October, 1973.)

151. Water Rates.—Mr McGinty to ask the Minister for Public Works—

- (1) Was the substantial rise in Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board rates for the year ended 30 June, 1973, due to a sharp increase in values together with an increase in the rate in the dollar?
- (2) (a) Did a similar situation occur in a further number of municipal areas for the year ending 30 June, 1974?
- (b) Did property owners in these areas receive rebates on that account?
- (c) Have rates for the balance of the Board's area been pegged until the new system of rates is introduced in 1975?

(3) Did ratepayers affected by the 1972-73 increase receive no relief whatsoever?

(4) If the answers to the above are in the affirmative, will he now consider giving the same relief to ratepayers affected by the 1972-73 increases as was afforded ratepayers affected by the 1973-74 increases?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. General Loan Account Appropriation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Sir Charles Cutler, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
6. Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment) Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [*Mr Willis.*]
7. Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
8. Youth and Community Services Bill (No. 2); resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Waddy, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
9. Gwydir River System Distributary Works Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Freudenstein, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
10. Coal Mining Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Fife, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
11. Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Morris.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Retention of Traditional Ties; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Darby—
 - (1) That this House, being representative of the people of the State of New South Wales—
 - (a) reaffirms its loyalty to the Crown;
 - (b) reasserts its belief that a constitutional monarchy is the best form of government for Australia; and
 - (c) confirms its adherence to the observance of Australia's historical heritage.
 - (2) That accordingly this House dissociates itself from—
 - (a) recent statements by Labor leaders that Australia is moving towards becoming a republic;
 - (b) actions by the Whitlam Government aiming at cutting our traditional ties with the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Nations; and
 - (c) recent decisions of the Australian Labor Party Federal Conference for the discontinuance of the traditional Anzac Day celebrations.

Upon which Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

"(2) That this House congratulates the Australian Government upon its national outlook and its endeavours to promote Australia's image as an individual and emerging nation."

2. Tourist Industry; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Cowan—

(1) That, in the opinion of this House, the tourist industry is of vital importance to the economic and social wellbeing of New South Wales and in particular the rural sector.

(2) This House recognises the unique problems of an industry which is in direct competition with overseas countries and calls upon the Federal Government—

- (a) In those cases where local capital is not available to encourage the investment of overseas capital in the tourist industry;
- (b) to review charges on air transportation which add significantly to the cost of air travel to and within Australia, thereby retarding the growth of tourism; and
- (c) to give practical support to State Tourist Development Centres.

Upon which Mr Day moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraph (2) with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

“(2) This House recognises the unique problems of the industry and whilst congratulating the Federal Labor Government on the 23 per cent increase in budget expenditure during 1973–74 for tourism and recreation purposes, calls upon both State and Federal Governments to encourage capital investment in the industry and to render necessary financial assistance to local government to provide tourist amenities.”

3. Decentralization and Development; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Day—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of decentralization and development in New South Wales with particular reference to (a) the movement of population from country areas to metropolitan areas; and (b) means of achieving balanced population and developmental spread within the State.

(2) That such Committee consist of Sir Charles Cutler, Mr Duncan, Mr Mason, Mr Osborne, Mr Nott, Mr Renshaw and the mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State and to other States of the Commonwealth.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr BOOTH to move—

That in the opinion of this House—

(1) The community generally should participate more actively and effectively in the administration of education in this State, and

(2) The Government should establish a committee comprising representatives of (a) primary and secondary school teachers, (b) Universities teaching staffs (c) Parents and Citizens associations, (d) senior students, together with Government representatives to investigate and report to the Minister for Education upon the best methods of achieving such community participation.

2. Mr HILLS to move—

That—

Because of its approval for increases in interest rates, particularly those applying to home loans and time payment agreements thus increasing the already staggering burdens borne by families in this State;

because of its failure to take proper steps to protect the community against attacks by criminals on law abiding citizens to the point where women go in fear not only on the streets of this State but in their own homes;

because of the Government's deliberate provocation of industrial unrest for political purposes;

because of its refusal to immediately freeze and then control prices to protect consumers against exploitation and to take action to reduce the crippling price of land and to abolish Crown Land auctions;

because of its failure to take steps to protect the investing public against the activities of crooked company manipulators, resulting in the loss of millions of dollars of public money; and

because of repeated increases in State taxation, fares, hospital fees and all other State charges, thus dishonoring repeated election promises not to do so;

For all these and other reasons the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House.

3. Mr VINEY to move—

That in the opinion of this House the New South Wales Government should as soon as possible establish a new educational college that will specialize in the teaching of all aspects of law enforcement, such college to be the venue for the training of members of the New South Wales Police Force from recruits to senior commissioned rank and that the college also provide courses for nominated employees of local Government, Statutory bodies and commercial organisations.

4. Mr VINEY to move—

That in the opinion of this House the New South Wales Government should seek to establish, in association with wholly Australian owned financial institutions not operated for the profit of shareholders, a Land Purchase and Development Corporation which will have as its primary objective the furtherance of the Government's decentralization programme.

5. Mr BEDFORD to move—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon noise pollution with particular reference to noise emanating from (a) aircraft; (b) motor vehicles; (c) factory and construction machinery; (d) places of entertainment; and (e) the general neighbourhood; and to make recommendations for legislation to provide for proper and swift noise abatement.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Beale, Mr Bannon, Mr Barraclough, Mr McGinty, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Walker and the mover.

(3) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State and to other States of the Commonwealth.

BY AUTHORITY

V. C. N. BLIGHT, C.B.E., GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1973

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION of 1973

Total number of Divisions in the House, 32; Divisions in Committee, 22; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Arblaster, David Amos, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Askin, The Hon. Sir Robert William, K.C.M.G. . .	32	20	..	52
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Barnier, Gordon Arthur, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Beale, The Hon. Jack Gordon, M.E.	32	22	..	54
Bedford, Eric Lance, Esq., B.A.	28	22	..	50
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Boyd, John Charles, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Brown, James Hill, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	32	22	..	54
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird	32	20	..	52
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Cameron, James Alexander, Esq., LL.M.	32	22	..	54
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq.	30	18	..	48
(a) Clough, James Arthur, Esq.	4	2	..	6
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Coates, Harold George, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	17	5	..	22
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc. (Econ.) . .	32	22	..	54
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq.	30	22	..	52
Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq.	32	20	..	52
Crawford, The Hon. Geoffrey Robertson, D.C.M. . .	32	22	..	54
Cutler, The Hon. Sir Charles Benjamin, K.B.E., E.D.	32	22	..	54
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	32	21	..	53
Day, Donald, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq.	31	19	..	50
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec.	32	22	..	54
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	30	11	..	41
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A.	32	21	..	53
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq.	31	13	..	44
Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq.	29	17	..	46
Ellis, The Hon. Sir Kevin, K.B.E., LL.B., B.Ec. (<i>Speaker</i>) . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Face, Jack Richard, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde	32	22	..	54
Fischer, Timothy Andrew, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Fisher, Colin Murray, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq.	27	22	..	49
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis	31	13	..	44
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay, Esq.	20	16	..	36
Griffith, The Hon. Ian Ross	32	22	..	54
Haigh, William Henry, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Healey, Richard Owen, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq.	31	19	..	50
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq.	21	7	..	28
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	31	20	..	51

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Jago, The Hon. Arnold Henry	32	22	..	54
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq.	24	13	..	37
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq.	29	21	..	50
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq.	31	22	..	53
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq.	30	22	..	52
(b) Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Leitch, David Stanley, Esq., M.B., B.S.	32	22	..	54
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot	29	17	..	46
McCaw, The Hon. Kenneth Malcolm, Q.C.	32	22	..	54
McGinty, Laurence Frederick, Esq., M.B.E., LL.B.	32	22	..	54
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B.	32	22	..	54
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	32	22	..	54
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	32	20	..	52
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th.	32	22	..	54
Mauger, Stephen George, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq.	32	22	..	54
(c) Meillon, Mrs Mary	2	2	..	4
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur	32	22	..	54
Mulock, Ronald Joseph, Esq., LL.B.	30	22	..	52
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Neilly, George Henry, Esq.	31	20	..	51
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq.	30	22	..	52
O'Connell, Keith, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Paciullo, George, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton	32	22	..	54
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Ramsay, Eric Daniel, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq.	29	13	..	42
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley, Esq., M.Ec.	32	22	..	54
Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman	29	21	..	50
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B.	18	5	..	23
Singleton, Matthew, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq.	23	9	..	32
Southee, James Bernard, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	27	12	..	39
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq.	29	22	..	51
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Waddy, The Hon. John Lloyd, O.B.E., D.F.C.	24	9	..	33
Wade, William Arthur, Esq.	27	17	..	44
Walker, Francis John, Esq., LL.M.	32	22	..	54
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq.	32	22	..	54
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, B.A.	32	22	..	54

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 8 August, 1973.

(b) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 8 August, 1973. Deceased, 14 August, 1973.

(c) Elected, 6 October, 1973, in room of J. A. Lawson, Esq., deceased.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 19 October, 1973.

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

1973

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1973**

1. New Writs issued											1
2. Select Committees:—											
On Public Matters											
On Private Matters											
On Private Bills											
On Public Bills											
3. Sessional Committees											4
4. Public Bills:—											
Originated in the Assembly:—											
Received Assent						24					
Reserved for Royal Assent											
Otherwise disposed of						19					
Brought from the Council:—											43
Received Assent											
Otherwise disposed of											
5. Private Bills:—											
Originated in the Assembly:—											
Received Assent											
Otherwise disposed of											
Brought from the Council:—											
Received Assent											
Otherwise disposed of											
6. Petitions received											13
7. Divisions:—											
In the House						32					
In Committee						22					
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—											
Number of Sittings											29
Days of Meeting											29
Hours of Sitting									204 hours 11 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight											
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)									7 hours 02 minutes.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—											
Before commencement of Business											
After commencement of Business											
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings											338
10. Entries in Question Paper:—											
Questions asked											152
Questions answered											105
11. Entries in Notice Paper:—											
Government Business:—											
Notices of Motions						46					
Orders of the Day						41					
General Business:—											87
Notices of Motions						13					
Orders of the Day						3					
12. Orders for Papers											
13. Addresses for Papers											
14. Other Addresses											1
15. Papers laid upon the Table:—											
By Message						7					
By Command or Statute						267					
In Returns to Orders											
In Returns to Addresses											
Reports from Sessional Committees						8					
Reports from Select Committees											
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)											
Other Papers						6					
Ordered to be Printed						79					
Not ordered to be Printed						209					
											288
											288

16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1973, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	New Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions
	1973				h.m.	h.m.									
1	8 August	Wednesday	12 noon	3.59 p.m.	3.59	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	9 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.28 p.m.	5.28	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	14 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.15 p.m.	7.45	..	5	..	1	..	..	62	..	..	..
4	15 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	3.25 p.m.	.55	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..
5	16 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.12 p.m.	5.12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	21 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.32 p.m.	8.02	..	7	..	..	..	..	17	1	..	2
7	22 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.18 p.m.	7.48	..	9	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	4
8	23 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5.25	..	20	15	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
9	28 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.01 p.m.	8.31	..	14	..	10	1	..	1	1	..	2
10	29 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.17 p.m.	7.47	..	17	1	..	2	..	4	4	..	1
11	30 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	5.30	..	16	3	1	..	..	6	8	..	..
12	11 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8.00	..	16	8	1	1	..	3	5	..	1
13	12 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.53 p.m.	8.23	..	16	2	7	..	..	5	14	..	..
14	13 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.34 p.m.	5.34	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
15	18 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7.59	..	13	4	..	3	..	..	6	..	3
16	19 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.35 p.m.	9.05	..	12	..	4	..	..	13	8	..	3
17	20 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.05 p.m.	5.05	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..
18	25 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.55 p.m.	9.25	..	13	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..
19	26 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	9.00	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..
20	27 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.17 p.m.	5.17	..	12	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
21	2 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.50 p.m.	8.20	..	12	..	..	..	1	2	8	..	2
22	3 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.48 p.m.	8.18	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
23	4 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.17 p.m.	5.17	..	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1
24	9 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	8.05	..	13	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	1
25	10 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.35 p.m.	9.05	..	7	1	..	..	1	4	8	..	..
26	11 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.41 p.m.	5.41	..	16	6	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
27	16 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.28 p.m.	7.58	..	15	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2
28	17 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.01 p.m.	8.31	..	18	3	2	..	..	1	3	..	..
29	18 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	7.46 p.m.	8.46	..	18	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	2
					204.11	..	338	46	41	13	3	152	105	..	32

(a) Questions answered after 18 October, 1973, and prior to dissolution.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 19 October, 1973.

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

1973

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1973

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	Read 2 nd	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 rd 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
Appropriation	Sir Robert Askin	1973 25 Sept.	1973 25 Sept.	1973 25 Sept.	1973 4 Oct.	1973 4 Oct.	1973 4 Oct.	1973 11 Oct.	1973 11 Oct.	1973 11 Oct.	1973 11 Oct.	1973 18 Oct.	1973 18 Oct.	1973 18 Oct.	1973 18 Oct.	1973 18 Oct.	1973 18 Oct.	1973 69	Stopped by dissolution.
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr Punch	.. .. .	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cattle Compensation (Amendment) ..	Mr Crawford	.. .. .	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1973 2 Oct.	50	Stopped by dissolution.
Coal Mining	Mr Fife	.. .. .	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment.	Mr Lewis	25 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cudal Dam	Mr Freudenstein	13 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	20 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16 Oct.	60	Stopped by dissolution.
Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	.. .. .	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16 Oct.	61	Stopped by dissolution.
Education (Amendment)	Mr Willis	.. .. .	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	18 Sept.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Farm Water Storages and Bomes Subsidies.	Mr Freudenstein	13 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	20 Sept.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16 Oct.	58	Stopped by dissolution.
Farm Water Supplies (Amendment) ..	Mr Freudenstein	.. .. .	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16 Oct.	62	Stopped by dissolution.
Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement.	Mr Lewis	.. .. .	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 Oct.	51	Stopped by dissolution.

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1973—continued

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	Read 2 nd	Committed	Recommended	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 rd , 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
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr Griffith	.....	1973 11 Sept.	1973 11 Sept.	1973 19 Sept.	1973 19 Sept.	.....	1973 19 Sept.	.....	1973 19 Sept.	1973 20 Sept.	1973 9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1973 16 Oct.	1973 63	Stopped by dissolution.
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.	Mr Griffith	.....	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	.....	17 Oct.	.....	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Sir Robert Askin	1973 16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1973 12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 Oct.	64	Stopped by dissolution.
Government Guarantees (Amendment)	Mr Jago on behalf of Sir Robert Askin.	.....	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Government Railways and Transport (Amendment).	Mr Morris	.....	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Gwydir River System Distributory Works.	Mr Crawford on behalf of Mr Freudenstein.	27 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Housing Agreement	Mr Bruxner	.....	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	.....	19 Sept.	.....	19 Sept.	20 Sept.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 Oct.	57	Stopped by dissolution.
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Punch	.....	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr Willis	.....	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	.....	1973 9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	Stopped by dissolution.
Industrial Arbitration (Further Amendment.)	Mr Willis	.....	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Inflammable Liquid (Amendment)	Mr Fife	.....	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Oct.	53	Stopped by dissolution.
Institute of Rural Studies	Mr Crawford	29 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	.....	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Oct.	54	Stopped by dissolution.
Land Development Contribution Management (Amendment).	Sir Charles Cutler	11 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Land Tax (Amendment)	Mr Fife on behalf of Sir Robert Askin.	16 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	.....	.....	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	Stopped by dissolution.
Law of Evidence (<i>Pro forma</i>)	Sir Robert Askin	.....	.....	9 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1973—continued

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	Read 2 nd	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 rd 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
Local Government (Elections) Amendment.	Sir Charles Cutler	1973 23 Aug.	1973 23 Aug.	1973 23 Aug.	1973 28 Aug.	1973 28 Aug.	1973 28 Aug.	1973 28 Aug.	1973 28 Aug.	1973 28 Aug.	1973 29 Aug.	1973 25 Sept.	1973 16 Oct.	1973 17 Oct.	1973 2 Oct.	1973 2 Oct.	1973 52		
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Punch	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.		55	Stopped by dissolution.	
Mine Subsidence Compensation and Mines Rescue (Amendment).	Mr Fife	1973 16 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.					Stopped by dissolution.	
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) and Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment).	Mr Morris	1973 16 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.						
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment)	Sir Robert Askin	12 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.				48		
Prevention of Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters (Amendment).	Mr Waddy <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin.	1973 16 Oct.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.				59		
Registrar-General	Mr Maddison	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	2 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.				67	Stopped by dissolution.	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.	Mr Maddison	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	18 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.					Stopped by dissolution.	
Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr Maddison <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin.	16 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.					Stopped by dissolution.	
Statutory Salaries Adjustment	Mr Willis <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin.	16 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.					Stopped by dissolution.	
Strata Titles	Mr Maddison	13 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	2 Oct.	16 Oct.	1973 16 Oct.	1973 17 Oct.			68		
Supply	Sir Robert Askin	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.				49	2 Oct.	
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment.	Sir Robert Askin	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.				56	9 Oct.	
Travel Agents	Mr Lewis	28 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.				71		
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	18 Sept.	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.					Stopped by dissolution.	
Youth and Community Services	Mr Waddy	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.					Stopped by dissolution.	
Youth and Community Services (No. 2)	Mr Willis <i>on behalf of</i> Mr Waddy.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.					Stopped by dissolution.	

* Assent not reported during Session.

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION OF 1973

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.	2	9 Aug...	8	Mr Rozzoli.	8	23 Aug...	7	11	30 Aug...	14	Mr Speaker accompanied by House.	11	30 Aug...	14	His Excellency the Governor.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1973

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
					Called	Held		
1	House†	1973 23 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Viney, Mr Walker, Mr Duncan, Mr Fisher,	{ Mr Speaker	1	1	.....	.....
2	Library†	23 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mead, Mr Osborne, Mr Taylor,	{ Mr President	..	..	.....	.....
3	Printing	23 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Healey, Mr Brewer, Mr Fisher,	{ Mr Brewer	8	8	.....	8
4	Standing Orders*	23 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Willis, Mr Brown,	{ Mr Speaker	4	4	.....	.....

* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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