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New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1975

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION.**—The House met at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fourth day of June, 1975.

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

<p>"NEW SOUTH WALES, "TO WIT. "A. R. CUTLER, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of July, 1975: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the fifth day of August, 1975: 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 fifth day of August, 1975, at half past two o'clock, p.m., 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 fourth day of June, (L.S.) in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"T. L. LEWIS.

"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—

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975

New South Wales

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ASSUMPTION AND RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages:

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the departure from the State on 12th April, 1975, of the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, on a visit to the Middle East, he this morning took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

Government House,

Sydney, 14 April, 1975.

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 Middle East, he has this day re-assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

Government House,

Sydney, 11 May, 1975.

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the assumption of the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on 12th May, 1975, by the Governor of New South Wales,

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Sir Roden Cutler, he this day took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12 May, 1975.*

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Governor of the State of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, after relinquishing the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he has this day re-assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24 May, 1975.*

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

(1) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 1 April, 1975.*

(2) Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, with respect to the appointment of, and vacation of office by, certain members of the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board*"—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, 2 April, 1975.*

(3) Googong Dam Catchment Area Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the proclamation of a catchment area for Googong Dam and the regulation of activities within that area; to provide compensation for certain persons injuriously affected by the regulations; 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, 2 April, 1975.*

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(4) Housing (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to further enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to sell land for home sites; to determine the eligibility of purchasers of home sites and the conditions of sale; to further enable that Commission to construct buildings and carry out works on land owned by other authorities; to enable that Commission to raise loans in any country; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1941; 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, 2 April, 1975.

(5) Ambulance Service (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, so as to extend the term of office of members of the New South Wales Ambulance Board first constituted under that Act*"—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, 4 April, 1975.

(6) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum sum which is to be contributed annually to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board by the person in whose name a packing house is registered under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939*"—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, 4 April, 1975.

(7) Health Commission and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Health Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, the New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 4 April, 1975.

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(8) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend section 22A of the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, so as to permit an increase in the quantity of table margarine produced in any year; 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 April, 1975.

(9) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and 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 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, 1974; 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, 8 April, 1975.

(10) Colleges of Advanced Education Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the constitution of new colleges of advanced education and the continuation of established colleges of advanced education; to enlarge the powers, authorities, duties and functions of colleges of advanced education; to amend the Higher Education Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10 April, 1975.

(11) Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a branch association of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales may vote on a resolution or demand a poll; for this purpose to amend the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12) Finances Adjustment (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to make provision for the removal of the limitation on interest rates imposed by that Act on any debts due to the Crown, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission or to a Pastures Protection Board not already released from that limitation*"—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 April, 1975.

(13) Government Railways, Transport and Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of administrative costs and expenses of the Appeals Boards constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 10 April, 1975.

(14) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the system of legal aid provided by The Law Society of New South Wales to be extended; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970, and the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; 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 April, 1975.

(15) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Advisory Board of Health; to make further provision for regulating the use of dangerous substances; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16) Wheat Quotas Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1974-1975 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(17) Wollongong Town Hall Site Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to remove any trusts affecting and any restrictions upon the use of the land which is the site of the Wollongong Town Hall; to deem certain provisions of the Crown Grant for that land not to have been inserted in the Crown Grant; to authorise the Registrar-General to record the effect of this Act in the Register kept under the Real Property Act, 1900; 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, 10 April, 1975.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the making of applications under the Coal Mining Act, 1973, and the payment of rent under coal leases; to make further provision with respect to applications for certain leases made under the Mining Act, 1906; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in certain respects; 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 the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to exclude art and handicraft galleries from the operation of the laws relating to the early closing of, and Sunday trading in, shops; to make further provision with respect to the sale of goods in small shops, penalties, and the fees payable for registration of factories and shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative

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Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(3) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the use of land in connection with movable dwellings and the use of movable dwellings on any such land; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(4) Meat Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the classes of slaughtering places required to be licensed under the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and to make further provisions with respect to the importation of meat into New South Wales; for these purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(5) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the making of applications under the Mining Act, 1973, the constitution of the prospecting board established under that Act and the payment of rent under prospecting licences, mining leases and mining purposes leases; to provide for the appointment of honorary rangers and the removal of gold from fossicking areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; 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 the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(6) Moss Vale Services Club Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment of Moss Vale Services Club Ltd. as trustee of certain land in place of Wingecarribee Shire Council; to empower that Club to mortgage the land; 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

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the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(7) Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment of a Tribunal to determine the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the holders of certain offices in Parliament and members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(8) Stock (Chemical Residues) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent the slaughter for human consumption of stock which contain certain concentrations of residues of chemicals; to prevent stock becoming affected by those residues; 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 the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(9) Teacher Housing Authority Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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, 14 April, 1975.*

(10) Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of persons to the Teaching Service; for this purpose to amend the Teaching Service 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 the Lieutenant-Governor 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) Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as agents under the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, the directors of corporations licensed under that Act and real estate dealers; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; 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, 16 April, 1975.

(12) Builders Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the renewal of licences issued under the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to extend the grounds upon which complaints may be made against holders of licences; for these and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the 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,
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(13) Dairy Adjustment Programme Agreement Ratification Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 34.

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 Commonwealth Dairy Adjustment Program; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, in certain respects; 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, 16 April, 1975.

(14) Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act 1901; 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) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 36.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the hours during which liquor may be sold; to enable liquor to be sold in a theatre providing cinematographic entertainment; to provide for wine tasting on premises in respect of which an Australian wine license is held; to confirm that sales tax is to be included in the amount upon which liquor license fees are assessed; to make further provisions with respect to late permits for the sale of liquor; to enable unfortified wines to be sold in a restaurant by the glass; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; 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) Local Government (Appeals) Amendment Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 37.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; 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, 16 April, 1975.*

(17) Noise Control Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 38.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise and vibrations; to constitute a Noise Advisory Committee; to confer and impose powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the control of noise and vibrations on the State Pollution Control Commission, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, councils and certain other persons; 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, 16 April, 1975.*

(18) Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 39.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament; 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

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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) Privacy Committee Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 40.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Privacy Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, and the Ombudsman Act, 1974; 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) Public Servant Housing Authority Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 41.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; 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, 16 April, 1975.*

(21) Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 42.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to appeals against certain decisions of the Public Service Board relating to officers and employees of the Public Service; for this purpose to amend the Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Act, 1974; 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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(22) Dental Technicians Registration Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 43.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; 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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(23) Library (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 44.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; 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, 18 April, 1975.*

(24) Port Rates Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 45.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the charging and payment of rates in respect of goods brought into, shipped from or transhipped in New South Wales ports and rates and charges in respect of vessels berthed in those ports; to repeal the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, and Part IV of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; 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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(25) Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 46.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the administration of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; 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 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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(26) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 47.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase workers' compensation; to extend the powers of the Insurance Premiums Committee appointed under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to make further provisions in relation to occupational diseases and the statements of wages required to be supplied by employers applying to insurers for policies of insurance or indemnity under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; 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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4. **DEATH OF JAMES CLYDE ROSS, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of James Clyde Ross, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs Ross and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

5. **DEATH OF JOHN MICHAEL ALFRED McMAHON, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.**—Mr Lewis moved, That this House extends to Mrs McMahon and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Wran and supported by Mr Degen, Mr Fife, Mr Renshaw and Mr Morris—

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

6. **PETITION—INCREASES IN THIRD PARTY MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.**—Mr Ramsay presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Illawarra region praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to repeal the increases in third party motor vehicle insurance.

Petition received.

7. **MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**—Mr Lewis informed the House that on 30 June, 1975, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of the Honourable Milton Arthur Morris, M.L.A., as Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests and as a Member of the Executive Council. On the same day His Excellency appointed Mr J. M. Mason, L.Th., M.L.A., as Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests and as a Member of the Executive Council.

Mr Lewis also informed the House that the Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Federal Affairs would be represented in the House by the Minister for Education.

Mr Lewis further informed the House that consequent upon the appointment of Mr J. M. Mason, L.Th., M.L.A., to the Ministry he had appointed the Member for Fuller, Mr W. P. Coleman, B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.), as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

8. QUESTIONS.

9. **URGENCY—NATURAL GAS.**—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon ways of overcoming:

- (a) The high price proposed to be charged for natural gas;
- (b) The decision not to extend natural gas pipelines to Bathurst, Wagga Wagga, Orange, Lithgow, Cootamundra and Cowra; and
- (c) Whether a State commission similar to the Electricity Commission should be established to distribute natural gas.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Coates, Mr Griffith, Mr Johnstone, Mr Osborne, Mr Sheahan, Mr Webster and the mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Ayes, 45

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

10. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 8).

11. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE.—Mr Speaker reported that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Judgment of the Court of Disputed Returns for the Order dismissing the Petition against the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Coogee, *laid upon the Table on 20 November, 1974.*

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

Ordered to be printed.

12. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Service Act, 1902—Part IVA of the Regulations, amendments of Regulations 154A, 279CB, 286, substituted Part IV and omission of Regulations 105, 154, 193A, 279C, 279CA, 304, 334, 426B, 433 and Part XXC. (*Gazette 57/1975.*)

(2) Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette 42/1975.*)

(3) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes 155/1974, 36/1975, 46/1975, 53/1975, 62/1975.*)

(4) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazette 13/1975.*)

(5) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr N. A. W. Ashton as Consultant, Office of the Public Service Board. (*Gazette 155/1974.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Irrigation Act, 1912—
 - (a) Application for Determination of Rental Regulation—Amendment of the First Schedule. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (b) Boring Regulation—Amendments of Regulations 3, 9 and 13. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (c) Burrinjuck Dam Storage Regulation—Amendments of Regulation 1. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (d) Coomealla Deep Drainage Regulation—Amendment of Regulations 5 and 6. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (e) Delegation Regulation—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (f) Destruction of Noxious Weeds Regulation—Amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (g) Disposal of Lands Regulation—Amendment of Forms 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (h) Furnishing of Returns Regulation—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (i) Traffic Regulation—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (j) Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission (Delegation to Officers) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes 50/1975, 57/1975.*)
 - (k) Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 89. (*Gazette 79/1975.*)
- (2) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 20 and Schedule A. (*Gazettes 50/1975, 77/1975.*)
- (3) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulations 23, 25 and Schedule A. (*Gazettes 50/1975, 77/1975.*)
- (4) Water Act, 1912—
 - (a) Part III—Amendments of Forms E and I. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (b) Part V—Amendments of Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (c) Part VII—Amendments of Form 1. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (d) Part VIII—Amendments of Regulations 5, 10, 11 and Form 1. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - (e) Water (Part V) Drillers' Licenses Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette 48/1975.*)
 - (f) Water (Part V) General Regulations—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulation 5 and the Schedule. (*Gazette 48/1975.*)
- (5) Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—Amendments of the First and Second Schedules to the Regulations (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
- (6) Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948—Amendments of Form 1. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
- (7) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 205F, 325A and Forms 129A and 151. (*Gazettes 50/1975, 61/1975, 77/1975.*)
- (8) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
 - Baulkham Hills Water Supply. (*Gazette 63/1975.*)
 - Blacktown Water Supply. (*Gazette 83/1975.*)
 - Engadine Sewage Pumping Station No. 455. (*Gazette 63/1975.*)
 - Hoxton Park Sewerage. (*Gazette 83/1975.*)
 - Lilli Pilli Sewage Pumping Station No. 322. (*Gazette 77/1975.*)
 - Menai Combined Maintenance Depot. (*Gazette 85/1975.*)
 - Mt Warrigal Sewage Pumping Station No. 346. (*Gazette 63/1975.*)
 - Peakhurst Sewage Pumping Station No. 336. (*Gazette 63/1975.*)
 - South Peakhurst Sewage Pumping Station No. 335. (*Gazette 83/1975.*)
 - Sylvania Sewage Pumping Station No. 412. (*Gazette 52/1975.*)

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Wentworthville Drainage and Sewerage. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)Westleigh Scour and Overflow from Thornleigh Reservoir. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazettes* 40/1975, 50/1975, 57/1975, 66/1975, 70/1975, 77/1975.)(b) Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazettes* 35/1975, 48/1975, 52/1975, 66/1975, 77/1975.)(c) Works in connection with the Lowbidgee Provisional Flood Control and Irrigation District. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)(d) Construction of a dam across the Brogo River near Bega and storages on the Bemboka River/Tantawangelo Creek system. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)(10) Grain Elevators Act, 1954—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for grain storage purposes at Bellata and Nyngan. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)(11) Local Government Act, 1919—Proclamation under the Public Works Act, 1912, vesting land and works of Moama Sewerage in the Council of the Shire of Murray. (*Gazette* 28/1975.)

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

(a) Public Recreation Ground at—

Armidale. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)Comboyne. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)Georges River. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)Hill End. (*Gazettes* 45/1975, 77/1975.)Spion Kop. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)Violet Hill. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)

(b) Schools and/or Teachers' College Buildings at—

Asquith. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)Balgownie. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)Balranald. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)Barraba. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)Borambola. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)Culcairn. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)Irrawang. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)Mendooran. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)Newcastle. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)Newtown North. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)North Manly. (*Gazette* 61/1975.)Petersham. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)Waratah West. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)

(c) Sewerage at—

Brewarrina. (*Gazette* 28/1975.)Dunedoo. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)Eden. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)Evans Head. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)Gundagai South. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)Peak Hill. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)Stratford Public School. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)Warialda Sewerage. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)

(d) Water Supply at—

Cumnock. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)Highfields. (*Gazette* 28/1975.)Walgett. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)(e) Gaden Trout Hatchery. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

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- (f) Public Servant's Accommodation at Wagga Wagga. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)
- (g) Water Conserving Storage in Lake Ballyrogan. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)
- (h) Certain Works in connection with the Coleambally Irrigation Area. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)
- (i) Certain works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)
- (13) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 74 and 74A. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)
- (14) Maritime Services Act, 1935—The Port Authority—Land Traffic Control Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 66/1975.)
- (15) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and /or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for technical colleges at Dubbo, Moree, Picton and Wagga Wagga. (*Gazettes* 79/1975, 85/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales for 1974.
- (3) Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, for 1973.
- (4) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Regulation 36G and amendments of Regulation 26. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- (5) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations 1917—
 - (a) Part I—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
 - (b) Part VI—Amendments of Regulation 1 and the Table. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
 - (c) Part VII—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 8. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- (6) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Factories (Health and Safety) General Regulations, 1913—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (3) Resolutions of the ninety-first meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council held in Sydney in February, 1975.
- (4) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Regulations 26A, 26B, 51AA and amendments of Regulations 22, 35, 38, 40, 49, 63A, 67, 90 and the First Schedule. (*Gazettes* 42/1975, 63/1975, 88/1975.)
- (5) Meat Industry Act, 1915—
 - (a) Substituted Regulations 7 to 10. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)
 - (b) By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Amendment of By-law 9 and substituted By-law 9. (*Gazettes* 52/1975, 83/1975.)
- (6) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Regulations 1A, 63A, 72D, amendments of Regulations 1 and 62 and omission of Regulation 114B. (*Gazettes* 63/1975, 88/1975.)
- (7) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Amendment of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)

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Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statements of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months February to May, 1975.
- (2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Kings Cross. (*Gazette* 28/1975.)
- (3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Burrandana and Lyndhurst. (*Gazettes* 103/1974, 57/1975.)
- (4) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1280, 1285, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297 and 1299. (*Gazettes* 27/1975, 38/1975, 48/1975, 50/1975, 65/1975, 70/1975.)
- (5) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 46, 47, 80c, 84 and Schedules E, F, K1, L and N. (*Gazettes* 42/1975, 45/1975, 57/1975, 61/1975, 70/1975.)
- (6) Tow-truck Act, 1967—Regulation 18A and amendments of Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- (7) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendment of section XIA. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- (8) Transport Act, 1930—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 71 and Schedules B and G. (*Gazettes* 40/1975, 57/1975.)
- (9) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Amendments of Regulations 6, 11 and the Schedule. (*Gazettes* 45/1975, 79/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table: Report of the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation for the period 3 May, 1974 to 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty 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—
 - Coffs Harbour. (*Gazettes* 42/1975, 57/1975.)
 - Collarenebri. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
 - Dundas. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
 - Green Valley. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
 - Holsworthy. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)
 - Lake Albert. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
 - Lithgow. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
 - Menindee. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)
 - Queanbeyan. (*Gazettes* 63/1975, 83/1975.)
 - Sawtell. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)
 - Springwood. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
 - Stewart. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
 - Taree. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
 - Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
 - Windale. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
 - Woolloomooloo. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)
- (2) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Regulation 27A, Form 24A, amendments of Regulation 21 and Forms 1, 2, 3, 6, 20, 21 and the Schedule to the Act, and omission of Regulations 37 and 38. (*Gazettes* 146/1974, 17/1975, 35/1975.)
- (3) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Regulation 35A, Form 33A, amendments of Regulations 32, 34, 44, 71, Forms 3, 23, 39 and omission of Regulations 70, 74 and 75. (*Gazettes* 146/1974, 17/1975, 35/1975.)

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(4) Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Regulation 32 and amendments of Regulations 21 and 30. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)

(5) Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Regulation 7A, amendments of Regulations 15, 17, 18 and substituted Schedule 2. (*Gazettes* 17/1975, 63/1975.)

(6) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Strata Titles Regulations, 1974—Regulation 60 and amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)

(7) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948—Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

(8) Credit Union Act, 1969—Substituted Form 26. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 3A, 3C, 11, 19B, 22, 24, 34, 46, 49, 54, 60, 61, 63, 77, 78, 78A, 79, 80 and substituted Regulation 90. (*Gazettes* 35/1975, 45/1975, 54/1975.)

(2) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Amendments of Regulations 38 and 40. (*Gazettes* 61/1975.)

(3) Health Commission Act, 1972—Health Commission (Prescribed Offices) Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Retirement Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974—Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1 to 16, Form 1 and Schedules 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)

(3) Totalizator Act, 1916—Regulations relating to "Doubles" Totalizators—Amendment of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mauger laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Aboriginal Lands Trust of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Child Welfare Act, 1939—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Regulations 55A, 55B and amendments of Regulations 6, 47, 47A and Schedule. (*Gazettes* 79/1975, 94/1975.)

(3) Aborigines Act, 1969—Aborigines Regulations, 1970—Amendment of Regulations 3. (*Gazette* 54/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1974.

(2) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1974.

(3) Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943—Amendment of the First Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

(4) Australian Museum Act, 1902—Substituted By-law 23. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1974.

(2) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—

(a) Fauna Protection Regulations, 1949—Regulation 1A, Form 28A, amendments of Regulations 2, 10D and substituted Forms 25, 26 and 28. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)

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- (b) By-law relating to Dorrigo National Park—By-laws 1 to 18. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Gazette Notices (17) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 48/1975, 50/1975, 54/1975, 57/1975, 61/1975, 63/1975, 66/1975, 70/1975, 73/1975, 77/1975, 79/1975, 83/1975.)
- (4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B, 37o and 37q, reserving certain lands as—
 Bournda State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 66/1975.)
 Wyangala State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 61/1975.)
- (6) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Armidale and Georges River. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 28A, nominated—
 Harold George Coates, Esquire,
 Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,
 Robert Bruce Duncan, Esquire,
 Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, and
 George Paciullo, Esquire,

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

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Brian Joseph Bannon, Esquire, Member for Rockdale, on account of illness.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

16. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr Speaker reported that the House 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 pleasure and privilege to address you today at the opening of this Third Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament.

Since I last addressed you here the death has occurred of the Honourable Eben Kelvin Edward Vickery who had been a Member of the Legislative Council for some eight years. His passing is a great loss to the community.

Honourable Members will be aware of the forthcoming visit to the State by Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon. Her visit will, I am sure, give widespread pleasure.

During the last financial year severe inflation and rising unemployment have cast their shadow over the Australian economy.

Consumer prices increased by a worrying 14½ per cent in 1973-74 but the rate steepened to some 17 per cent in 1974-75.

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Unemployment rose from 1.7 per cent of the Australian work force in July, 1974, to more than 4 per cent in June this year.

The States sought and obtained Commonwealth assistance for the introduction of a special programme of unemployment works and some 4 700 people were employed in New South Wales on a variety of State and local government projects. The Commonwealth has announced, however, that the grants are to be phased out by the end of 1975.

The Government is concerned that, unless there is an improvement in the economic environment in which private investment decisions are made, the present high level of unemployment will persist. Employment and production are adversely affected by the level of business confidence, which is at a low ebb, and the private sector is hesitant about committing itself to costly new developments.

There seems little prospect of any lasting improvement in either business confidence or employment unless inflation and steeply rising wages in particular can be brought under control.

The rise in wage levels has been quite exceptional. In the 12 months ended March last, average weekly earnings in New South Wales increased by 26 per cent. Increases of this order cannot continue without runaway inflation and it is to be hoped that the indexation decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission will be accepted and that wage claims will be confined within the guidelines set by the Commission. For its part, the Government has agreed to support action to uphold the guidelines in appropriate industry and public employment cases.

One notable improvement on the labour front during the year was the sharp reduction in production losses due directly or indirectly to industrial disputes. The number of man days lost through strikes was significantly less than in the previous year.

On the rural scene the rate of recovery evidenced in the previous year was not sustained in 1974-75. Although sheep and cattle numbers increased and wool production rose by 11 per cent, there was lower production in the main cereal crops, wheat, rice, barley and oats.

Export prices for cereals and other crops generally improved during the year, but wool prices declined. Sugar was in high demand in overseas markets with export prices nearly doubling.

A disappointing aspect of the rural economy in 1974-75 was the failure of the export meat market with prices falling substantially below the peak levels reached in the latter part of 1973. This posed serious problems for the industry and steps were taken by the Government to assist beef producers with low interest finance.

The overall picture as we enter 1975-76 is one of considerable concern. The prospects will depend largely on the ability of the Commonwealth Government to restore business confidence and create a climate where a reasonable return from new investment in real terms can be predicted with some certainty. This is of vital concern to New South Wales which has the largest work force in the private sector.

My Ministers are aware of the problems facing local government administrations and have arranged for an examination to be made of rating alternatives and other means by which assistance may be provided in this field.

In education, there have been some significant developments. During the last twelve months, a new curriculum has been introduced for senior secondary classes and new courses of study have been devised.

The growth of supporting services to schools has included the rapid expansion of teacher development programmes and the introduction of a comprehensive programme of management courses for school executives.

A Teacher Housing Authority has been established to provide improved housing services for teachers and the purchase and construction of suitable dwellings have commenced.

Technical and Further Education has continued to expand, with total enrolments reaching record levels, despite a fall-off in the number of apprentices entering Stage I of trade courses.

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The development of universities and colleges of advanced education has continued. The Milperra College of Advanced Education has enrolled its first students and the new Sydney College of the Arts will commence in 1976.

Though school construction is proceeding at record levels, even more new high and primary schools are planned.

The programme also includes the provision of new libraries, particularly in primary schools, and an accelerated rate of construction of special facilities for the physically and mentally handicapped.

The development of educational facilities has been assisted by the financial contributions made by the Commonwealth Government.

The decentralisation of the administration of the Health Commission became fully operational with the appointment of thirteen Regional Directors of Health.

A Division of Nursing is to be established to advise the Commission on matters affecting the nursing profession.

Major projects in the hospital building programme include the provision of a hospital at Campbelltown and the up-dating of existing facilities at Royal North Shore, Griffith, Gunnedah, Murwillumbah and Condobolin Hospitals. A new paediatric ward is being constructed at the Prince of Wales Hospital and a new Maternity Unit at Blacktown Hospital.

Work on the Westmead Hospital is now under way.

The community health programme has been expanded dramatically and over 250 projects are now operational.

The Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs is pursuing policies designed to promote the well-being of the whole community through a new and special emphasis on youth development, the strengthening of family life and the rapid expansion of the traditional services of child protection and rehabilitation.

Special staff have been appointed to the Community Liaison Bureau to facilitate the Department's role in Ethnic Affairs.

The Planning and Environment Commission of New South Wales which came into operation late last year is reviewing the existing law and practice relating to town and country planning, land use and environmental planning. It is intended to broaden the scope of planning to include environmental factors and social and economic considerations, and to provide for maximum public participation consistent with expediting the planning process.

The development of a balanced transport system, in which each mode of transport performs the task to which it is best suited, is one of the major objectives of the Government.

Tenders have been called for additional double-deck rail carriages to augment the existing suburban fleet, and for double-deck air-conditioned cars for the interurban services.

Air-conditioned sleeping carriages and airline-type seating have been ordered for country trains.

A five-year workshop modernization programme is being planned to provide the Public Transport Commission with the latest workshop facilities and equipment available in Australia.

Since the Government became responsible for ferry services on Sydney Harbour last December, two new ferries and an additional 140-passenger hydrofoil have been brought into operation.

The first graving dock to be built on Sydney Harbour to service ferries has been opened at Balmain.

Work on the State's roads system is progressing as fast as available funds will permit.

The Waterfall-Bulli Pass toll road which was opened last month incorporates special road safety features, including a driver aid system designed to assist motorists in fog conditions.

The Hume Highway is undergoing extensive improvements in the Goulburn area where three new bridges are presently being constructed.

The world-wide trend towards larger ships carrying bulk cargoes has involved the Government in major commitments on new port development in the ports of Sydney, Newcastle, Botany Bay and Port Kembla.

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Substantial progress has been made in the Botany Bay port development scheme. The first wharf within the complex is expected to be completed during 1976. Proposals for the establishment of a major coal loading facility are the subject of a detailed environmental and economic investigation.

The development of the Port of Newcastle is continuing and bores are being taken with a view to calling tenders for deepening. Agreement has been reached with a private enterprise company on the construction of a second coal loader, which is expected to be operational within two years.

Subject to the negotiation of a satisfactory financial agreement with the Commonwealth Government a new graving dock will be constructed to improve ship repair facilities at the State Dockyard.

A new grain storage facility with a capacity of 87 000 tonnes will be constructed at the Newcastle Terminal Elevator as part of a 50 million dollar building programme being undertaken by the Grain Elevators Board.

Port Kembla has been deepened to an effective depth of 50 feet and the entry of vessels in the 100 000 tonne range is now possible. Long-term plans for a 50 million dollar coal handling and loading development programme have been announced.

Progress continues to be made in water conservation works and several important projects will be completed during the coming year.

Preliminary works for the construction of Windamere Dam on the Cudgegong River are proceeding.

In the 1974-75 financial year, expenditure totalling some 14.4 million dollars was recorded against the Country Industries Assistance Fund for the provision of financial assistance to country industries.

The Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation has expended over 8 million dollars in the acquisition and development of land and the construction of houses and factories.

The transfer of the Central Mapping Authority to Bathurst early next year will add impetus to the establishment of the Growth Centre and will be a major step in the Government's participation in the project as well as a positive move in the implementation of its decentralisation policies.

At Albury-Wodonga some 16 million dollars have been expended in the acquisition of land in accordance with the provisions of the financial agreement made between the Commonwealth, New South Wales and Victorian Governments.

A high level of activity has been maintained by the Housing Commission in the construction of homes to assist the development of Growth Centres.

Despite increased costs in the building industry, the Housing Commission provided accommodation for some 8 500 applicants throughout the State during 1974-75. 3 500 new dwellings were completed and some 9 000 homes are currently under construction.

The Government will continue to assist the people of New South Wales to obtain their own homes by the release of funds for low income earners, and by providing Government guarantees to lending institutions making funds available to the terminating building societies.

Employment in the coal industry has increased as a result of expanding demand and the importance of the State's coal resources has been increased by new developments in exports, fuel research and exploration.

A firm of consultants in the field of coal to oil conversion has been appointed to supplement the Government's own work in investigating the possibility of establishing a coal conversion industry in the State. The feasibility of such a proposal has been under examination for some little time and a great deal of progress has been made in the evaluation of conversion technology.

Work is under way at Valcs Point and Wallerawang to enlarge the State's generating capacity to meet the growing demand for electricity.

Design studies are proceeding on a new power station to be built on the western side of Lake Macquarie.

Substantial areas of land acquired under the Coastal Lands Protection Scheme are to be included in National Parks, Recreation Areas and other reserves.

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A modern residential recreation centre at Burrendong, near Wellington, is approaching completion for the Sport and Recreation Service, which now operates nine Sport and Recreation Service Centres with a capital value of more than 20 million dollars. The Service will provide programmes through these centres and its eleven regional offices throughout the State for more than half a million people in 1975-76.

Sporting organisations will benefit from the Government's share of the proceeds of Soccer Pools which will be authorised by legislation to be introduced during this Session.

Planning for the relocation of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences is progressing and the Government proposes to continue its support for the principal performing arts companies and cultural groups throughout the State.

A successful recruitment programme has brought the Police Force to a strength of 8 362 men and women. More Police are being made available for active duty by relieving them of functions that can be performed by civilian personnel.

The Government is conscious of the need to safeguard the rights of women and, in order to identify the best means of remedying any weaknesses in the law in this regard, it has directed the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research to undertake research into offences of special relevance to women's physical and mental well-being.

A women's Advisory Board has been set up to advise the Government on matters affecting the rights and welfare of women.

Sub-Committees of the Privacy Committee have been appointed to concentrate on particular areas of concern in regard to the privacy of individuals.

Legal aid services, which have been greatly expanded in both civil and criminal law fields, are to be further developed in the light of a continuing review by the Commissioner for Legal Aid Services. Legislation enacted earlier this year provided that any child who is charged with an offence in a Children's Court is entitled to free representation by a private solicitor.

The Ombudsman Act has now come into full operation and the Ombudsman is investigating matters which have been brought to his notice by members of the public.

The first stage in the construction of the new Parliament Buildings has commenced. The building now in course of erection will provide facilities which will enable the Parliament to function with a minimum of disruption while the major project is under construction. The work is expected to be completed in 1980.

Promotion of the State's industrial potential is being actively pursued. The Government's overseas representatives have also been active in this field.

New ground was broken during the past year by the Government in planning the most extensive re-organisation of State Government administration in over 100 years of responsible government.

Representatives of commerce and industry were co-opted in a joint venture to examine Government operations and to recommend improvements and, as a result, there was a general re-organisation of Cabinet responsibilities and a restructuring of Government Departments and Authorities.

Over the last two years the Government has been increasingly concerned with the deterioration of the relationships between the Federal and State Governments and has become aware of a real threat to the established Constitutional position of the States.

The portfolio of Federal Affairs was therefore created to exercise a co-ordinating role in relationships with the Federal Government and to promote co-operation between the States in those relationships.

New South Wales has agreed to participate in the formation of a Council of States which will be a statutory body with advisory functions to the governments of participating States.

The Government is firmly committed to the principles embodied in the Constitution in the conviction that the restoration of true federalism—perhaps with some modification of the present system—is clearly in the best interests of the people of New South Wales. The successful operation of a Federal system requires a high degree of co-operation between the levels of government.

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It is hoped that the next meeting of the Constitutional Convention will make further progress in the resolution of some of the issues that have evolved since the Australian Constitution was designed.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The Budget for 1975-76 will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of works and services has been drawn up and estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for these purposes will be submitted for your consideration.

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

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

You will be asked to approve a Bill to consolidate and clarify the existing law in relation to registered clubs.

A Bill will also be introduced to assist in the rehabilitation of offenders by giving effect to the "living-it-down" scheme that has been under consideration for some time.

The Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Bill will incorporate amendments found necessary during a general review of the Act. The Companies (Amendment) Bill will result in uniformity with companies legislation in Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia, this uniformity being achieved under the auspices of the Interstate Corporate Affairs Commission.

Recommendations made by the Criminal Law Committee will form the basis of the Crimes (Amendment) Bill.

A Bill to implement new processes relating to land use and environmental planning will be introduced. The Environmental Impact Assessment Bill will give legislative backing to principles and proposals for environmental impact assessment which were brought into effect last year.

A Bill to extend the powers of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board in relation to pollution will also be placed before you.

Another Bill will provide control over the extraction of sand from the Georges River in the vicinity of Chipping Norton, and for the construction, management and control of a recreation lake scheme.

A Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill will be submitted for your consideration.

The Marketing of Primary Products Act will be completely revised to take account of new marketing practices.

You will be asked to approve new legislation to replace the Pest Destroyers Act.

A Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Bill will be introduced and amendments to the Mining Act, the Coal Mining Act, the Mines Subsidence Act and the Mines Rescue Act are proposed.

Bills to control the operations of mutual home loan funds and to extend the provisions of the Builders Licensing Act will also be placed before you.

Other measures to be submitted for your consideration include the Soccer Pools Bill, a Stamp Duties Bill, a Local Government and Other Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Bill, a Superannuation (Amendment) Bill, a Statutory Salaries Tribunal Bill, an Education (Amendment) Bill, a Plumbers Licensing Bill and an Australian Museum Bill.

Additional measures will be introduced during the coming Session.

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 Webster moved, and Mr Dowd 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:

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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.

Debate ensued.

Mr Brewer 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 Four minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) INCREASES IN THIRD PARTY MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.—Mr L. B. Kelly presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Illawarra region praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to repeal the increases in third party motor vehicle insurance.

Petition received.

(2) PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON WOODVILLE ROAD, FAIRFIELD.—Mr Flaherty presented a Petition from certain residents of Fairfield and Bankstown praying that immediate steps be taken to construct an overhead bridge at Old Guildford Public School on Woodville Road, Fairfield, for the use of pedestrian traffic.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—BREAD PRICES.—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 should take immediate action to:

- (1) disallow the increase in the price of bread granted by the Prices Commissioner applying from 24 July, 1975; and
- (2) request the Prices Commissioner to hold a Public Inquiry into that price rise application and into all future bread price rise applications with provision for all interested parties to place evidence before the Inquiry.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Ayes, 43

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Law Reform Commission on the Coroners Act, 1960.
- (2) Report of the Law Reform Commission on the Land and Valuation Court.
- (3) Third Report of the Law Reform Commission on Limitation of Actions—Special Protections.
- (4) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1974.
- (5) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Form 26A and amendments of Parts 12 and 52. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- (6) Legal Assistance Act, 1943—Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- (7) Supreme Court Rules—
 - (a) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendments 47 and 48. (*Gazettes* 52/1975, 83/1975.)
 - (b) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 22, 23 and the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)
- (8) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1973—Order under section 5 of the Act. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
- (9) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Regulations 8, 9, amendments of Regulation 3 and substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
- (10) Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945—Amendment of Regulation 29. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31 March, 1974.

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- (3) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendment of By-laws 4, 5, 6, 7, 13 and substituted By-law 3. (*Gazettes* 45/1975, 66/1975.)
- (4) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Notification of appointment of Mr R. G. Pentelow as a member and Vice-President of the Hunter District Water Board. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
- (5) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-laws 2, 3 and 8 and the By-law relating to the charge for services for discharge of wastes into sewers and stormwater channels, and substituted By-law 1. (*Gazettes* 70/1975, 79/1975.)
- (6) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904—Port of Sydney Regulations—Regulations 35c, 38, 40, amendments of Regulations 17, 20, 21, 39, 42, substituted Schedules A and B. (*Gazettes* 48/1975, 88/1975, 97/1975.)
- (7) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be a public highway under the control of Drummoyne Municipal Council. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)
- (8) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904 and Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 75A. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- (9) Maritime Services Act, 1935—The Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulation 22. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)
- (10) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920—Amendments of Regulations 3A, 4, 14, 16, substituted Schedules A and B and omission of Regulation 5 and Schedules AA and BA (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- (11) Public Service Act, 1902—Notification of the appointment of Mr J. M. Waring as the Assistant Director (Management), Department of Public Works. (*Gazette* 74/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part III of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, for 1974.
- (2) Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Resolution of the Australian Agricultural Council held in Melbourne in April, 1975.
- (2) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Sheep Meats Marketing Board (N.S.W.) Regulation, 1975—Regulations 1 to 25. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Petroleum Act, 1955—Substituted Regulation 46. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- (2) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulations 32, 33 and amendments of Regulations 17A, 26 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3A. (*Gazettes* 54/1975, 77/1975.)
- (3) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulations 53A, 56, 57, amendments of Regulations 9, 36, 43, 44 and Schedules 1, 2 and 13 and substituted Regulation 7. (*Gazettes* 54/1975, 77/1975.)
- (4) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 Bega and Edrom. (*Gazette* 54/1975.)
 Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazettes* 50/1975, 92/1975.)
 Eastbourne and Rhine Falls. (*Gazette* 100/1975.)
 Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)
 Koolkhan and Lismore. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)
 Liddell and Newcastle No. 2. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

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Liddell and Sydney West No. 1. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)
 Liddell and Tamworth No. 2. (*Gazettes* 77/1975, 100/1975.)
 Lower Tumut and Wagga No. 1. (*Gazettes* 77/1975, 92/1975.)
 Newcastle and Waratah No. 3. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
 Ourimbah and Wangi. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
 Parkes and Trundle. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)
 Sydney North and Sydney East No. 2. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)
 Sydney North and Sydney East No. 3. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)
 Tamworth and Narrabri No. 2. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)
 Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)
 Vales Point and Sydney North. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
 Wagga and Griffith. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
 Wagga and Yanco No. 2. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)
 Wallerawang and Beryl. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
 Wallerawang and Sydney South. (*Gazette* 100/1975.)
 Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)

(b) Underground Control Cables between Tallawarra and Springhill.
 (*Gazette* 100/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: State Lotteries Act, 1930—State Lotteries Regulations, 1931—Regulation 17 and amendment of Regulation 9A. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (SESSIONAL ORDER).—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*)—

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

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

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (SESSIONAL ORDER).—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*)—

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

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE (SESSIONAL ORDER).—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*)—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Brewer, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Kearns, Mr Mulock, Mr Rogan, Mr Mead, Mr Mutton, Mr Brooks and Mr Rozzoli, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

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8. DRUGS.—Mr Lewis (*by leave*) moved, That a Joint Committee be appointed—
- (1) To review and report on available current scientific information concerning the pharmacological, psychological and social effects of drugs of dependence in common use in New South Wales that are prohibited drugs, drugs of addiction and restricted substances within the meaning of the Poisons Act, 1966.
 - (2) To examine and report on available information on the incidence and trends of the use and misuse of such drugs in New South Wales.
 - (3) To inquire into and report on—
 - (a) the adequacy of the control of the manufacture, distribution, possession and use of such drugs; and
 - (b) the adequacy and appropriateness of penalties for offences related to such drugs, the application of those penalties, and the distinction between penalties for offences relating to their use and penalties for offences relating to their manufacture and distribution.
 - (4) To inquire into and report whether in relation to the distribution, possession and use of such drugs the following are adequate and appropriate:
 - (a) general education for persons of all ages;
 - (b) special education for key groups responsible for education, treatment and counselling, detection and law enforcement; and
 - (c) preventive, counselling, treatment and rehabilitative services;
 - (5) To make such recommendations on Terms (3) and (4) as the Committee sees fit.
 - (6) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and three Members of the Legislative Council.
 - (7) That Mr Jackett, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Viney, Mr F. J. Walker and Mr Wotton be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (8) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr President,—

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

That a Joint Committee be appointed—

- (1) To review and report on available current scientific information concerning the pharmacological, psychological and social effects of drugs of dependence in common use in New South Wales that are prohibited drugs, drugs of addiction and restricted substances within the meaning of the Poisons Act, 1966.
- (2) To examine and report on available information on the incidence and trends of the use and misuse of such drugs in New South Wales.
- (3) To inquire into and report on—
 - (a) the adequacy of the control of the manufacture, distribution, possession and use of such drugs; and
 - (b) the adequacy and appropriateness of penalties for offences related to such drugs, the application of those penalties, and the distinction between penalties for offences relating to their use and penalties for offences relating to their manufacture and distribution.
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 - (b) special education for key groups responsible for education, treatment and counselling, detection and law enforcement; and
 - (c) preventive, counselling, treatment and rehabilitative services;
- (5) To make such recommendations on Terms (3) and (4) as the Committee sees fit.

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- (6) That such Committee consist of five Members of the Legislative Assembly and three Members of the Legislative Council.
- (7) That Mr Jackett, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Viney, Mr F. J. Walker and Mr Wotton be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (8) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

And the Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will appoint three of its Members to serve with the Members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Committee.

In proposing the appointment of this Committee the Legislative Assembly requests that, on this occasion, the Legislative Council waive its claim to equal representation on Joint Committees.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7 August, 1975.*

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Park moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Mauger 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.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

Disorder: By direction of Mr Speaker, the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr Neilly, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazette* 93/1975.)

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 1, 5, 18, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34, 37A, 41, 51, 61, 85A, 91 and 96. (*Gazettes* 50/1975, 61/1975, 77/1975, 88/1975.)

(2) Local Government Act, 1919—

(a) Bowral Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

(b) Burradoo and Environs Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

(c) Liverpool Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)

(d) Rockdale Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)

(e) Shire of Mittagong Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

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- (3) Local Government Act, 1919—Ordinance 107A and omission of Ordinance 30B. (*Gazettes* 50/1975, 88/1975.)
- (4) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
Appin. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
Chipping Norton. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)
Minto. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)
Mowara. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)
Municipality of Ku-ring-gai. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)
Seven Hills. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)
- (5) Albury-Wodonga Development Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Lavington. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)
- (6) Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Regulations 28A, 31 and omission of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)
- (7) Clean Waters Act, 1970—Clean Waters Regulations, 1972—Regulations 11A, 20, 21, 22, amendments of Regulations 8, 12, 14, Schedule 1 and Forms 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, substituted Regulation 13 and omission of Regulations 6, 19 and Form 4. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- (8) New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission Act, 1974—New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission (Remuneration and Expenses) Regulation—Regulations 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)
- (9) Waste Disposal Act, 1970—Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Registration and Licensing Regulations—Regulations 1 to 9 and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 48/1975.)
- (10) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 63/1975, 92/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Minister for Education for 1974.
- (2) Report of the Minister for Education upon the activities of the Department of Technical Education for 1974.
- (3) Report of the New South Wales Universities Board for 1974.
- (4) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (5) Report of the Nurses Education Board of New South Wales for 1974.
- (6) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for the period 1 January, 1971, to 30 June, 1971.
- (7) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for the period 1 July, 1971, to 31 December, 1971.
- (8) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for 1972.
- (9) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for 1973.
- (10) Accounts of the Riverina College of Advanced Education for the period 1 July, 1972, to 31 December, 1972.
- (11) Accounts of the Riverina College of Advanced Education for 1973.
- (12) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Technology for the period 1 July, 1971, to 31 December, 1971.
- (13) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Technology for 1972.
- (14) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Technology for 1973.

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- (15) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music for 1974.
- (16) Explosives Act, 1905—Explosives (General) Regulations—Amendment of Forms B, D, E, F, G and H. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- (17) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Shops (Registration and Opening and Closing Hours) Regulations—Regulations 1A, 3BB, amendment of the Heading to the Regulations and omission of Regulations 3c, 3D, 6, 16, 17, and Forms 3, 3A, 4A, 7 and 8. (*Gazette* 61/1975.)
- (18) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—
- (a) Amendments of Regulations 20 and 40AB. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
 - (b) Amendments of the general rules under sections 14 and 16 of the Act. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- (19) Worker's Compensation Act, 1926—Worker's Compensation Rules—
- (a) Division I—Amendment of Rules 27, 69 and substituted Forms 9 and 10. (*Gazette* 48/1975.)
 - (b) Division III—Substituted Forms 1, 2, 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 48/1975.)
 - (c) Division IV—Form 3A and substituted Forms 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 48/1975.)
 - (d) Division V—Rule 3 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 48/1975.)
- (20) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazettes* 52/1975, 54/1975, 63/1975, 73/1975.)
- (21) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazettes* 52/1975, 66/1975.)
- (22) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales. (*Gazettes* 61/1975, 83/1975.)
- (23) University of Wollongong Act, 1972—By-laws 1 to 11 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)
- (24) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Technical and Further Education Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1 to 16 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for public recreation grounds at—
 - Angourie Point. (*Gazette* 56/1974.)
 - Hill End. (*Gazettes* 40/1974, 139/1974, 45/1975, 92/1975, 94/1975.)
 - Junee. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
 - Meryla. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
 - Pigeon Point. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)
 - Spion Kop. (*Gazettes* 57/1975, 63/1975.)
 - Tom Groggin. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)
 - Violet Hill. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 88/1975, 92/1975, 94/1975.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (4) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
 - Barrington Tops National Park. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)
 - Blue Mountains National Park. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

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- Bouddi National Park. (*Gazettes* 126/1974, 139/1974, 45/1975, 48/1975, 66/1975.)
- Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)
- Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazettes* 48/1975, 94/1975.)
- Dharug National Park. (*Gazettes* 139/1974, 3/1975, 66/1975.)
- Dorrigo State Park. (*Gazette* 87/1974.)
- Hartley Historic Site. (*Gazettes* 131/1974, 45/1975, 66/1975, 94/1975.)
- Heathcote National Park. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)
- Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazettes* 139/1974, 54/1975, 66/1975.)
- Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazettes* 131/1974, 139/1974, 48/1975, 54/1975, 66/1975, 92/1975.)
- Morton National Park. (*Gazettes* 131/1974, 139/1974, 45/1975.)
- Mount Kaputar National Park. (*Gazette* 54/1975.)
- Murramarang National Park. (*Gazette* 139/1974.)
- Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazettes* 48/1975, 66/1975.)
- Throsby Park Historic Site. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
- Wallaga Lake National Park. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- Warrumbungle National Park. (*Gazette* 100/1974.)
- Werrikimbe National Park. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)
- Willandra National Park. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)
- Sydney Harbour National Park. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr 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.

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12 August, 1975

4. DRUGS.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 7 August, 1975, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to review and report on the effects of drugs of dependence in common use in New South Wales and other related matters in the Assembly's Message.

And the Council appoints the Honourable M. A. E. Davis, the Honourable C. Healey and the Honourable H. J. A. Sullivan as its Representatives on the said Joint Committee, and fixes Tuesday, 19 August, 1975, at 3.30 p.m. in the Public Works Committee Room as the time and place for the first meeting.

At the same time, the Council agrees on this occasion to waive its claim to equal representation on the Joint Committee and requests that its action in so doing should not be drawn into a precedent.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12 August, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

On motion of Sir Eric Willis, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council—

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly agrees to the time and place appointed by the Legislative Council in its Message, dated 12 August, 1975, for the first meeting of the Joint Committee on Drugs.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12 August, 1975.*

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Fischer, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPER.—Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Friendly Societies Regulations, 1935—Regulations 1A, 1B, 31A, amendments of Forms 1, 2 and 3 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Webster, 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.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Papers.—Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Listings of company matters in respect of which prosecution proceedings are before the Courts.

(2) Report of an Inquiry by the Corporate Affairs Commission into the merger between Patrick Corporation Limited and Castlereagh Securities Limited.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

Mr Wran 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 because of the Government's many failings and its mismanagement of the State, the Government does not have the confidence of this House."

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

Sir Charles Cutler moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

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13 August, 1975

Ayes, 42

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

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate continued.

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the State Pollution Control Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Miss S. E. Schreiner as Stipendiary Magistrate, Magistrates Courts Administration, Department of Attorney-General and of Justice and also as Stipendiary Magistrate for the State.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction and maintenance of electricity transmission lines between—

Lithgow and Orange. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

Newcastle and Alcan. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

(2) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 100/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the University of Newcastle for 1974.

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- (2) Motor Dealers Act, 1974—Motor Dealers Regulations, 1975—Regulations 11 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)
- (3) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamation exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act a factory at Surry Hills occupied by and carried on for the purposes of the Divine Light Mission. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)
- (4) West Scholarships Act, 1930—Amendments of the By-law. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)
- (5) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Workers' Compensation Rules—
 (a) Division III—Amendments of Rule 6. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)
 (b) Division IV—Amendments of Rule 12. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)
- (6) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Workers' Compensation Regulations—
 (a) Regulations 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)
 (b) Division I—Regulation 2A, Appendix 2 and amendments of Regulations 1, 3 and Appendix 1. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)
 (c) Division IV—Omission of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)
- (7) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945—Amendment No. 21 of 1975. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Mauger 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.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Regulation 46A, amendments of Regulations 47, 61, 62A, 72, 127, 295, 339A, 429 and the heading to Part XXA, substituted Regulation 334A, 340A and omission of Regulations 58 and 116. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney Regulations—Omission of Regulation 35A. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

(2) Maritime Services Act, 1935—The Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—N.S.W.—Regulations 51A, 90A and amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1972.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Five Dock. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Poisons Act, 1966—Amendments of Regulations 13A, 16, 31B, 38, 39D, 40, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62A, 64, 65, 67A, 68, 69 and Forms 4, 5, 6, 7, and Appendix B. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)

(2) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Regulation 31A. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Real Property Act, 1900—Real Property Regulations, 1970—Substituted Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)

(2) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing Regulations, 1961—Substituted Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)

(3) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Strata Titles Regulations, 1974—Substituted Regulation 52. (*Gazette* 77/1975.)

(4) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—

(a) Fish Marketing Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 9. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

(b) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulation 159A, amendments of Regulation 156 and substituted Regulation 96. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Regulations for the management of the Church of England portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)

(b) Regulations for the management of French's Forest General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 52/1975.)

(c) Regulations for the management of the Roman Catholic portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)

(d) Regulations for the management of the Baptist portion of the Field of Mars General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

(e) Rules and Regulations for the management of the Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Amendments of Rules and Regulations 17, 19, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 38, 43, 46, the Schedule, the Forms to the Rules and Regulations and substituted Rule and Regulation 18 and Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 70/1975, 100/1975.)

(f) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Baptist Burial Ground—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(g) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Congregational Burial Ground—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(h) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Methodist Burial Ground—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(i) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Presbyterian Burial Ground—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(j) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Roman Catholic Burial Ground—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(k) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Salvation Army Burial Ground—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(l) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Church of England Burial Ground—Amendment of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

(m) Regulations for the management of the portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a General Burial Ground—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)

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- (n) Regulations for the Management of the Portion of Sandgate General Cemetery set apart as a Greek Orthodox Burial Ground—Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 70/1975.)
- (6) Necropolis Act, 1901—
- (a) Regulations for the Independent portion of the Necropolis—Amendment of Regulation 67 and omission of Regulations 4, 15 and 66. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)
- (b) Regulations for the management of the Lawn Section of the Presbyterian portion of the Necropolis—Omission of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- (c) Regulations for the Management of the Presbyterian portion of the Necropolis—Omission of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- (7) Zoological Parks Board Act, 1973—Zoological Parks Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1 to 9. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Penrith, Mr Mulock, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The recommendations contained in the Report of an inquiry conducted by the Corporate Affairs Commission into the merger between Patrick Corporation Limited and Castlereagh Securitics Limited, Tabled in the House on 13 August, 1975."

Mr Mulock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

Noes, 51

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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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 Webster, 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.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Petersen moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—HIGHWAY ACROSS STRINGY BARK CREEK AND BATTEN RESERVE, LANE COVE.—Mr Dowd presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the proposed highway will not be approved and require the Government to declare that the recommendations of the Sydney Transportation Study supporting the subject roadway are not acceptable.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—BROOKS INVESTMENTS PTY LTD.—Mr Petersen moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House calls on the Government to set up a judicial inquiry into:—

- (1) all aspects of dealings by Brooks Investments Pty Ltd, in an 18-acre property on the Pacific Highway at North Gosford;
- (2) whether the President of Gosford Shire Council or any other member of the Council acted improperly in decisions taken by Council concerning that land; and
- (3) whether there are grounds for prosecutions under the Local Government Act or the Crimes Act.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh

Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran

Tellers,

Mr Degen
Mr Jones

20 August, 1975

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Factories (Health and Safety) General Regulations, 1913—Regulation 26b. (*Gazette* 61/1975.)
- (2) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945—Amendment No. 20 of 1975. (*Gazette* 66/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Police Department for 1974.
- (2) Report of the Parole Board for 1974.
- (3) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1974.
- (4) Accounts of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1974.
- (5) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the By-elections held on 8 February, 1975, for the Electoral Districts of Lane Cove and Pittwater.
- (6) Charitable Collections Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 10. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)
- (7) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Regulations 1 to 47 and Schedules 1 to 5. (*Gazette* 96/1975.)
- (8) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules—Amendments of sections XII and XVII of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 42/1975, 52/1975, 73/1975, 85/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ACT, 1942.—Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 46 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, this House disallows the amendment of the Schedule to the Regulations under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 79 of 6 June, 1975, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 6 August, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

20 August, 1975

Ayes, 43

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

Noes, 51

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Webster, 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.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

20 August, 1975

Ayes, 50

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

Noes, 42

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

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

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

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 30, 42 and 48. (*Gazette* 100/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation, for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912.—Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House disallows Public Transport Commission of New South Wales By-law No. 1297 respecting fares as set forth in *Government Gazette* No. 70 of 16 May, 1975, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 6 August, 1975.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

21 August, 1975

Ayes, 50

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

Noes, 44

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

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

Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Hatton	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
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Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Mead
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	Mr Park

And so it passed in the negative.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 2 September, 1975.

6. WHITTINGHAM TO MOUNT THORLEY RAILWAY BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a branch railway from the main northern railway near Whittingham to the vicinity of Mount Thorley; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a branch railway from the main northern railway near Whittingham to the vicinity of Mount Thorley; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS BILL.—

(1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the promotion, conduct and operation of soccer football pools.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the promotion, conduct and operation of soccer football pools*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to fix the salary limitation in respect of appeals to the Crown Employees Appeal Board in promotion cases by reference to section 691 (2) (f) of the Public Service Act, 1902; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to fix the salary limitation in respect of appeals to the Crown Employees Appeal Board in promotion cases by reference to section 691 (2) (f) of the Public Service Act, 1902; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; 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. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) BILL.—

(1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the publication of Parliamentary papers; to provide a defence to certain proceedings against an authorised publisher; 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 authorise the publication of Parliamentary papers; to provide a defence to certain proceedings against an authorised publisher; 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. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the grant of higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the grant of higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education 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.

11. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to amend the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to amend the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. HIGHER EDUCATION BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Higher Education Board to replace the New South Wales Higher Education Authority, the New South Wales Advanced Education Board and the New South Wales Universities Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Higher Education Act, 1969, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the New South Wales Higher Education Board to replace the New South Wales Higher Education Authority, the New South Wales Advanced Education Board and the New South Wales Universities Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Higher Education Act, 1969, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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13. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; to transfer to that person the exercise and performance of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Registrar-General under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; to transfer to that person the exercise and performance of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Registrar-General under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the maximum value of prizes awarded in certain lotteries and games of chance to be fixed by regulation; for this and other purposes to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901–1929, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the maximum value of prizes awarded in certain lotteries and games of chance to be fixed by regulation; for this and other purposes to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901–1929, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

And being returned—

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

Government House, Sydney,
21 August, 1975.

Mr Speaker and Honourable Members,

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

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

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric 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 Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 2 September, 1975*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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 Fife—

- (1) Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the 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 construction of a branch railway from the main northern railway near Whittingham to the vicinity of Mount Thorley; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 20 August, 1975.*

By Sir Eric Willis—

- (2) Higher Education Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the New South Wales Higher Education Board to replace the New South Wales Higher Education Authority, the New South Wales Advanced Education Board and the New South Wales Universities Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Higher Education Act, 1969, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25 August, 1975.*

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(3) Technical and Further Education (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 50.

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 provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to amend the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 25 August, 1975.

2. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Lewis informed the House that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with section 36 of the Constitution Act, 1902, had authorised the Honourable Sir Eric Willis, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.L.A., Minister for Education, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the office of Minister of Justice during the absence from the State of the Honourable J. C. Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, as from 22 August, 1975.

Mr Lewis further informed the House that under the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, it was not possible to authorise a Minister to act as Attorney-General; however, Sir Eric Willis would deal with matters raised in the House relating to the Attorney-General's administration.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—METROPOLITAN RAIL SERVICES.—Mr Cox moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House calls on the Government to instruct the Public Transport Commission to withdraw orders for—

- (1) the closure of 71 metropolitan railway stations at weekends;
- (2) severe reduction of barrier staff at all other metropolitan rail stations at weekends; and
- (3) reduced frequency of rail services at weekends.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mullock
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Cahill
Mr Rogan

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 74/1975, 78/1975, 84/1975, 89/1975, 95/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Regulation 16. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

(2) Local Government Act, 1919—Willoughby Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for West Camden Water Pollution Control Plant. (*Gazette* 94/1975.)

(2) Maritime Services Act, 1935—

(a) Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 29, 35, 36, 98 and 110. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(b) Water Traffic Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 8, 11, 13, 14, 19 and the Second and Third Schedules. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(3) Irrigation Act, 1912—The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission (Delegation to Officers) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 92/1975, 100/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1974.

(2) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1974.

(3) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education By-laws—By-laws 1 to 16. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

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(4) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Technical Colleges at—

Dubbo. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)

Granville. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

Moree. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)

Picton. (*Gazette* 79/1975.)

Shellharbour. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Maddison, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of an Inquiry conducted by the Corporate Affairs Commission into certain dealings in the Shares of Queensland Mines Limited and Kathleen Investments (Australia) Limited.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Miss S. E. Schreiner as Stipendiary Magistrate, Magistrates Courts Administration, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, and also as Stipendiary Magistrate for the State.

(3) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendment Nos 50 and 51 of the Supreme Court Rules. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Kentlyn. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Health Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 80. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

(2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 24 and 68. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Conveyancing Act, 1919—General Order—Substituted Schedule Two to the General Order. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

(2) 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.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands—

(a) intended to be dedicated for public purposes, and

(b) intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes, in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*), That the debate on Notice of Motions numbers 1 and 2 under Standing Order 113A be taken together: that the Question on each motion be put separately, and that the mover and the Minister first speaking may speak for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes.

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8. DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENT SCHEMES UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, 1926.—Mr Ferguson moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That pursuant to subsection 21 (d) of section 30A of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, this House disallows Amendment Scheme No. 20 of 1975 published in *Government Gazette* No. 66 dated 9 May, 1975, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 20 August, 1975.

(2) That pursuant to subsection 21 (d) of section 30A of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, this House disallows Amendment Scheme No. 21 of 1975 published in *Government Gazette* No. 85 dated 20 June, 1975, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 14 August, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

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

(1) Question put, That pursuant to subsection 21 (d) of section 30A of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, this House disallows Amendment Scheme No. 20 of 1975 published in *Government Gazette* No. 66 dated 9 May, 1975, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 20 August, 1975.

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Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
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Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Sir Eric Willis
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Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Mutton
Mr Fife	Mr Osborne	Mr Pickard

And so it passed in the negative.

(2) Question put, That pursuant to subsection 21 (d) of section 30A of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, this House disallows Amendment Scheme No. 21 of 1975 published in *Government Gazette* No. 85 dated 20 June, 1975, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 14 August, 1975.

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Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Mutton
Mr Fife	Mr Osborne	Mr Pickard

And so it passed in the negative.

9. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.—Mr Darby moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House, being mindful of the large contribution made by small businesses to the progress and welfare of this State—

(1) resolves to do everything in its power to encourage small business enterprises, and to this end;

(2) recommends that the Government establish a Small Business Advice Bureau to assist the proprietors and managers of small businesses in their endeavours to preserve their existing activities and expand them as circumstances warrant.

Mr Wran moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (3):

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"resolves that the Government review the incidence of payroll tax, land tax, petrol tax, workers' compensation premiums, and related discounts, and other State and Local Government taxes and charges applicable to small business enterprises and in particular that exemption for payroll tax be significantly increased from its present level so as to afford some relief to small businesses in this State."

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 30 September, 1975.

10. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McGinty moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the lending of money by credit unions and the powers and administration of credit unions and associations of credit unions; to provide for the transfer of engagements of a credit union or an association to another credit union or association; to authorize, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a credit union or an association; to extend the time for bringing proceedings in respect of certain offences; to provide for the control of advertising by credit unions and associations; for these and other purposes to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, the Co-operation and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1973, and the Moneylending Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McGinty then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the lending of money by credit unions and the powers and administration of credit unions and associations of credit unions; to provide for the transfer of engagements of a credit union or an association to another credit union or association; to authorize, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a credit union or an association; to extend the time for bringing proceedings in respect of certain offences; to provide for the control of advertising by credit unions and associations; for these and other purposes to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, the Co-operation and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1973, and the Moneylending Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mason moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the grant of easements over Crown lands and certain other lands; to make further provisions respecting local land boards and the sale of Crown lands by auction or tender; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970, and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mason then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the grant of easements over Crown lands and certain other lands; to make further provisions respecting local land boards and the sale of Crown lands by auction or tender; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers*

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Settlement Act, 1916, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970, and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith"— which was read a first time.

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

12. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines—

(a) Between—

Armidale and Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

Newcastle-Waratah No. 3 and Newcastle-Tomago No. 2. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

Wagga Wagga and Temora. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(b) On the Canberra Loop. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(2) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Approval of Electrical Articles Regulations—Substituted First Schedule. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Report to the Child Health Committee of the New South Wales Health Education Advisory Council on Adolescents and Alcohol in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Police Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Eric Willis made a Ministerial Statement on the effects of the 1975–1976 Commonwealth Budget allocations to State education in New South Wales.

Mr Wran also addressed the House.

5. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Ruddock, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 51.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 27 August, 1975.*

6. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ruddock, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Singleton moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Duncan
Mr Fife
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Harrold
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Park

Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Webster
Sir Eric Willis
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle

Noes, 44

Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Breerton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran
Tellers,
Mr Day
Mr Mulock

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

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

7. WHITTINGHAM TO MOUNT THORLEY RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

8. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975

New South Wales

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPER.—Mr Mason laid upon the Table: Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 49. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 promotion, conduct and operation of soccer football pools*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4 September, 1975.*

4. WHITTINGHAM TO MOUNT THORLEY RAILWAY 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 sanction and provide for the construction of a branch railway from the main northern railway near Whittingham to the vicinity of Mount Thorley; 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, 4 September, 1975.*

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5. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, *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 fix the salary limitation in respect of appeals to the Crown Employees Appeal Board in promotion cases by reference to section 691 (2) (f) of the Public Service Act, 1902; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4 September, 1975.*

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the grant of higher school certificates; for this 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, 4 September, 1975.*

7. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the constitution of the Bursary Endowment Board established under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the constitution of the Bursary Endowment Board established under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the definition of "Metal" and "mineral" in section 4 (1) of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, so as to include substances obtained for use by councils or county councils.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the definition of "Metal" and "mineral" in section 4 (1) of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, so as to include substances obtained for use by councils or county councils*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife, *on behalf of Mr Mason*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the maximum amount of the rate imposed and collected each year by The Wild Dog Destruction Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the maximum amount of the rate imposed and collected each year by The Wild Dog Destruction Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921; 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. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

11. HIGHER EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

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

14. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—LAND VALUATION AND TAXATION.—Mr Doyle presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will abolish Land Tax, seek to obtain from the Federal Treasury a reimbursement of an equivalent sum, and revise the Valuer-General's method of calculating the Unimproved Capital Value of property to avoid increases currently being received by property and home owners.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—ROYAL COMMISSION INTO BATHURST GAOL RIOT.—Mr Mulock moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House calls on the Government to immediately honour its promise to hold a Royal Commission into the Bathurst Gaol riot and extend its terms of reference to include a full investigation of the administration of the Department of Corrective Services.

Mr Walker moved, That the Honourable Member for Penrith, Mr Mulock, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

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

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

The numbers being equal, Mr Speaker stated that consistent with the long standing principle that the Speaker should cast his vote in order to permit further discussion, he would cast his vote with the "Noes".

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr Mulock continued his speech.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

Noes, 48

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers.

- (1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Nattai Village. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

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(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Maddison, laid upon the Table: Report on the beneficial owners of shares held by Patrick Nominees Pty Limited in Castle-reagh Securities Limited and Patrick Corporation Limited in May, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Regulations 2, 63, amendments of Regulations 40, 43, 50 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 22, 39B and 67. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(3) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Marketing of Primary Products (General) Regulations—Regulations 1A, 12A and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(4) Fruit Cases Act, 1912—Omission of the Regulation under the Act. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Austcare.

Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (Nos 73, 74 and 75).

Combined Lions Club of District 201E Project to aid Elderly and Frail Persons.

Eurobodalla Shire Historical Society Museum Building Fund Account (No. 1).

Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (No. 26).

First Killara Boy Scouts.

Goulburn Frail Aged Building Fund.

Lake Cargelligo Church of England Building Fund.

Lismore West Rotary Club Special Charity Fund ("Colour Television").

Macquarie Lions Club of Dubbo (No. 2).

Manning River Aquatic Association Riverbank Improvement Scheme.

Murrumbidgee District Ambulance Service, Leeton Branch (No. 2).

Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund. ("Golden Opportunity", Nos 57 and 58).

Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South (No. 2).

Rotary Club of Lane Cove.

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales ('Greyhound').

Seton Villa Home for Mentally Handicapped Girls ("Golden Holden", 1974).

St Francis Xavier's Parents and Friends' Association Building Fund.

St Therese Lakemba School Building Fund.

Sutherland Shire Community Chest ("Sharks Charity" and "Community Chest").

Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum (No. 2).

Sylvanvale Handicapped Children's Centre of New South Wales.

Warren District Ambulance Service ("Christmas Club").

Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House with No Steps", No. 44).

Winston Hills Pre-School Kindergarten ("Golden Holden", No. 1).

Wyang Rotary Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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6. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to amend the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 September, 1975.*

7. HIGHER EDUCATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 constitute the New South Wales Higher Education Board to replace the New South Wales Higher Education Authority, the New South Wales Advanced Education Board and the New South Wales Universities Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Higher Education Act, 1969, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 September, 1975.*

8. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, 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 appointment of a Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; to transfer to that person the exercise and performance of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Registrar-General under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 September, 1975.*

9. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the maximum value of prizes awarded in certain lotteries and games of chance to be fixed by regulation; for this and other purposes to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901–1929, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 September, 1975.*

10. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Eric Willis, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 52.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the

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Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the constitution of the Bursary Endowment Board established under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,
Sydney, 9 September, 1975.*

11. **SEX DISCRIMINATION BILL.**—Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render unlawful certain kinds of discrimination on the grounds of sex or marital status; to provide effective remedies against such discrimination and promote equality of opportunity between men and women generally; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

12. **FEDERAL SEX LAW REFORM.**—Mr Doyle moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

(1) expresses its abhorrence that the Federal Government is even considering a proposal to legalise incestuous acts between consenting adults and is also considering the giving of legal status to so-called marriages between homosexuals; and

(2) states its unremitting refusal to consider such reforms of New South Wales law.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 14 October, 1975.

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13. **PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Maddison, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

14. **BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

16. **CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McGinty moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Brereton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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17. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—INCREASES IN THIRD PARTY MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.**—Mr L. B. Kelly presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Illawarra region praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to repeal the increases in third party motor vehicle insurance.

Petition received.

2. **QUESTIONS.**

3. **URGENCY—PUBLIC TRANSPORT.**—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House calls on the Government to—

- (1) re-commence negotiations with the Australian Government for the takeover by that Government of the financial responsibilities for the whole or part of the New South Wales rail system;
- (2) freeze public transport fares at the present level pending the outcome of the negotiations with the Australian Government; and
- (3) withdraw any proposals for reductions in rail or bus services.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brecreton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Coates
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran

Tellers,

Mr Quinn
Mr Rogan

Noes, 47

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. PAPER.—Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from the Federal Treasurer concerning the proposed transfer of property and survey functions from the Department of Services and Property to the Department of Urban and Regional Development.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Disorder: By direction of Mr Speaker, the Honourable Member for Merrylands, Mr Ferguson, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

7. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Hire-Purchase Act, 1960—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 57/1975.)
- (2) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Proclamation under section 43 of the Act, declaring certain substances to be dangerous goods. (*Gazette* 88/1975.)
- (3) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Part IV—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 56, 72 and 82. (*Gazette* 100/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Maddison, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (3) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendment No. 52 of the Supreme Court Rules. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act, for the month of June, 1975.

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(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1,298 and 1,301. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

(3) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Picton. (*Gazette* 83/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Woolloomooloo. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mauger laid upon the Table: Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Regulations 17A, 18A, 29A, 29B, Forms 7A, 10A and Schedule 2, amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 20, 22, 25, 31, 32, 33, and Forms 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 13, substituted Regulations 4, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 29, 36, Form 4 and omission of Regulations 12 and 30. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 authorise the publication of Parliamentary papers; to provide a defence to certain proceedings against an authorised publisher; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 September, 1975.*

9. BURSARY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the constitution of the Bursary Endowment Board established under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 September, 1975.*

10. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'Metal' and 'mineral' in section 4 (1) of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, so as to include substances obtained for use by councils or county councils*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 September, 1975.*

11. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to simplify the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed; for these and other purposes to amend various Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to simplify the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed; for these and other purposes to amend various Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the area in respect of which works can be carried out under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, to be enlarged by way of regulation; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the area in respect of which works can be carried out under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, to be enlarged by way of regulation; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the boundaries of the trust district constituted under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the boundaries of the trust district constituted under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend the Metric Conversion Act, 1974, in certain respects and to amend references to physical quantities in certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to further facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend the Metric Conversion Act, 1974, in certain respects and to amend references to physical quantities in certain other 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.

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

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase certain pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to make further provisions relating to the refund of contributions paid to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase certain pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to make further provisions relating to the refund of contributions paid to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr McGinty, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

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

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

- (1) Soccer Football Pools Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the promotion, conduct and operation of soccer football pools*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 10 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway 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 branch railway from the main northern railway near Whittingham to the vicinity of Mount Thorley; 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, 10 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

18. REGISTERED CLUBS BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the registration of clubs and their rules and management; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the registration of clubs and their rules and management; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other 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.

19. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mauger, *on behalf of Mr Mason*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Mauger the Report was adopted.

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

20. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife, *on behalf of Mr Mason*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-law 5. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Maddison, laid upon the Table: Securities Industry Act, 1970—Securities Industry Regulations, 1971—Regulation 13 and amendments of the First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette* 107/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Mauger, *on behalf of* Mr Mason, 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 maximum amount of the rate imposed and collected each year by The Wild Dog Destruction Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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5. MAIN ROADS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to financing the establishment and maintenance of Main and other roads and the entry on and use of land by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Main Roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Mason, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

7. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

8. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr McGinty, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the lending of money by credit unions and the powers and administration of credit unions and associations of credit unions; to provide for the transfer of engagements of a credit union or an association to another credit union or association; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a credit union or an association; to extend the time for bringing proceedings in respect*"

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of certain offences; to provide for the control of advertising by credit unions and associations; for these and other purposes to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, the Co-operation and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1973, and the Money-lending Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 11 September, 1975.

9. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

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

10. MAIN ROADS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Fife, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to financing the establishment and maintenance of Main and other roads and the entry on and use of land by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Main Roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932; 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. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

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

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

13. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PRINCES HIGHWAY, SOUTH COAST.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary action to have urgent additional maintenance and realignment work carried out on the Princes Highway south of Nowra and that plans be formulated for short term replacement of larger sections of the Highway.

Petition received.

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

(1) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to fix the salary limitation in respect of appeals to the Crown Employees Appeal Board in promotion cases by reference to section 691 (2) (f) of the Public Service Act, 1902; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Education (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the grant of higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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(3) Higher Education Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Higher Education Board to replace the New South Wales Higher Education Authority, the New South Wales Advanced Education Board and the New South Wales Universities Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Higher Education Act, 1969, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 11 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 80/1975, 111/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Amendments of Regulation 53, substituted Regulation 50 and Form 3 and omission of Regulation 52. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the month of July, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendment of section XVII of the Rules. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

(2) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Amendment of the Seventh Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

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

Albury Mercy Hospital ("Christmas Box", No. 21).

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Nos 41, 42 and "Christmas, 1974").

Chatswood-Willoughby R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club" No. 11).

Coffs Harbour Rotary Club (No. 3).

Dubbo Catholic Schools Parents and Friends (No. 1).

Epping R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 6).

Gilgandra District Ambulance Service (2).

Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.

Griffith and District Police Citizens Boys' Club ("350 Club").

Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 18).

Inverell Catholic Parents and Friends' Association ("1974 Melbourne Cup").

Moree Apex Club Service Account ("Christmas Stocking").

North Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club", No. 8).

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 32).

Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service, Milton-Ulladulla Auxiliary ("350 Club" No. 10).

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Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Bathurst", "1974/4-61", "22 inch Colour Television, 200 Club", "O.T.C. Quest Entrants", "Windang Quest", "1975/1-62", "Miss Australia Quest, Easter").

St Anne's Home of Compassion (No. 4).

St Michael's School, Meadowbank Parents and Friends' Association.

Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (Nos 59 and 60).

Tamworth Lions Club ("Meals on Wheels").

Temora Rugby League Injured Players' Fund.

Tumut Lions Club ("Sesqui").

Tweed District Ambulance Service (No. 10).

Waitara Babies' Home (No. 3).

Westmead Boys' Home Development Appeal (Nos 45, 47 and 48).

Wyong Apex Club (No. 3).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Waterloo. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

(2) Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act, 1974—Regulations 1 to 6. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

(3) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 79 and 79A. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

(4) Housing Indemnities Act, 1962—Housing Indemnities Regulations, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to simplify the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed; for these and other purposes to amend various Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.*

7. HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the area in respect of which works can be carried out under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, to be enlarged by way of regulation; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 16 September, 1975.*

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8. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the boundaries of the Trust District constituted under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.*

9. METRIC CONVERSION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 further facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend the Metric Conversion Act, 1974, in certain respects and to amend references to physical quantities in certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.*

10. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of Mr Mason*, 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 easements over Crown lands and certain other lands; to make further provisions respecting local land boards and the sale of Crown lands by auction or tender; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970, and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.*

11. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Maroubra, Mr Haigh, 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 Government's decision to issue dismissal notices to employees of the Maintenance and Construction Branch of the Public Works Department".

Mr Haigh moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Ayes, 45

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

12. SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT.—Mr Fischer moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House affirms the role of Kingsford-Smith Airport as Australia's most important "airport" for the movement of international, interstate and intrastate air traffic and—

(1) Deplores the downgrading of usage of this airport as proposed by the Federal Minister for Transport, the Hon. C. K. Jones, and resultant loss of tourist traffic to the State of New South Wales;

(2) Urges the Commonwealth Government to—

- (a) Expand the use of wide-bodied jets to reduce the number of jet movements in the area of Mascot,
- (b) Construct twin parallel runways along the north-south axis to cater for future needs and provide a substantial reduction in the noise problem over residential areas,
- (c) Reverse its stated policy of favouring Tullamarine Airport over Mascot Airport for the approval of Charter, Concorde and other international flight applications; and

(3) Urges the State Government to enter into all necessary negotiations to facilitate the expansion of Kingsford-Smith Airport in accordance with 2 (b) and in accordance with all relevant environment and planning considerations.

Mr Maher moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after "airport" (*secondly occurring*) with a view of inserting the words "but

- (1) expresses its concern at the dangers, air pollution and noise nuisance created by the continued movement of aircraft over heavily populated residential suburbs of Sydney; and
- (2) condemns the New South Wales Government for its support of the proposal to construct a second north-south runway at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport, rather than the establishment of a second airport."

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 28 October, 1975.

13. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message:

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 53.

The Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the absence of the Governor-General in Papua-New Guinea, he this morning 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, 16 September, 1975.

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

(1) Main Roads and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 financing the establishment and maintenance of main and other roads and the entry on and use of land by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Main Roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 16 September, 1975.

(2) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, to provide that the office of a nominated commissioner on the Public Transport Commission shall not be an office or place of profit under the Crown.

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

(1) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the maximum value of prizes awarded in certain lotteries and games of chance to be fixed by regulation; for this and other purposes to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1929, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'Metal' and 'mineral' in section 4 (1) of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, so as to include substances obtained for use by councils or county councils*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; to transfer to that person the exercise and performance of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Registrar-General under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(4) Technical and Further Education (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to amend the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

16. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill and the Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill being brought in and read a first time this day.

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

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Punch moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Hunter District Water Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Hunter District Water Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938*"—which was read a first time.

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

19. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mason, *on behalf of* Mr Fife, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, to provide that the office of a nominated commissioner on the Public Transport Commission shall not be an office or place of profit under the Crown.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mason then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, to provide that the office of a nominated commissioner on the Public Transport Commission shall not be an office or place of profit under the Crown*"—which was read a first time.

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

20. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to contributions payable to the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to clarify the powers of the Mine Subsidence Board in respect of the erection of improvements and subdivision of land in mine subsidence districts; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to contributions payable to the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to clarify the powers of the Mine Subsidence Board in respect of the erection of improvements and subdivision of land in mine subsidence*

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districts; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation 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.

21. SUPPLY BILL.—

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

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 56.

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 1975–1976.

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Sydney, 1 September, 1975.*

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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 1975–1976.
- (3) Mr Lewis 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 1975–1976*”—which was read a first time.
- (4) Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

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 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 1975–1976*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 September, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the promotion, conduct and operation of soccer football pools*"—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, 16 September, 1975.*

2. **PETITION—DAYLIGHT SAVING.**—Mr Fisher presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to have a Referendum held on whether daylight saving should be continued or abolished in the State of New South Wales, and if it must continue, whether it should be for a longer period, whether it should be in certain areas, or whether there should be certain conditions imposed in its application.

Petition received.

3. **QUESTIONS.**

4. **URGENCY—PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES.**—Mr Jackson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That, in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the Constitution Act, 1902, this House declares the election of the Honourable

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Member for Dubbo and the Honourable Member for Fuller void as a consequence of their acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown, namely, that of Parliamentary Secretary and their receipt of certain considerations whilst in that position.

Point of Order: Sir Eric Willis said that there was a Notice of Motion on the Business-Paper for leave to bring in the Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill, the purpose of which *inter alia* was to provide for the functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries. For that reason, he submitted that debate now would be anticipatory of debate on the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr Speaker stated that whether or not the offices were legal or illegal was a matter that could well be tested in some other appropriate venue.

The specific Point of Order before the Chair was whether or not this particular motion breached the rules of anticipation. There was on the Business Paper a Notice of Motion that dealt specifically with the matter.

Mr Speaker therefore upheld the Point of Order.

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

6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

7. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Explosives Act, 1905—Explosives (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 67. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

(2) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Scaffolding and Lifts Regulations, 1950—Amendments of Regulations 159, 162 and the Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Amendments of Regulation 15 and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

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

Apex Foundation (41.).

Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales ("3 Point Star", No. 3).

Barry Phillips Appeal.

Bateman's Bay Youth Centre (No. 1).

Dubbo Apex Club Service Account (No. 17).

Grace Brothers Staff Hospital Fund (1974/2).

Scone Rotary Club Community Fund ("Colour Television Set Competition").

Shoalhaven District Ambulance Building Fund (No. 14).

Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("E.A.C. Ltd/Singapore Airlines").

St Vincent's Hospital ("Little", No. 49).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines between Vales Point and Tamworth and Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 108/1975, 110/1975, 112/1975.)

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

Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)

Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 110/1975.)

Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

(6) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—National Parks and Wildlife Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—

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

(1) That the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in view of the absence of whole or part of the delegations of at least three Parliaments from the sittings of the Australian Constitutional Convention commencing on 24 September, 1975, resolves that the delegation appointed pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Council on 22 March, 1972, and to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 23 March, 1972, do not attend the Convention sittings convened from 24 to 26 September, 1975, as delegates of this Parliament;

(2) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a request that the Council concur in the resolution.

Question put and passed.

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

(1) That the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in view of the absence of whole or part of the delegations of at least three Parliaments from the sittings of the Australian Constitutional Convention commencing on 24 September, 1975, resolves that the delegation appointed pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Council on 22 March, 1972, and to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 23 March, 1972, do not attend the Convention sittings convened from 24 to 26 September, 1975, as delegates of this Parliament;

(2) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a request that the Council concur in the resolution.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Lewis moved—

(1) That the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in view of the absence of whole or part of the delegations of at least three Parliaments from the sittings of the Australian Constitutional Convention commencing on 24 September, 1975, resolves that the delegation appointed pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Council on 22 March, 1972, and to

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the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 23 March, 1972, do not attend the Convention sittings convened from 24 to 26 September, 1975, as delegates of this Parliament;

- (2) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a request that the Council concur in the resolution.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	Mr Jackson
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	
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, 52

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following resolution—“(1) *That the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in view of the absence of whole or part of the delegations of at least three Parliaments from the sittings of the Australian Constitutional Convention commencing on 24 September, 1975, resolves that the delegation appointed pursuant to the resolution of the Legislative Council on 22 March, 1972, and to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 23 March, 1972, do not attend the Convention sittings convened from 24 to 26 September, 1975, as delegates of this Parliament;* (2) *That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a request that the Council concur in the resolution.*”

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 September, 1975.*

9. DANGEROUS GOODS BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to explosives and other dangerous substances; to repeal the Explosives Act, 1905, the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, and certain other enactments; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, the Pipelines Act, 1967, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to explosives and other dangerous substances; to repeal the Explosives Act, 1905, the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, and certain other enactments; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, the Pipelines Act, 1967, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*” —which was read a first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1) Bursary Endowment (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 constitution of the Bursary Endowment Board established under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the publication of Parliamentary papers; to provide a defence to certain proceedings against an authorised publisher; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum amount of the rate imposed and collected each year by The Wild Dog Destruction Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

12. MAIN ROADS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 17 September, 1975, concerning the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Convention, and concurs in the resolution of the Legislative Assembly contained therein.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

15. 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.

Disorder: By direction of Mr Speaker, the Honourable Member for Kogarah, Mr Crabtree, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order 392.

Mr Haigh moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

2. It is essential to ensure that all entries are supported by appropriate documentation and receipts.

3. Regular audits should be conducted to verify the accuracy of the records and identify any discrepancies.

4. The second part of the document outlines the procedures for handling disputes and resolving conflicts.

5. It is important to establish clear communication channels and protocols for addressing any issues that arise.

6. The third part of the document provides a detailed overview of the financial statements and reports.

7. These reports should be prepared on a regular basis and presented to the relevant stakeholders.

8. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of the management team in overseeing the organization's operations.

9. It is crucial for management to stay informed about the company's performance and make strategic decisions.

10. The fifth part of the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and recommendations.

11. It is hoped that this document will provide valuable insights and guidance for the organization's future success.

12. The document is prepared in accordance with the relevant regulations and standards.

13. It is signed and dated as follows:

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No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS.—An honourable member having made a personal explanation, Mr Speaker stated that the explanation was a gross case of the abuse of the process for personal explanation.

Mr Speaker said that on 11 September, 1975, the honourable member for Georges River on a point of order taken by him during the course of a personal explanation, drew attention to a ruling given by Mr Acting-Speaker Brown on 25 March, 1975. Mr Acting-Speaker Brown on that occasion interpreted Standing Order 137 as requiring that, when an honourable member sought to make a personal explanation the Speaker would ask whether leave was granted, and a single dissentient voice prevented the personal explanation being made.

Standing Order 137 provided that "By the indulgence of the House, a member may explain matters of a personal nature although there be no question before the House; but such matters may not be debated".

On 11 September, 1975, having been overseas when that ruling was given, Mr Speaker had intimated when the honourable member for Georges River took his point of order, that he personally preferred a more flexible approach. He had indicated that he regarded himself, in the absence of contrary evidence, as the spokesman for the House upon the issue whether or not a member enjoyed its indulgence. He added, however, that if personal explanations continued to exceed reasonable and proper bounds it was likely that he also would have to move towards a stricter interpretation of the words of the standing order.

Prompted by the point of order taken by the honourable member for Georges River—the self-same point taken by the Deputy Premier on 25 March in response to which Mr Acting-Speaker Brown's ruling was given—Mr Speaker had since initiated a closer look at this standing order.

The expression "indulgence of the House" was not one which had received a great deal of previous attention. The phrases "leave of the House" and "consent of the House" had, however, attracted much attention. These had been consistently defined or ruled to mean "without a dissentient voice". He was of the opinion that the phrase "indulgence of the House" must be similarly defined.

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Upon that basis, a strict view of the standing order would require that a single member, by taking a point of order or otherwise indicating that he did not consent, could prevent a personal explanation being made. There was, of course, no formal requirement that in the absence of a dissentient voice, the Speaker must formally raise the matter of consent by specifically asking whether leave was given, but it did seem to be a commonsense procedure to adopt.

Accordingly, he now indicated that he proposed in future to adopt that course himself.

When leave had been granted and the indulgence of the House thereby confirmed, the personal explanation would have to conform with all of the pre-existing rulings relating to such explanations. The primary purpose of personal explanations under Standing Order 137 was to enable a member to show that his honour and integrity had been reflected upon wrongly. The member making the personal explanation must indicate quickly the way in which he alleged he had been misrepresented or his character impugned. Misrepresentation of facts was not a basis for personal explanation. Members could not use a personal explanation simply to contradict something said by another member, nor were they entitled to use such explanations as a cover under which to attack another member.

Above all, personal explanations must be brief. Provided a member speaking was not interrupted, personal explanations could be made during the debate in which grounds for the personal explanation arose. Question time could not be interrupted in order that a personal explanation be made.

Where an honourable member's reputation had been impugned outside the House, he could make a personal explanation within the House to remedy that situation.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on a local government boundaries proposal involving the Shire of Patrick Plains and Municipality of Singleton.
- (2) Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970—
 - (a) Land Development Contribution Management Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)
 - (b) Land Development Contribution Management (Prescribed Land) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 3 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)
- (3) Local Government Act, 1919—North Sydney Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 7) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

6. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to make further provisions relating to the refund of contributions paid to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 18 September, 1975.

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7. MAIN ROADS AND OTHER ACTS (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 financing the establishment and maintenance of main and other roads and the entry on and use of land by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Main Roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 18 September, 1975.*

8. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (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 amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, to provide that the office of a nominated commissioner on the Public Transport Commission shall not be an office or place of profit under the Crown*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 September, 1975.*

9. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Coleman brought up and laid upon the Table the Report, together with Appendices and Minutes of Proceedings, of the Select Committee upon the Appointment of Judges to the High Court of Australia, for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 19 February, 1975. Ordered to be Printed.

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 30 September, 1975.

11. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 17 September, 1975, when he ruled that an urgency motion concerning Parliamentary Secretaries was out of order on the ground that it anticipated debate on Government Business—Notice of Motion No. 1, relating to the Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

12. CONSTITUTION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the exercise or performance of the functions of an Executive Councillor by another Executive Councillor acting for him or on his behalf; to provide for the appointment, functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries; for these and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, and the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr F. J. Walker (*speaking*) moved (*by leave*), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

15. CONSTITUTION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Punch, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill relating to the exercise or performance of the functions of an Executive Councillor by another Executive Councillor acting for him or on his behalf; to provide for the appointment, functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries; for these and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, and the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975; 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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16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 30 September, 1975*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30 June, 1975, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

2. SUPPLY 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 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 1975-1976*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 September, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

3. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE THOMAS JANUARIUS SMITH, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of the Honourable Thomas Januarius Smith, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

4. DEATH OF JOHN THOMAS LANG, A FORMER PREMIER OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr Lewis moved—

(1) That this House place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of John Thomas Lang, a former Premier of the State of New South Wales.

(2) That Mr Speaker convey to the family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in their bereavement.

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

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Wran and supported by Mr Hunter, Mr Mallam, Mr Cox, Mr Renshaw, Mr Maher, Mr Jensen and Mr Wade—

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

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Supply Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 58.

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 1975-1976*"—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, 30 September, 1975.

(2) Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 59.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the exercise or performance of the functions of an Executive Councillor by another Executive Councillor acting for him or on his behalf; to provide for the appointment, functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries; for these and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, and the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 15 September, 1975.

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2. PETITIONS.—

(1) REGISTRATION OF CHIROPRACTORS.—Mr Petersen presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to secure the enactment of legislation for the registration of chiropractors similar to the legislation passed in Western Australia in 1964 and designated the Comprehensive Chiropractic Act.

Petition received.

(2) MURRUMBURRAH HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr Sheahan presented a Petition from certain citizens of Harden Shire praying that the Legislative Assembly will take immediate action to reverse the decision to defer the building of the new Murrumburrah High School.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Jury Act, 1912—Substituted Scale of Allowances to Jurors attending the Supreme Court and District Court in the State of New South Wales. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

(2) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendment No. 49 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 92/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Maitland. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)

(2) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Amendment of Table XI. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulation 63A. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

(2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Amendment of Regulation 20. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

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

Australian Postal Institute, New South Wales Division (No. 17).

Balmain Rotary Club ("Operation Silver Lining").

Bega-Tathra R.S.L. War Memorial Homes (No. 2).

Blacktown District Hospital ("Easter").

Broken Hill Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 6).

Castle Hill Apex Club Bush Fire Appeal.

Co-operative for Aborigines Ltd (No. 8).

Dorrigo Show and Recreation Reserve.

Forbes District Ambulance Service.

Forbes Town and District Band (No. 1).

Gladesville R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare Fund (No. 4).

Leeton and District Rescue Club.

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Maitland District Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund.
 Manly Warringah Surf Life Saving Association ("Support Lifesaving").
 Marist Brothers College, Forbes ("Easter Bunny", No. 8).
 Mid-Western District Ambulance Service.
 Northcott School for Crippled Children ("Mini for Mum").
 Northern Slopes District Ambulance Service.
 Penshurst West Youth Club.
 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (Nos 31 and 34).
 Silver City Charities, Home of Compassion, Allison House and Girls' Bush
 Hostel (Quota Club, No. 1).
 Spina Bifida Association of New South Wales (No. 1).
 St Joseph's Home for Children, Croydon ("Easter", No. 28).
 Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum (No. 1).
 Tenterfield District Ambulance Service.
 Wyong Pre-School Kindergarten (Wyong Apex Club, "Christmas Stocking").

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines between Liddell and Sydney West No. 1 and Sydney North and Sydney East No. 2. (*Gazette* 123/1975.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—

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

Bateau Bay. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

East Maitland. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

Narraweena. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

Rutherford. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

(b) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Lake Albert. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 2, 3, 3B, 3C, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 15, 16, 16A, 18, 19, 19A, 19B, 19C, 20A, 21, 22, 23A, 23B, 24, 24A, 24B, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 42, 44, 44A, 44B, 46, 47, 47A, 47B, 48, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 63A, 77 and 78 and substituted Regulation 23. (*Gazettes* 114/1975, 117/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Report of the Rural Assistance Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table: Forestry Act, 1916—Copy of proposed agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Act, for the sale of land in the Shire of Tumut.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT, 1965.—
 Mr Keane moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant to section 73 (2) of the Adoption of Children Act, 1965, this House disallows regulations published in *Government Gazette* No. 110 of 22 August, 1975, a copy of which was laid on the Table of this House on 10 September, 1975.

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Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

1 October, 1975

7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to 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, 1975, and ending on 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 26 September, 1975.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1975-1976.

Ordered, That the Papers be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Lewis, 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, 1975, and ending on 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (3) Mr Lewis 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, 1975, and ending on 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

Mr Wran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1975-1976*).—Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

9. COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS (CIVIL CLAIMS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

1 October, 1975

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. DISTRICT COURT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the District Court (Amendment) Act, 1975, in relation to costs recoverable in the District Court and the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to certain powers of registrars of the District Court.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the District Court (Amendment) Act, 1975, in relation to costs recoverable in the District Court and the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to certain powers of registrars of the District Court*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. MONEYLENDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moneylending Act, 1941, with respect to the jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions in certain moneylending transactions.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Money-lending Act, 1941, with respect to the jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions in certain moneylending transactions*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM TRUST BILL.—

- (1) Mr Barraclough moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Australian Museum Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the board of trustees incorporated under the Australian Museum Act, 1902; and for these purposes to repeal that Act and certain other enactments.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Barraclough then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Australian Museum Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the board of trustees incorporated under the Australian Museum Act, 1902; and for these purposes to repeal that Act and certain other enactments*"—which was read a first time.

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

1 October, 1975

13. VALUERS REGISTRATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mason moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mason then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the registration of real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Jones moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1975

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 Maddison—

- (1) Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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 extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26 September, 1975.*

By Mr Mason—

- (2) Valuers Registration Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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 registration of real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act.

*Government House,
Sydney, 26 September, 1975.*

2 October, 1975

2. PETITION—EDUCATION BUDGET.—Mr Cahill presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not endorse a budget that will in any way effectively reduce the levels of State Government commitment to all areas of education.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 4, 26, 41 and 51. (*Gazettes* 110/1975, 112/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law 1,304. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act, for the month of August, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines between Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 3B, 11, 19, 20, 24, 47, 55, 77, 78, 78A, 79, 79A, 80, 80A, 82, 84 and 85. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

5. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 October, 1975.*

6. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities and the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2 October, 1975

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities and the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to an arrangement made under the interstate corporate affairs agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to the agreement and for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to give effect to an arrangement made under the interstate corporate affairs agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to the agreement and for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

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

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

10. DANGEROUS GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr M. L. Hunter moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis 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.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Maddison, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 63.

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 give effect to an arrangement made under the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to the Agreement and for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967.

Government House,
Sydney, 2 October, 1975.

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) REGISTRATION OF CHIROPRACTORS.—Mr Ramsay presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to secure the enactment of legislation for the registration of chiropractors similar to the legislation passed in Western Australia in 1964 and designated the Comprehensive Chiropractic Act.

Petition received.

(2) NARRABEEN HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr Webster presented a Petition from certain citizens concerned in the proposed Narrabeen High School redevelopment praying that the Legislative Assembly will not accept further delay in the construction of Narrabeen High School and require the Minister for Education to honour his statement that Narrabeen was to be a joint project with Cromer High by announcing a firm commencement and completion date for the Narrabeen High School at his meeting of the deputation of citizens on October 7, 1975.

Petition received.

7 October, 1975

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—MEDIBANK SCHEME.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House confirms and adopts the Premier's assertion that arrangements for hospital Medibank agreed upon between the New South Wales and Australian Governments represent a reasonable compromise and this House urges doctors to abandon their boycott of hospital outpatient departments.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

6. URGENCY—FUEL SUPPLIES.—Mr Ferguson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House condemns the action of the Minister for Mines and Energy purporting to freeze fuel supplies resulting in the disruption of public transport, and serious inconvenience to the motoring public and the service station industry and calls on the Premier to remove him from his present office.

Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr Ferguson, the Honourable Member for Merrylands, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Question put.

The House divided.

7 October, 1975

Ayes, 44

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

Noes, 51

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

8. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1972.
- (2) Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for 1973.
- (3) Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973—Private Irrigation Districts (First Election of Members of Boards of Management) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 18. (*Gazette 117/1975.*)
- (4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for amplification of Johnstons Creek stormwater channel at Annandale. (*Gazette 108/1975.*)
- (5) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
 - (a) Certain works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (*Gazette 112/1975.*)
 - (b) Works for the control of erosion and the improvement of the alignment of the Hunter River near Negoa. (*Gazette 114/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- Adelong Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund.
- Australian Admiral's Cup Challenge, 1973 (Nos 1 and 2).

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Beresfield Lions Club (No. 1).
 Broken Hill and District Bush Children's Hostels and Jaycees Community Service Fund (No. 7).
 Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos 88 and 89).
 Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 76).
 Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service (No. 16).
 Deniliquin Rotary Club ("Hostel for the Aged").
 Eden Memorial Swimming Pool Fund (No. 1).
 Gosford Lions Club Charities Fund (No. 9).
 Goulburn District Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 1).
 Harden and Young Police Citizens Boys' Clubs (No. 1).
 Kempsey-Crescent Head Surf Life Saving Club.
 Kingsgrove R.S.L. Sub-branch Youth Club.
 Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organization ("Springtime", No. 53).
 Mater Misericordiae Hospital (No. 64).
 Mid-Western District Ambulance Service.
 Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (Nos 48, 49 and 50).
 National Heart Foundation of Australia, New South Wales Division ("Queen of Hearts").
 Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", No. 59).
 Parramatta Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 10).
 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 33).
 Restoration of the barque "James Craig" (No. 2).
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Miss Australia Quest", 1973/3-56, Seaforth Auxiliary, "250 Club, Golden Holden").
 Tamworth Police Citizens Boys' Club ("Melbourne Cup Tour").
 Wagga Wagga and District Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement Fund (Sportsmen's Association of Australia).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Griffith and Kentlyn. (*Gazette* 123/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Dentists Act, 1934—Regulation 2A and amendment of Regulations 48 and 51. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)
- (2) Health Commission Act, 1972—Erratum notice concerning an amendment of Regulation 3, published in *Gazette* 73/1975. (*Gazette* 85/1975.)
- (3) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—
 - (a) Regulation 31A. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)
 - (b) Erratum notice concerning Regulation 31A, published in *Gazette* 97/1975. (*Gazette* 105/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Report of the Library Council of New South Wales on the work of the Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (3) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (4) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board—Rules 2A, 23A, amendments of Rules 1, 2, 6, 11, 12, 19, 20A, 21, 21A and 25 and substituted Schedule. (*Gazette* 50/1975.)

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(5) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951—

- (a) Regulation in respect of the management of the Sydney Sports Ground—
Regulation 13A. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)
- (b) Rules and Regulations in respect of the Sydney Cricket Ground—
Regulation 12A. (*Gazette* 73/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table: Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Hunter District Water Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7 October, 1975.*

10. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Darby, "That this House, being mindful of the large contribution made by small businesses to the progress and welfare of this State—

(1) resolves to do everything in its power to encourage small business enterprises, and to this end;

(2) recommends that the Government establish a Small Business Advice Bureau to assist the proprietors and managers of small businesses in their endeavours to preserve their existing activities and expand them as circumstances warrant."

Upon which Mr Wran moved, That the Question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (3):

"resolves that the Government review the incidence of payroll tax, land tax, petrol tax, workers' compensation premiums, and related discounts, and other State and Local Government taxes and charges applicable to small business enterprises and in particular that exemption for payroll tax be significantly increased from its present level so as to afford some relief to small businesses in this State."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Noes, 45

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

11. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ACT.—Mr Day moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House calls upon the Government to legislate to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act so that—

(1) all geographical boundaries dividing different classes of producers within the State are removed;

(2) a basic quota based on the minimum income requirements of the family farming unit is determined at regular intervals; and

(3) all future surplus quotas are issued on a priority basis to those farmers who hold less than the basic quota determined under (2) above and who are willing and able to accept such quota.

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

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

12. CREDIT UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the lending of money by credit unions and the powers and administration of credit unions and associations of credit unions; to provide for the transfer of engagements of a credit union or an association to another credit union or association; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a credit union or an association; to extend the time for bringing proceedings in respect of certain offences; to provide for the control of advertising by credit unions and associations; for these and other purposes to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, the Co-operation and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1973, and the Moneylending Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7 October, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

13. DANGEROUS GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Sir Eric Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

15. CONSTITUTION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 45

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fife
Mr Fischer

Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Harrold
Mr Hatton
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton

Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Sir Eric Willis
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Brewer
Mr Rofe

Noes, 44

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran
Tellers,
Mr Jones
Mr Quinn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the vote of the Honourable Member for Fuller, Mr Coleman, be disallowed on the ground of his direct pecuniary interest in this Bill.

Mr Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Twelve o'clock, Mid-
night, until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Higher Education Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Higher Education Board to replace the New South Wales Higher Education Authority, the New South Wales Advanced Education Board and the New South Wales Universities Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to repeal the Higher Education Act, 1969, and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 7 October, 1975.

(2) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the maximum value of prizes awarded in certain lotteries and games of chance to be fixed by regulation; for this and other purposes to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901–1929, as subsequently amended; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3) Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the publication of Parliamentary papers; to provide a defence to certain proceedings against an authorised publisher; 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, 7 October, 1975.

(4) Technical and Further Education (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to amend the Technical and Further Education Act, 1974; 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, 7 October, 1975.

(5) Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a branch railway from the main northern railway near Whittingham to the vicinity of Mount Thorley; 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, 7 October, 1975.

2. FUEL SUPPLIES.—

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Lewis moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Lewis moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Mr Ferguson moved, That this House condemns the action of the Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy purporting to freeze fuel supplies, resulting in the disruption of public transport and serious inconvenience to the motoring public and the service station industry and calls on the Premier to remove him from his present office.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 43

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

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

Noes, 51

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—FLAMMABLE NIGHTWEAR.—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 should take immediate and urgent action to ban the making and the sale of nightwear containing highly flammable fabrics.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran
Tellers,
Mr Cahill
Mr Maher

Noes, 52

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fife

Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Harrold
Mr Hatton
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon

Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Sir Eric Willis
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Legal Aid Services for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945—Amendment No. 22 of 1975. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968—Sydney Market Regulations—Regulations 1 to 44 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 123/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Culture, Sport and Recreation for the year ended 30 June, 1975

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Mason laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—

- (a) Notification repealing the Rules and Regulations for the management of Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)
- (b) Regulations under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, deemed to be By-laws under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Amendments of the heading and of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. DANGEROUS GOODS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 consolidate and amend the law relating to explosives and other dangerous substances; to repeal the Explosives Act, 1905, the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, and certain other enactments; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, the Pipelines Act, 1967, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 October, 1975.*

8. MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 make further provision with respect to contributions payable to the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to clarify the powers of the Mine Subsidence Board in respect of the erection of improvements and subdivision of land in mine subsidence districts; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 October, 1975.*

9. CONSTITUTION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 relating to the exercise or performance of the functions of an Executive Councillor by another Executive Councillor acting for him or on his behalf; to provide for the appointment, functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries; for these and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, and the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 October, 1975.*

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

(1) Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the boundaries of the Trust District constituted under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the area in respect of which works can be carried out under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, to be enlarged by way of regulation; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, to provide that the office of a nominated commissioner on the Public Transport Commission shall not be an office or place of profit under the Crown*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

11. COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS (CIVIL CLAIMS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

12. DISTRICT COURT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

14. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Jones moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PICTON-MITTAGONG TRAIN SERVICE.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Picton-Mittagong loop line passenger train service is continued and that the service is extended to Campbelltown to provide additional service.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ACT.—Mr Day moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS (CIVIL CLAIMS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.*

5. DISTRICT COURT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the District Court (Amendment) Act, 1975, in relation to costs recoverable in the District Court and the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to certain powers of registrars of the District Court*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.*

6. MONEYLENDING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moneylending Act, 1941, with respect to the jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions in certain moneylending transactions*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.*

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7. 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 retirement of Mr Philip Shirley as Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission."

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—

Point of Order:

Sir Eric Willis submitted that the motion was out of order as discussion on the subject would anticipate debate on the Appropriation Bill currently before the House.

Mr Speaker stated that he was reminded that last night the Leader of the Opposition dealt with the subject in the Budget debate and he had no doubt that a number of other members would deal with it during that debate. He therefore ruled that it was not proper for the matter to be dealt with under the standing order

8. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 7 October, 1975, when he ruled that a motion to disallow the vote of the Honourable Member for Fuller on the Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill because he had a direct pecuniary interest in that Bill, was out of order.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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9. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the issue of licences to be called "Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)"; to prohibit the sale of tobacco except by a person who is enfranchised to sell tobacco by such a licence; and to enact consequential or ancillary provisions.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)'; to prohibit the sale of tobacco except by a person who is enfranchised to sell tobacco by such a licence; and to enact consequential or ancillary provisions*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Park moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Bursary Endowment (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the constitution of the Bursary Endowment Board established under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8 October, 1975.

- (2) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 70.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum amount of the rate imposed and collected each year by The Wild Dog Destruction Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 71.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to fix the salary limitation in respect of appeals to the Crown Employees Appeal Board in promotion cases by reference to section 691 (2) (f) of the Public Service Act, 1902; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; 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, 9 October, 1975.

(4) Education (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 72.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.

(5) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 73.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of "Metal" and "mineral" in section 4 (1) of the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, so as to include substances obtained for use by councils or county councils*"—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, 9 October, 1975.

(6) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; to transfer to that person the exercise and performance of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Registrar-General under the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1973; for these and other purposes to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.

13. JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRUGS.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*) moved, That at any Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Drugs any five members shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered that the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day passed a resolution—*“That at any Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Drugs any five members shall constitute a quorum of the Committee.”*—with which resolution the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.*

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr Lewis—

- (1) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, to provide that the office of a nominated commissioner on the Public Transport Commission shall not be an office or place of profit under the Crown*"—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, 9 October, 1975.

By Mr Coleman—

- (2) Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 76.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the issue of licences to be called "Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)"; to prohibit the sale of tobacco except by a person who is enfranchised to sell tobacco by such a licence; and to enact consequential or ancillary provisions.

Government House,
Sydney, 13 October, 1975.

2. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (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 provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

3. PETITIONS.—

(1) REGISTRATION OF CHIROPRACTORS.—Mr L. B. Kelly presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to secure the enactment of legislation for the registration of chiropractors similar to the legislation passed in Western Australia in 1964 and designated the Comprehensive Chiropractic Act.

Petition received.

(2) MOSS VALE-UNANDERRA TRAIN SERVICE.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure the continuation of the Moss Vale-Unanderra branch line passenger train service.

Petition received.

(3) PICTON-MITTAGONG TRAIN SERVICE.—Mr Mallam presented a petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Picton-Mittagong loop line passenger train service is continued and that the service is extended to Campbelltown to provide additional service.

Petition received.

(4) LAND ADJACENT TO MITTAGONG RAIL LOOP LINE.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will direct the Planning and Environment Commission to release land adjacent to the Mittagong loop line, to meet the needs of an increasing population seeking to live in a natural environment.

Petition received.

(5) TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT BLACKTOWN.—Mr Barnier presented a Petition from certain residents of the Blacktown area praying that the Legislative Assembly arrange for the immediate installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Sackville Street, Sunnholt Road and Fifth Avenue, Blacktown.

Petition received.

4. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Lewis informed the House that on 10 October, 1975, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of the Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, M.L.A., as Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways and as a Member of the Executive Council, and the resignation of the Honourable Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., M.L.A., as Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.

On the same day His Excellency appointed the Honourable Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., M.L.A., as Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways and Mr William Peter Coleman, B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.), M.L.A., as Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council.

Mr Lewis also informed the House that on 10 October, 1975, he appointed Mr James Arthur Clough, M.L.A., as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

7. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposal involving the Municipality of Casino and the Shires of Tomki and Woodburn.

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 construction of a dam across the Gwydir River near Copeton. (*Gazette* 123/1975.)

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

(a) Sewerage purposes at Concord. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

(b) Stormwater Drainage at Manly. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

(c) Water Supply at—

Blacktown. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

East Roseville. (*Gazette* 117/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Report of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Notice of proposal under section 32 of the Act to vest the care, control and management in the Director of National Parks and Wildlife of—

Dorrigo National Park.

Gibraltar Range National Park.

New England National Park.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of French's Forest General Cemetery—Amendment of Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETIES.—Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

(1) views with alarm the failure of the Federal Government to increase moneys under the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement thereby decreasing the ability of terminating building societies to meet current housing loan demands from low income earners;

(2) urges the Government to make every effort to ensure a substantially increased allocation of funds to these societies;

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(3) is of the opinion that the means test as it now applies to terminating building society loans be indexed with interest and incomes between \$150 and \$250 per week and that the minimum and maximum be reviewed every three months; and

(4) asks the Government to give serious consideration to the introduction of legislation to allow terminating building societies to enter the second mortgage field of home financing.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 18 November, 1975.

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

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

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Hunter District Water Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Metric Conversion Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to further facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend the Metric Conversion Act, 1974, in certain respects and to amend references to physical quantities in certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 14 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

10. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr 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.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Mauger 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 Twelve minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—"NORTHGATE" CENTRE DEVELOPMENT.—Mr Cox 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 Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Planning and Environment should take immediate action to—

- (i) uphold the objections of the State Planning Authority and the Police Traffic Branch to the "Northgate" Centre Development as at present envisaged; and
- (ii) rezone the land in question to prevent the development being proceeded with pending a full and open inquiry into all facets of the proposed development.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Degen
Mr Jones

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

And so it passed in the negative.

3. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 1).

Disorder: Mr Speaker named the honourable member for Heathcote, Mr Jackson, as being guilty of disorderly conduct.

Mr Lewis moved, That the honourable member for Heathcote, Mr Jackson, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the honourable member for Heathcote having been heard in explanation of his conduct—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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4. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 16, 21, 22 and 23 October, 1975, under Standing Order 175B. (*Appropriation Bill*.)

5. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a technical college at Broken Hill. (*Gazette* 123/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Green Valley and Kelso. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)'; to prohibit the sale of tobacco except by a person who is enfranchised to sell tobacco by such a licence; and to enact consequential or ancillary provisions*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 October, 1975.*

7. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAGGA WAGGA.

(1) Mr Speaker informed the House that he had this day received a letter from Wallace Clyde Fife resigning his seat as member for the electoral district of Wagga Wagga.

(2) Question—That the seat of Wallace Clyde Fife, member for the electoral district of Wagga Wagga, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Wallace Clyde Fife—put and passed.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

Tellers,

Mr Jones
Mr Wade

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow

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

(1) Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to simplify the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed; for these and other purposes to amend various Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Crown Lands and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of easements over Crown lands and certain other lands; to make further provisions respecting local land boards and the sale of Crown lands by auction or tender; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970, and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Act, 1974; 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.

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Sydney, 15 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15 October, 1975.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

15 October, 1975

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, lines 13 and 14. *Omit* “(ii), (f), (h), (i), (j), (p), (q), (u), (v), (w), (x) and (y)” *insert* “, (f), (h), (i), (j), (p), (q), (v), (w), (x), (y) and (z)”.

No. 2.—Page 27, clause 6. *After* line 12 *insert*

“(12) Where any lands referred to in subsection (2) or (3) have been sold subject to a condition for or in relation to the erection of a dwelling on the lands, it is the duty of the Minister, upon application made to him in that behalf, to issue a certificate under subsection (4) in relation to those lands if he is satisfied that the dwelling has been erected in accordance with the condition.

(13) Nothing in subsection (12)—

- (a) requires the issue of a certificate under subsection (4) in relation to any lands referred to in subsection (2) if any condition subject to which the lands were sold remains to be complied with; or
- (b) limits the power of the Minister to issue a certificate under subsection (4) in circumstances in which he is not required to issue the certificate.”

No. 3.—Page 28, clause 6. *After* line 31 *insert*

“(12) Where any land referred to in subsection (2) or (3) has been sold subject to a condition for or in relation to the erection of a dwelling on the land, it is the duty of the Minister, upon application made to him in that behalf, to issue a certificate under subsection (4) in relation to that land if he is satisfied that the dwelling has been erected in accordance with the condition.

(13) Nothing in subsection (12)—

- (a) requires the issue of a certificate under subsection (4) in relation to any land referred to in subsection (2) if any condition subject to which the land was sold remains to be complied with; or
- (b) limits the power of the Minister to issue a certificate under subsection (4) in circumstances in which he is not required to issue the certificate.”

No. 4.—Page 30, clause 6. *After* line 20 *insert*

“(12) Where any land referred to in subsection (2) or (3) has been sold subject to a condition for or in relation to the erection of a dwelling on the land, it is the duty of the Minister, upon application made to him in that behalf, to issue a certificate under subsection (4) in relation to that land if he is satisfied that the dwelling has been erected in accordance with the condition.

(13) Nothing in subsection (12)—

- (a) requires the issue of a certificate under subsection (4) in relation to any land referred to in subsection (2) if any condition subject to which the land was sold remains to be complied with; or
- (b) limits the power of the Minister to issue a certificate under subsection (4) in circumstances in which he is not required to issue the certificate.”

No. 5.—Pages 33 and 34, clause 9, line 1 on page 33 to line 27 on page 34. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6.—Page 37, clause 9. *After* line 17 *insert*

“(r) by omitting section 136G (1);”

Sec. 136G.
(Restriction upon right to hold a weekend lease.)

No. 7.—Page 52, clause 9, line 29. *Omit* “(y)”, *insert* “(z)”.

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

10. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON DRUGS.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 9 October, 1975, concerning the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly upon Drugs, has, in this instance, suspended so much of its Standing Orders as would preclude agreement with the Legislative Assembly's Resolution contained therein. The Council concurs in the Resolution, subject to the proviso that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times.

The Council requests that its concurrence on this occasion shall not be drawn into a precedent.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15 October, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) MITTAGONG SHIRE COUNCIL BOUNDARIES.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will inform the Minister for Local Government of their opposition to any change in the boundaries of the Mittagong Shire Council.

Petition received.

(2) PICTON-MITTAGONG TRAIN SERVICE.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Picton-Mittagong loop line passenger train service is continued and that the service is extended to Campbelltown to provide additional service.

Petition received.

(3) MOSS VALE-UNANDERRA TRAIN SERVICE.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure the continuation of the Moss Vale-Unanderra branch line passenger train service.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee on proposed new and amended Standing Orders, and the rescission of certain Standing Orders.

Ordered to be printed.

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4. PAPER.—Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950 —Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines between Liddell and Tamworth No. 2 and Kurri Kurri and Taree. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)'; to prohibit the sale of tobacco except by a person who is enfranchised to sell tobacco by such a licence; and to enact consequential or ancillary provisions*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to make further provisions relating to the refund of contributions paid to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

21 October, 1975

(3) Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise or performance of the functions of an Executive Councillor by another Executive Councillor acting for him or on his behalf; to provide for the appointment, functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries; for these and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, and the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(4) Dangerous Goods Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to explosives and other dangerous substances; to repeal the Explosives Act, 1905, the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, and certain other enactments; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, the Pipelines Act, 1967, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(5) Main Roads and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to financing the establishment and maintenance of main and other roads and the entry on and use of land by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Main Roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(6) Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to contributions payable to the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to clarify the powers of the Mine Subsidence Board in respect of the erection of improvements and subdivision of land in mine subsidence districts; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 October, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. FEDERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Deplores the action of the Federal Liberal and National Country Parties in delaying the passage of Appropriation Bills 1 and 2 through the Australian Senate.

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- (2) Declares that this unprecedented action is injurious to the welfare of the people of New South Wales.
- (3) Urges all ten New South Wales Senators to vote for the second reading of both bills and so restore stable, constitutional Government to Australia and avoid chaos, disruption and confusion which will result from the actions of the Federal Opposition.

Question put and passed.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Wran moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) Deplores the action of the Federal Liberal and National Country Parties in delaying the passage of Appropriation Bills 1 and 2 through the Australian Senate.
- (2) Declares that this unprecedented action is injurious to the welfare of the people of New South Wales.
- (3) Urges all ten New South Wales Senators to vote for the second reading of both bills and so restore stable, constitutional Government to Australia and avoid chaos, disruption and confusion which will result from the actions of the Federal Opposition.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Wran moved, That this "House"—

- (1) Deplores the action of the Federal Liberal and National Country Parties in delaying the passage of Appropriation Bills 1 and 2 through the Australian Senate.
- (2) Declares that this unprecedented action is injurious to the welfare of the people of New South Wales.
- (3) Urges all ten New South Wales Senators to vote for the second reading of both bills and so restore stable, constitutional Government to Australia and avoid chaos, disruption and confusion which will result from the actions of the Federal Opposition.

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

- "(1) Applauds the action of the Federal Liberal and National Country Parties in delaying the passage of Appropriation Bills 1 and 2 through the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (2) Declares that this unusual but constitutional act is justifiable in view of the injury already done to the people of New South Wales by the present Federal Government.
- (3) Urges all ten New South Wales Senators to help restore stable, constitutional Government to Australia and avoid chaos, disruption and confusion by addressing a message to the Governor-General urging him to dissolve both Houses of the Federal Parliament, thereby allowing the people of Australia to resolve the present constitutional crisis."

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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Disorder: Mr Speaker named the honourable member for Cessnock, Mr Neilly, as being guilty of disorderly conduct.

Mr Punch moved, That the honourable member for Cessnock, Mr Neilly, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the honourable member for Cessnock having been heard in explanation of his conduct—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

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

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Question put—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Hatton
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Maher

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended—"That this House—

- (1) Applauds the action of the Federal Liberal and National Country Parties in delaying the passage of Appropriation Bills 1 and 2 through the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (2) Declares that this unusual but constitutional act is justifiable in view of the injury already done to the people of New South Wales by the present Federal Government.
- (3) Urges all ten New South Wales Senators to help restore stable, constitutional Government to Australia and avoid chaos, disruption and confusion by addressing a message to the Governor-General urging him to dissolve both Houses of the Federal Parliament, thereby allowing the people of Australia to resolve the present constitutional crises"—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
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Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Fisher
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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4. PAPERS.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Banana Marketing Control Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Stock (Chemical Residues) Act, 1975—Regulations 1 to 5 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of sections IV and XVII of the Rules. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)
- (2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of art unions in aid of—
 - Australian Kidney Foundation ("Christmas").
 - Coonamble District Ambulance Service ("Car", No. 7).
 - Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre (No. 11).
 - Holy Name School, Forster (Parents and Friends Association, "150 Club").
 - Mater Misericordiac Hospital, North Sydney (No. 65).
 - Newcastle and Districts (Own) Physically Handicapped Association ("Christmas Gift", No. 9).
 - Port Kembla District Hospital Auxiliary.
 - Rostrum Clubs of New South Wales (1975).
 - Rotary Club of Queanbeyan West.
 - Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children ("115th Birthday", "New Project", No. 2).
 - St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (Nos 47 and 48).
 - St Leo's College ("Torana", 1974).
 - St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", No. 48).
 - Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club (Building Loan Repayment, No. 1).
 - Sutherland Shire Community Chest ("Christmas", No. 3).
 - Tamworth Apex Club (No. 3).
 - War Veterans' Home ("Summerland", No. 72, "Sun Lovers", No. 75).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951—Regulations re Membership of the Sydney Cricket Ground—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mauger laid upon the Table: Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendment of Regulation 33. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Casino, Mr Day, 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 of the High Court of Australia on Friday last invalidating certain sections of the Dairy Industry Authority Act."

Mr Day 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 Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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Ayes, 49

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

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

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 77.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 21 October, 1975.*

Mr Speaker also reported that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1975-1976.

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

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Lewis, That a Bill be brought in to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.
- (3) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.
- (4) Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Wran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7. PAPER.—Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered by him this day.

Ordered to be printed.

8. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (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 consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Mason the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of easements over Crown lands and certain other lands; to make further provisions respecting local land boards and the sale of Crown lands by auction or tender; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970, and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21 October, 1975.*

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9. 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.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Mason moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Coroners Act, 1960—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Financial Statements of the University of New England for 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

La Perouse. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Lakemba. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Tamworth. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Villawood. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason 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. (*Gazettes* 114/1975, 123/1975, 129/1975.)

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notification under sections 37B and 37Q reserving certain lands as Georges River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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3. 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Barraclough moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.
2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough brought up the Fifth Report, during the currency of the Forty-fourth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. PAPER.—Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the State Dockyard Board for the year ended 31 March, 1975.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 4 November, 1975, at Three o'clock, p.m.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
The Question—“That the Question be now put.” under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining clauses and adoption of Report)—

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

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—
Bill, on motion of Mr 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 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, 1975, and ending on 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23 October, 1975.*

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 4 November, 1975*, at Three o'clock, p.m.

D. L. WHEELER,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)'; to prohibit the sale of tobacco except by a person who is enfranchised to sell tobacco by such a licence; and to enact consequential or ancillary provisions*"—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, 23 October, 1975.

(2) Credit Union (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 79.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the lending of money by credit unions and the powers and administration of credit unions and associations of credit unions; to provide for the transfer of engagements of a credit union or an association to another credit union or association; to authorise, in certain circumstances, the appointment of an administrator to conduct the affairs of a credit union or an association; to extend the time for bringing proceedings in respect of certain offences; to provide for the control of advertising by credit unions and associations; for these and other purposes to amend the Credit Union Act, 1969, the Co-operation and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1973, and the Moneylending Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

4 November, 1975

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, 23 October, 1975.*

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Hunter District Water Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938*"—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, 23 October, 1975*

(4) Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the boundaries of the Trust District constituted under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23 October, 1975.*

(5) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the area in respect of which works can be carried out under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, to be enlarged by way of regulation; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23 October, 1975.*

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the levying of differential rates with respect to residential land; to make further provision with respect to the postponement, in certain circumstances, of rates levied by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board; and for these and other purposes to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924*"—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, 23 October, 1975.*

(7) Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to simplify the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed; for these and other purposes to amend various Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 23 October, 1975.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase certain pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to make further provisions relating to the refund of contributions paid to the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 31 October, 1975.

(9) Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise or performance of the functions of an Executive Councillor by another Executive Councillor acting for him or on his behalf; to provide for the appointment, functions and remuneration of Parliamentary Secretaries; for these and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act, 1971, and the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975; 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, 31 October, 1975.

(10) Dangerous Goods Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to explosives and other dangerous substances; to repeal the Explosives Act, 1905, the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, and certain other enactments; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935, the Pipelines Act, 1967, and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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, 31 October, 1975.

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(11) Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 88.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to contributions payable to the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund; to clarify the powers of the Mine Subsidence Board in respect of the erection of improvements and subdivision of land in mine subsidence districts; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 31 October, 1975.

2. PETITION—MITTAGONG SHIRE COUNCIL BOUNDARIES.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will inform the Minister for Local Government of their opposition to any change in the boundaries of Mittagong Shire Council.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—PRISON SYSTEM.—Mr Bedford moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House calls on the government to immediately establish a Royal Commission to inquire into all aspects of the New South Wales prison system and recommend ways of improving the system.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

Noes, 48

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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5. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: 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* 129/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Substituted Regulation 90. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

(3) Dentists Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 34, 36 and 37A. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for constructing and maintaining electric transmission lines between Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette* 66/1975.)

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1300 and 1303. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

(3) Transport Act, 1930—Transport (Public Vehicles) Regulations, 1930—Regulation 1A, amendments of Regulations 58A, 71 and Schedules G and H. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. DEVELOPMENT OF BOTANY BAY.—Mr Crabtree moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House views with alarm and expresses its concern with the Government's proposal to permit major development to proceed on the foreshores of Botany Bay without—

- (i) a total development plan of the proposed port development incorporating all presently known developments and future Government plans for reclaimed land at Botany Bay;
- (ii) discussion with the community, local government, environmentalists and persons who make their living from the waters of Botany Bay and associated waterways on the effects of proposed and future developments;
- (iii) a total environmental impact study of the effect of major development upon Botany Bay and its nearby residents; and
- (iv) establishing a Botany Bay Port Development Authority to implement the recommendations of a total environmental impact study and to control future development and the operations of the port of Botany Bay.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 9 December, 1975.

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7. NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to claims against and liabilities incurred by Northumberland Insurance Company Limited in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions relating to claims against and liabilities incurred by Northumberland Insurance Company Limited in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. FRUIT CASES (REPEAL) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and enactments amending that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and enactments amending that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Punch moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Ruddock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—MITTAGONG SHIRE COUNCIL BOUNDARIES.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the electorate of Wollondilly praying that the Legislative Assembly will inform the Minister for Local Government of their opposition to any change in the boundaries of Mittagong Shire Council.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette* 124/1975.)

(2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical and Further Education. (*Gazette* 126/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Accounts of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough brought up the Sixth Report, during the currency of the Forty-fourth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Canterbury, Mr K. J. Stewart, 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 recommendation of the Australian Medical Association to its members to withhold their services from public hospitals."

Mr Stewart 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 Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

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 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 Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Mahoney

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Pickard moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Barraclough moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—DISMISSALS FROM THE WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION COMMISSION.—Mr Gordon moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House urge the Government to reconsider the harsh action of the Minister for Public Works and Ports in dismissing men from the work force of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission at Leeton, Coleambally, Deniliquin and Finley.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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 Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	

Tellers,

Mr Hatton
Mr Quinn

Noes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	

Tellers,

Mr Cowan
Mr Webster

And so it passed in the negative.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 4, 30, 37A, 60 and omission of Ordinance 35Q. (*Gazettes* 123/1975, 125/1975, 129/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—

(1) Mr Barraclough moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to revise certain other references; and for these and other purposes to amend various Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Barraclough then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to revise certain other references; and for these and other purposes to amend various Acts*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, to make further provision with respect to the supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Rogan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr Lewis—

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

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 89.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of easements over Crown lands and certain other lands; to make further provisions respecting local land boards and the sale of Crown lands by auction or tender; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970, and the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Act, 1974; 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, 6 November, 1975.*

- (2) Main Roads and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 90.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to financing the establishment and maintenance of main and other roads and the entry on and use of land by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Main Roads; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932; 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

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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, 6 November, 1975.*

(3) Metric Conversion Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 91.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to further facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend the Metric Conversion Act, 1974, in certain respects and to amend references to physical quantities in 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 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, 6 November, 1975.*

By Mr Barraclough—

(4) Australian Museum Trust Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 92.

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 Australian Museum Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the board of trustees incorporated under the Australian Museum Act, 1902; and for these purposes to repeal that Act and certain other enactments.

*Government House,
Sydney, 7 November, 1975.*

By Mr Coleman—

(5) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 93.

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 provision with respect to the financing of the work sanctioned by the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961.

*Government House,
Sydney, 7 November, 1975.*

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

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

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 94.

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 fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of Members, whose terms of service are about to expire.

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

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

Government House,

Sydney, 11 November, 1975.

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

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

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

*"To ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of
"the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of
"Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

"Greeting:

*"WHEREAS the terms of service of those Members of the Legislative Council
"of New South Wales who were elected with a term of service expiring at the
"end of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine
"hundred and sixty-four are about to expire 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 fifteen Members to Our Legis-
"lative Council to fill the seats of the Members whose terms of service are
"about to expire.*

*"AND We do hereby appoint the nineteenth day of November, one
"thousand nine hundred and seventy-five as the day on or before which all
"nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-seventh
"day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, as the day
"upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and of 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
"returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the eleventh day of
"December, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.*

*"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
"Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-
"wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this eleventh day of
"November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and
"in the twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.*

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

*"By His Excellency's Command,
"TOM LEWIS."*

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Fourteenth Triennial Election of Members of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 11 November, 1975, viz.: 27 November, 1975.

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

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3. PETITIONS.—

(1) HOUSING COMMISSION COTTAGES.—Mr Degen presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly make every endeavour to secure additional funds to enable the Housing Commission to continue cottage construction at the same rate as before 1 July, 1975.

Petition received.

(2) RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr Rofe presented a Petition from certain members and adherents of the Glenbrook Baptist Church praying that the Legislative Assembly uphold the right of every school pupil to receive religious instruction in our state schools as part of their formal education.

Petition received.

(3) NEWCASTLE INNER AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.—Mr Wade presented a Petition from certain residents of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will give such directions to the Premier and Treasurer, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Public Works as will result in the immediate commencement of works not yet begun and the completion of works already commenced in connection with the re-organization of the Newcastle Inner Area High Schools.

Petition received.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—PETROL PRICES.—Mr Einfeld moved, That^a it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That the Minister for Labour and Industry be asked to order an inquiry by the State Industrial Commission under section 35 (1) (e) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, into the price of petrol, having regard to the fact that super grade petrol sells for 76 cents a gallon in Sydney and between 54 and 62 cents a gallon in Melbourne.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

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

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

7. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Report and Determinations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal under section 5 of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mental Health Act, 1958—Amendments of Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)

(2) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Form 76A, amendments of Parts 5, 20, 21, 28, 32, 39, 43 and 52. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Resolutions of the ninety-third meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Canberra, 4 August, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of section XVII of the Rules. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

(2) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Amendments of the Seventh Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

(3) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Gaming and Betting (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 29. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

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

Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service (No. 17).

Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals (1975/1).

Kingsgrove R.S.L. Sub-branch Youth Club.

Mid-Western District Ambulance Service.

National Heart Foundation (New South Wales Division), Younger Group (No. 1).

Subnormal Children's Welfare Association, Forbes Branch, Lach-haven (No. 1).

Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein 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) Substation transmission line outlets at Canberra. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

(b) Electricity transmission lines between—

Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Eastbourne and Rhine Falls. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Liddell and Tamworth No. 2. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Newcastle and Alcan No. 96w. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Sydney North and Lane Cove. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Sydney North and Sydney East No. 2. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

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(2) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 6 and Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

(3) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulation 27A, amendments of Regulations 8, 9, 27 and Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

(2) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Amendments of Regulation 54 and Schedule K1. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

(3) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of section XIII A. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table: Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Fischer, "That this House affirms the role of Kingsford-Smith Airport as Australia's most important 'airport' for the movement of international, interstate and intra-state air traffic and—

(1) Deplores the downgrading of usage of this airport as proposed by the Federal Minister for Transport, the Hon. C. K. Jones, and resultant loss of tourist traffic to the State of New South Wales;

(2) Urges the Commonwealth Government to—

(a) Expand the use of wide-bodied jets to reduce the number of jet movements in the area of Mascot,

(b) Construct twin parallel runways along the north-south axis to cater for future needs and provide a substantial reduction in the noise problem over residential areas,

(c) Reverse its stated policy of favouring Tullamarine Airport over Mascot Airport for the approval of Charter, Concorde and other international flight applications; and

(3) Urges the State Government to enter into all necessary negotiations to facilitate the expansion of Kingsford-Smith Airport in accordance with 2 (b) and in accordance with all relevant environment and planning considerations."

Upon which Mr Maher moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after "airport" (*secondly occurring*) with a view of inserting the words "but

(1) expresses its concern at the dangers, air pollution and noise nuisance created by the continued movement of aircraft over heavily populated residential suburbs of Sydney; and

(2) condemns the New South Wales Government for its support of the proposal to construct a second north-south runway at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport, rather than the establishment of a second airport."

And the Question being again proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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

Noes, 45

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

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

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

Noes, 44

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11 November, 1975

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Griffith
Mr Harrold
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne

Mr Park
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Sir Eric Willis
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Brooks
Mr Fisher

Noes, 45

Mr Bannon
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran

Tellers,

Mr Barnier
Mr O'Connell

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Sir Charles Cutler
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer

Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Harrold
Mr Hatton
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mauger
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon

Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Sir Eric Willis
Tellers,
Mr Park
Mr Wotton

Noes, 44

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran
Tellers,
Mr Jones
Mr Quinn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being after Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with pursuant to Standing Order 123A.

9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the packing, labelling and sale of articles, to increase certain penalties, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the packing, labelling and sale of articles, to increase certain penalties, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the financing of the work sanctioned by the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the financing of the work sanctioned by the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961*"—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.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mauger	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

Tellers,

Mr Brooks
Mr Jackett

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

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Barraclough, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, the Report was adopted.

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

12. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Barraclough moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Barraclough the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (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. 95.

In accordance with the provisions contained in 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales.

*Government House,
Sydney, 10 November, 1975.*

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—ACTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

(1) That the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen be adopted:

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, advise Your Majesty that the Governor-General of Australia acted wrongly—

- (i) in withdrawing the Commission given to the twice elected Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Gough Whitlam;
- (ii) in inviting the Leader of the Opposition, who could not command a majority in either House of Parliament, to form a caretaker Government;
- (iii) in persisting with this decision after the House of Representatives had carried a vote of no confidence in the caretaker Prime Minister;

- (iv) in refusing to see the Speaker of the House of Representatives who had been instructed by the House to convey to His Excellency a request that he recommission Mr Whitlam as Prime Minister until after he had dissolved Parliament;
- (v) that the foregoing actions of the Governor-General have caused irreparable divisions in the Australian community.

(2) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

(*Tellers for the Noes appointed from the Ayes.)

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 45

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

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

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Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. URGENCY—POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Ferguson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House respectfully draws the attention of His Excellency the Governor to the following constitutional principles and respectfully affirms that they should be followed—

- (1) That the party commanding a majority of votes in the Legislative Assembly will form the Government of the State;
- (2) That the Governor, in accordance with Letters Patent, should act on the advice of his Ministers, and should not dismiss a Ministry except in the case of that Ministry acting in breach of the law or of it losing the confidence of the Legislative Assembly; and
- (3) That the action of the Governor-General in dismissing the Government of Mr Whitlam was wrong as that Government held a clear majority in the House of Representatives and should never be followed in this State.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

(* Tellers for the Noes appointed from the Ayes.)

Ayes, 48

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

Noes, 45

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

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And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

7. URGENCY—ACTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—Mr Einfeld moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House deplores and condemns the decisions and actions of the Governor-General of Australia—

- (1) in withdrawing the Commission given to the twice elected Prime Minister of Australia, the Honourable Gough Whitlam;
- (2) in inviting the Leader of the Opposition, who could not command a majority in either House of Parliament, to form a caretaker Government;
- (3) in persisting with this decision after the House of Representatives had carried a vote of no confidence in the caretaker Prime Minister;
- (4) in refusing to see the Speaker of the House of Representatives who had been instructed by the House to convey to His Excellency a request that he recommission Mr Whitlam as Prime Minister until after he had dissolved Parliament.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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12 November, 1975

The House divided.

(* Honourable members refusing to act as tellers for the Noes, Mr Speaker called upon Mr Mackie to act as a teller with Mr Hatton, and directed that his name be recorded with the Ayes.)

Ayes, 47

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

Noes, 45

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 Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Hatton
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	*Mr Mackie
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, 45

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

Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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8. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

9. PAPERS.—

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Copy of agreement between the Southern Electric Authority of Queensland and Tenterfield Shire Council relating to the supply of electricity to a portion of the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

Sewerage at Narrabeen North. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Water supply at Greystanes. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

(b) Construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and Lake Tandou. (*Gazette* 125/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table: Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION 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 appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 12 November, 1975.*

11. AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM TRUST BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Barraclough, 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 Australian Museum Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the board of trustees incorporated under the Australian Museum Act, 1902; and for these purposes to repeal that Act and certain other enactments*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12 November, 1975.*

12. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

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Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

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

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

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. NATIONAL FITNESS (REPEAL) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Barraclough moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the National Fitness Act, 1971; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Barraclough then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the National Fitness Act, 1971; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RENTS AND INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Mason moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to provide for increases in interest rates in respect of certain debts due to the Crown and to provide for the deferment of payment of certain parts of the annual rents of certain holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Mason then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to provide for increases in interest rates in respect of certain debts due to the Crown and to provide for the deferment of payment of certain parts of the annual rents of certain holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, so as to provide for tapered deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax instead of the present exemption; and to specify the circumstances in which certain persons constitute a group for the purposes of that Act and to authorise only one member of a group to make a tapered deduction, calculated by reference to wages paid by all members of the group, from the taxable wages paid or payable by him.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, so as to provide for tapered deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax instead of the present exemption; and to specify the circumstances in which certain persons constitute a group for the purposes of that Act and to authorise only one member of a group to make a tapered deduction, calculated by reference to wages paid by all members of the group, from the taxable wages paid or payable by him*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. VALUERS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Mason the Report was adopted.

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

17. NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
18. FRUIT CASES (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the 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.
19. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Barraclough moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Barraclough the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
20. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Keane moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1975.

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RENTS AND INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Mason, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 96.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to provide for increases in interest rates in respect of certain debts due to the Crown and to provide for the deferment of payment of certain parts of the annual rents of certain holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1307 and 1308. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. VALUERS REGISTRATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Mason, 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 real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 13 November, 1975.*

6. NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to claims against and liabilities incurred by Northumberland Insurance Company Limited in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 November, 1975.*

7. FRUIT CASES (REPEAL) 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 repeal the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and enactments amending that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 November, 1975.*

8. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Barraclough, 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 revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to revise certain other references; and for these and other purposes to amend various Acts*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 November, 1975.*

9. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, to make further provision with respect*

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to the supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in relation to general economic principles to be applied in the making of certain industrial agreements, awards and orders; to provide for the extension of the term of office of conciliation commissioners; and to extend the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in respect of conciliation committees and conciliation commissioners.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in relation to general economic principles to be applied in the making of certain industrial agreements, awards and orders; to provide for the extension of the term of office of conciliation commissioners; and to extend the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in respect of conciliation committees and conciliation commissioners*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Coleman, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Fischer, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS—NEWCASTLE INNER AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.—Petitions from certain residents of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will give such directions to the Premier and Treasurer, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Public Works as will result in the immediate commencement of works not yet begun and the completion of works already commenced in connection with the re-organization of the Newcastle Inner Area High Schools, were presented by—Mr Face and Mr Jones.

Petitions received.

2. DEATH OF WILLIAM ERNEST WATTISON, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House extends to Mrs Wattison and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of William Ernest Wattison, formerly Member for Sturt.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Ferguson and supported by Mr Johnstone, Mr Taylor, Mr Crabtree, Mr Darby, Mr Neilly, Mr Cahill and Mr Durick—

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

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Dapto. (*Gazette* 129/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Adelong Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund ("Herefords").
 Australian Red Cross Society School Volunteer Project ("T. Flight Set").
 Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales ("Three Point Star", No. 5).
 Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 43 and "Winter", 1975).
 Broken Hill Apex Club (No. 2).
 Broken Hill Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 5).
 Brush Farm Children's Home ("Sterling Assists", No. 2).
 Cooma District Hospital.
 Coonamble District Ambulance Service (No. 8).
 Eurobodalla Shire Historical Society Museum Building Fund (No. 2).
 Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Moruya Branch (Nos 29 and 30).
 Glen Innes Apex Club.
 Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
 Handicapped Children's Centre of New South Wales ("200 Club", No. 3).
 Harbord Diggers R.S.L. Youth Club ("600 Club").
 Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police-Citizens Boys' Club (Upper North Shore Youth Association, No. 19).
 Kempsey Apex Club Service Scheme.
 Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club ("250 Club", No. 3).
 Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organization ("Christmas Box", No. 54, "Easter Egg", No. 55 and "Mothers' Day", No. 56).
 Manning District Ambulance Service.
 Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 66).
 National Association for Training the Disabled in Office Work, New South Wales ("Nadow Mercedes Benz").
 North Eastern Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 23).
 Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", Nos 60 and 61).
 Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch.
 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 35).
 Richmond Lions Club (No. 4).
 Rotary Club of Dubbo West Service Account (No. 1).
 Rotary Club of Granville ("Community Service", No. 1).
 Rotary Club of North Sydney ("Community Service").
 Rotary Club of Riverwood ("Trades Fair").
 Rotary Club of St Leonards (Rotary Lodgers at Royal North Shore Hospital).
 Rotary Club of Walgett.
 Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Christmas" and "Easter").
 St Joseph's Home for Children, Croydon ("Winter", No. 29).
 St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", No. 47).
 Scalabrini Fathers (No. 2).
 South West Riverina District Ambulance Service.
 Southern Highlands Festival Theatre Trust (No. 1).
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Ocean Beach Bayview Hotels", "Bowral and District Centre Council", No. 1, "Leeton Spastic Centre Council", "Gulgong/Mudgee Entrant", 1973/2-55, "Miss Travel League" and "Wendy's Malayasia/Singapore").
 War Veteran's Home ("Christmas Box Lottery", No. 74).
 Western Districts Eisteddfod, Nyngan (No. 1).
 Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House with No Steps", No. 45).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the State Mines Control Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Statement of Accounts of the Nominal Defendant under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, for 1974.
- (3) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act, for the month of September, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Formal motion*).—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis—

- (1) That until the adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business shall take precedence at each sitting; and
- (2) That for the purposes of Standing Order 122A Tuesdays, during that period, shall be deemed to be days over which the House stands adjourned and General Business set down for consideration shall be transferred so that all Business shall retain its relative position and precedence.

7. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 financing of the work sanctioned by the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 November, 1975.*

8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the packing, labelling and sale of articles, to increase certain penalties, and for certain other purposes*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 November, 1975.*

9. TAREE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (BOURKE STREET PUBLIC RESERVE LAND SALE) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of Taree to sell certain lands at Taree and transfer the same free from all trusts affecting such lands; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

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Sydney, 13 November, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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Bill read a first time.

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

10. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, so as to increase license fees and certain other fees payable under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, so as to increase license fees and certain other fees payable under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. FIRST OFFENDERS (WOMEN) REPEAL BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for quarterly licences under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, instead of annual licences; to increase the licence fees payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Vincy
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Tellers,
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Brooks
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wrán
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Cahill
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Durick
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for quarterly licences under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, instead of annual licences; to increase the licence fees payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, in relation to the age at which persons may wager on a racecourse totalizator and to the inspection of totalizator records.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, in relation to the age at which persons may wager on a racecourse totalizator and to the inspection of totalizator records*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, to make further provisions relating to the application of moneys paid by the Totalizator Agency Board to a racing club, to remove restrictions relating to the provision of certain facilities in Totalizator Agency Board offices, branches and agencies, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, to make further provisions relating to the application of moneys paid by the Totalizator Agency Board to a racing club, to remove restrictions relating to the provision of certain facilities in Totalizator Agency Board offices, branches and agencies, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the age at which persons may make a bet or wager and to remove a restriction on the publication of information concerning certain totalizator dividends.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the age at which persons may make a bet or wager and to remove a restriction on the publication of information concerning certain totalizator dividends*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. FINANCE TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. FINANCE (GREYHOUND-RACING TAXATION) MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase certain taxes and duties payable in connection with racing; to reduce the rate of supplementary tax payable by certain racing clubs and the duty payable in respect of betting tickets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase certain taxes and duties payable in connection with racing; to reduce the rate of supplementary tax payable by certain racing clubs and the duty payable in respect of betting tickets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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19. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957*"—which was read a first time.

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

20. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the incidence of land tax in certain respects and to revise the level at which the general exemption from land tax applies; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the incidence of land tax in certain respects and to revise the level at which the general exemption from land tax applies; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956*"—which was read a first time.

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

21. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Tax Act, 1956, to authorise certain rebates of land tax.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Land Tax Act, 1956, to authorise certain rebates of land tax*"—which was read a first time.

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

22. 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, 1975, and ending on 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 18 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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(2) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

23. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

24. SECURITIES INDUSTRY 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.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 32

Mr Bedford	Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wrان
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Bannon
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Crabtree

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.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

27. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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Ayes, 48

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

Noes, 35

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Booth	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Breerton	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Cahill	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Maher	Mr Bedford
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen

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 consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

28. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RENTS AND INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Mason moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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

Noes, 35

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

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 consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Mason the Report was adopted.

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

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Mason moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1975

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 Coleman—

- (1) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 97.

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 quarterly licences under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, instead of annual licences; to increase the licence fees payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act.

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- (2) Racing (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 98.

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 certain taxes and duties payable in connection with racing; to reduce the rate of supplementary tax payable by certain racing clubs and the duty payable in respect of betting tickets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(3) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
*Governor.**Message No. 99.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Land Tax Act 1956, to authorise certain rebates of land tax.

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Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

(4) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
*Governor.**Message No. 100.*

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 alter the incidence of land tax in certain respects and to revise the level at which the general exemption from land tax applies; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956.

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By Mr Lewis—

(5) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
*Governor.**Message No. 101.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain offices; to make provision for the establishment of a Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal; and for these and other purposes to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1975, and to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, and certain other Acts.

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Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT OF BOTANY BAY.—Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not permit any major development of the Botany Bay foreshores to proceed without a total development plan and environmental impact study of proposed developments, discussions with local government, environmentalists and persons who make their living from the waters of Botany Bay and without establishing a Botany Bay Port Development Authority, were presented by—Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Bannon, Mr Brereton, Mr Crabtree, Mr Cahill, Mr Cleary and Mr Maher.

Petitions received.

(2) ABORTIONS.—Mr Mead presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take such steps through appropriate channels to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales is properly enforced.

Petition received.

(3) SILVER CITY COMET TRAIN SERVICE.—Mr Johnstone presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will consider the difficulties and hardships that will be imposed if the Silver City Comet train service is discontinued, and pursue every avenue to maintain the existing rail service between Broken Hill and Parkes.

Petition received.

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(4) NEWCASTLE INNER AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.—Petitions from certain residents of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will give such directions to the Premier and Treasurer, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Public Works as will result in the immediate commencement of works not yet begun and the completion of works already commenced in connection with the re-organization of the Newcastle Inner Area High Schools, were presented by—Mr Face and Mr Wade.

Petitions received.

3. DEATH OF FRANK O'NEILL, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Frank O'Neill, a former member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

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

4. QUESTIONS.

5. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF QUEENSLAND PREMIER.—Mr Wran (*by leave*) moved, That this House—

(1) deplores the illegal and unconscionable act of violence which today resulted in injury to public servants on the staff of the Queensland Premier;

(2) declares that social disorder and violence in whatever shape or form in the course of political campaigns is un-Australian and counter-productive to the cherished processes of democracy;

(3) urges all Australians whatever may be their political views, to remain calm and objective; and

(4) extends its sympathy to the injured persons and their relatives.

Question put and passed.

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

7. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

8. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Public Health Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 102, 103 and 106. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, so as to provide for tapered deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax instead of the present exemption; and*

to specify the circumstances in which certain persons constitute a group for the purposes of that Act and to authorise only one member of a group to make a tapered deduction, calculated by reference to wages paid by all members of the group, from the taxable wages paid or payable by him—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in relation to general economic principles to be applied in the making of certain industrial agreements, awards and orders; to provide for the extension of the term of office of conciliation commissioners; and to extend the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in respect of conciliation committees and conciliation commissioners*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

11. GOVERNOR'S SALARY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

12. CROWN LANDS AND OTHER ACTS (RENTS AND INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of Mr Mason*, 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 Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to provide for increases in interest rates in respect of certain debts due to the Crown and to provide for the deferment of payment of certain parts of the annual rents of certain holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

13. STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain offices; to make provision for the establishment of a Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal; and for these and other purposes to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1975, and to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, and certain other Acts.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain offices; to make provision for the establishment of a Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal; and for these and other purposes to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1975, and to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, and certain other Acts*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman 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; to vary the rates, and the manner of payment, of stamp duty on certain instruments; and for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman 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; to vary the rates, and the manner of payment, of stamp duty on certain instruments; and for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920*"—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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, so as to make further provisions relating to the investment of the funds and accounts kept under that Act, to enable certain persons to make an election to come under Part IIIb of that Act, to provide for the payment of supplementary benefits to or in respect of certain persons, and in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, so as to make further provisions relating to the investment of the funds and accounts kept under that Act, to enable certain persons to make an election to come under Part IIIb of that Act, to provide for the payment of supplementary benefits to or in respect of certain persons, and in certain other respects*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. SECURITIES INDUSTRY 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 Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2° without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities and the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

17. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman 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 Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Totalizator Act, 1916, in relation to the age at which persons may wager on a racecourse totalizator and to the inspection of totalizator records*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

18. TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman, the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman 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 Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, to make further provisions relating to the application of moneys paid by the Totalizator Agency Board to a racing club, to remove restrictions relating to the provision of certain facilities in Totalizator Agency Board offices, branches and agencies, and for certain other purposes*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

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

(1) Australian Museum Trust Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Australian Museum Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the board of trustees incorporated under the Australian Museum Act, 1902; and for these purposes to repeal that Act and certain other enactments*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) District Court (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the District Court (Amendment) Act, 1975, in relation to costs recoverable in the District Court and the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to certain powers of registrars of the District Court*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Moneylending (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moneylending Act, 1941, with respect to the jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions in certain moneylending transactions*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(4) Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS (CIVIL CLAIMS) AMENDMENT BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19 November, 1975.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, Schedule 1, lines 7 to 23 inclusive. Omit all words on these lines, insert—

“(6) Section 11 (1), (1A), (1B)—

Omit section 11 (1), insert instead:—

(1) A party to an action or other proceeding under this Act may appear—

(a) in person;

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(b) by his spouse or employee authorised by him in writing in that behalf; or

(c) by a barrister or attorney retained by or on behalf of that party or by an attorney employed (as an agent or otherwise) by an attorney so retained.

(1A) The reference in subsection (1) (b) to an employee of a party includes, where the party is a body corporate or other body of persons that may by law sue or be sued, whether in its own name or in the name of any officer or other person, a reference to an officer (including a director or any person having, whether alone or with others, powers of management, direction or control of that body) of that body authorised in writing by that body to appear on its behalf for the purposes of this Act.

(1B) Any authority referred to in subsection (1A) may be given for the purposes only of the action or other proceeding specified in the authority, or the purposes of all actions or other proceedings brought, or to be brought, under this Act."

No. 2.—Page 22, Schedule 1, lines 10 and 11. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"Omit the section, insert instead:—

35. Where—

(a) in an action commenced by the filing of a default summons or a special summons, the defendant files a notice of defence; or

(b) the defendant defends an action commenced by the filing of an ordinary summons,

the court may in its judgment order the payment of such amount as may be specified in the judgment by one party to the other for or towards the reasonable professional costs incurred by that other party in having a barrister or attorney (being a barrister or attorney retained by or on behalf of that other party or being an attorney employed (as an agent or otherwise) by an attorney so retained) acting on behalf of that other party."

Professional
costs in
defended
actions.

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.

20. FINANCE TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations, and for certain other purposes*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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21. FINANCE (GREYHOUND-RACING TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs, and for certain other purposes*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the age at which persons may make a bet or wager and to remove a restriction on the publication of information concerning certain totalizator dividends*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain taxes and duties payable in connection with racing; to reduce the rate of supplementary tax payable by certain racing clubs and the duty payable in respect of betting tickets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

24. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

25. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Land Tax Act, 1956, to authorise certain rebates of land tax*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 November, 1975, a.m.*

26. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to give effect to an arrangement made under the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to the Agreement and for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 November, 1975, a.m.*

27. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 38

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

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 Mr Duncan Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 quarterly licences under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, instead of annual licences; to increase the licence fees payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 November, 1975, a.m.*

28. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Coleman moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) LAND TAX ABOLITION.—Mr Doyle presented a Petition from certain residents and taxpayers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will abolish land tax, obtain from the Federal Treasury a reimbursement of revenue lost and revise the Valuer-General's method of computing the unimproved capital value of property.

Petition received.

(2) NEWCASTLE INNER AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.—Mr Wade presented a Petition from certain residents of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will give such directions to the Premier and Treasurer, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Public Works as will result in the immediate commencement of works not yet begun and the completion of works already commenced in connection with the re-organization of the Newcastle Inner Area High Schools.

Petition received.

2. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Ordered to be printed.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of certain persons to the Department of Education. (*Gazette* 139/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Workers' Compensation Statistics for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Proclamations exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act—
 - (a) a factory at West Pennant Hills occupied by and carried on for the purposes of Inala. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)
 - (b) a factory at Gore Hill occupied by and carried on for the purposes of the Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Report of the Registrar of Permanent Building Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Coleman, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 102.

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; to vary the rates, and the manner of payment, of stamp duty on certain instruments; and for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920.

*Government House,
Sydney, 19 November, 1975.*

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of private employment agents and the fees payable to private employment agents by employees and employers; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of private employment agents and the fees payable to private employment agents by employees and employers; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Eric Willis, *on behalf of Mr Waddy*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the conduct of elections; and for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, in relation to the making of loans to commissioners and employees of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, to give the bank further powers, to make certain provisions relating to the appointment of commissioners, and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, in relation to the making of loans to commissioners and employees of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, to give the bank further powers, to make certain provisions relating to the appointment of commissioners, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 alter the incidence of land tax in certain respects and to revise the level at which the general exemption from land tax applies; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Day
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	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 the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, so as to increase license fees and certain other fees payable under that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 November, 1975.*

12. FIRST OFFENDERS (WOMEN) REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 20 November, 1975.*

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

(1) Fruit Cases (Repeal) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and enactments amending that Act*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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

Mr SPEAKER—

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

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Sydney, 20 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Bill (No. 2):

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to revise certain other references; and for these and other purposes to amend various Acts*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(4) Northumberland Insurance Company Limited Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to claims against and liabilities incurred by Northumberland Insurance Company Limited in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(5) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the financing of the work sanctioned by the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(6) Valuers Registration Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 20 November, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

VALUERS REGISTRATION BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 20 November, 1975.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 17, clause 24, lines 23 to 26 inclusive.

Omit "is carrying out duties in connection with the valuing of land under the supervision of a person registered as a practising real estate valuer."

insert "carries out duties under the supervision of a person registered as a practising real estate valuer in connection with valuations of land that are made by that valuer."

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr 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.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Rozzoli, *on behalf of* the Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

16. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Waddy, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the conduct of elections; and for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912*"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 40

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) **MT OUSLEY PASS—TRAFFIC NOISE.**—Mr L. B. Kelly presented a Petition from certain persons living in the vicinity of Mt Ousley Pass praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to restrict the movement of heavy motor trucks to between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. only, ensure that a good surface is maintained on the pass at all times and that the police charge persons who indiscriminately use the horns on their vehicles.

Petition received.

(2) **ACTIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.**—Mr Fisher presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly express its support for the decision made by the Governor-General, consistent with his role of office and the Constitution in terminating the Commission of Mr Whitlam as Prime Minister and to arrange for a caretaker government able to secure supply and prepared to go to the people for their decision.

Petition received.

(3) **ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL.**—Mr Jackson presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary action to implement works for conversions and extensions to Engadine West Public School.

Petition received.

2. **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR KEVIN ELLIS, K.B.E., LL.B., B.Ec., A FORMER SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Lewis moved, That this House extends to Lady Ellis and family the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of the Honourable Sir Kevin Ellis, K.B.E., LL.B., B.Ec., a former Speaker of this House.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Wran, and supported by Sir Charles Cutler, Mr Cleary, Mr Maddison, Mr Punch, Mr Hills, Mr Waddy, Mr Bruxner, Mr Barraclough, Sir Eric Willis, Mr Brown and Mr Speaker—

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

3. QUESTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Report and Recommendations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal under section 6 of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Act, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mrs H. S. Larcombe as Stipendiary Magistrate, Magistrates Courts Administration, Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice and also as Stipendiary Magistrate for the State.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the University of New England for 1976.
- (2) Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1974.
- (3) Financial Statements of the University of Newcastle for 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Zoological Parks Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 132/1975, 135/1975, 140/1975.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
 - (a) Crown Lands Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 366 and 367. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)
 - (b) Rules and Regulations for the management of Bathurst Showground—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)
- (5) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Georges River. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)
- (6) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 74. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)
- (7) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulation 31. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)
- (8) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 32. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers on councils; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to confer additional powers on council; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PUBLIC WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, with respect to the payment of compensation for the taking or acquisition of land under that Act and the payment of interest on the amount of that compensation.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, with respect to the payment of compensation for the taking or acquisition of land under that Act and the payment of interest on the amount of that compensation*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the rates of premiums payable in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to establish an Insurers' Contribution Fund; to increase the membership of the Insurance Premiums Committee; and for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the rates of premiums payable in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to establish an Insurers' Contribution Fund; to increase the membership of the Insurance Premiums Committee; and for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. COMMERCIAL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*) moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require certain goods to be labelled with instructions for care; to empower the Minister to make orders prohibiting or restricting the supply of certain goods supplied or likely to be supplied to consumers; to empower the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to grant assistance to persons who wish to bring, or who are parties to, legal proceedings arising out of the supply of goods or services; and for these and other purposes to amend the Consumer Protection

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Act, 1969, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943, the Moneylending Act, 1941, and the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Eric Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to require certain goods to be labelled with instructions for care; to empower the Minister to make orders prohibiting or restricting the supply of certain goods supplied or likely to be supplied to consumers; to empower the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to grant assistance to persons who wish to bring, or who are parties to, legal proceedings arising out of the supply of goods or services; and for these and other purposes to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943, the Moneylending Act, 1941, and the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1974*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. DAYLIGHT SAVING (REFERENDUM) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the submission to a referendum of the question as to whether the electors are in favour of daylight saving.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the submission to a referendum of the question as to whether the electors are in favour of daylight saving*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the rate of contributions payable by certain employees, the commutation of pensions and the determination of contributory service under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to amend the definition of "Salary" in section 3 (1) of that Act; to make special provisions as to the rate of contributions payable from 13th January, 1976, to 12th January, 1977; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1974, and certain other Acts; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the rate of contributions payable by certain employees, the commutation of pensions and the determination of contributory service under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to amend the definition of 'Salary' in section 3 (1) of that Act; to make special provisions as to the rate of contributions payable from 13th January, 1976, to 12th January, 1977; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1974, and certain other Acts; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. MINES RESCUE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Freudenstein (*by leave*) moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, to make further provisions with respect to payments to the Mines Rescue Board by proprietors of colliery holdings, to provide for the establishment and administration of staff superannuation schemes by district committees, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, to make further provisions with respect to payments to the Mines Rescue Board by proprietors of colliery holdings, to provide for the establishment and administration of staff superannuation schemes by district committees, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Coleman, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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; to vary the rates, and the manner of payment, of stamp duty on certain instruments; and for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 November, 1975.*

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

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

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 November, 1975.*

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(2) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the packing, labelling and sale of articles, to increase certain penalties, and for certain other purposes*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 November, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, so as to make further provisions relating to the investment of the funds and accounts kept under that Act, to enable certain persons to make an election to come under Part IIIb of that Act, to provide for the payment of supplementary benefits to or in respect of certain persons, and in certain other respects*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 November, 1975.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, in relation to the making of loans to commissioners and employees of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, to give the bank further powers, to make certain provisions relating to the appointment of commissioners, and for certain other purposes*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 November, 1975.*

16. STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICES REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain offices; to make provision for the establishment of a Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal; and for these and other purposes to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1975, and to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, and certain other Acts*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 November, 1975.*

17. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—
Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, 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 conduct of elections; and for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975, a.m.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) ABORTION LAWS.—Mr Bannon presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales is properly enforced.

Petition received.

(2) DEVELOPMENT OF BOTANY BAY.—Mr F. J. Walker presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not permit any major development of the Botany Bay foreshores to proceed without a total development plan and environmental impact study of proposed developments, discussions with local government, environmentalists and persons who make their living from the waters of Botany Bay and without establishing a Botany Bay Port Development Authority.

Petition received.

(3) NEWCASTLE INNER AREA HIGH SCHOOLS.—Mr Wade presented a Petition from certain residents of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will give such directions to the Premier and Treasurer, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Public Works as will result in the immediate commencement of works not yet begun and the completion of works already commenced in connection with the re-organization of the Newcastle Inner Area High Schools.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

Paper: Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Papers on representations concerning Mr E. J. Azzopardi and alleged police harassment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Report of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (3) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for stormwater drainage purposes at Manly. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission to the Minister for Planning and Environment under section 20 (1) of the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission Act, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Eric 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, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 35. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)
- (3) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Substituted Regulation 15. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 28 February, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Report of the Government Actuary on the Triennial Valuations made as at 30 June, 1974, of the Superannuation Fund and the Subsidy Fund constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' (Superannuation) Act, 1941.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1) Commercial Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 103.

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 require certain goods to be labelled with instructions for care; to empower the Minister to make orders prohibiting or restricting the supply of certain goods supplied or likely to be supplied to consumers; to empower the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to grant assistance to persons who wish to bring, or who are parties to, legal proceedings arising out of the supply of goods or services; and for these and other purposes to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943, the Moneylending Act, 1941, and the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1974.

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By Mr Waddy—

(2) Daylight Saving (Referendum) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 104.

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 submission to a referendum of the question as to whether the electors are in favour of daylight saving.

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Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of private employment agents and the fees payable to private employment agents by employees and employers; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—
Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 rates of premiums payable in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to establish an*

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Insurers' Contribution Fund; to increase the membership of the Insurance Premiums Committee; and for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.*

8. **COMMERCIAL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Eric Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Eric Willis the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Sir Eric 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 require certain goods to be labelled with instructions for care; to empower the Minister to make orders prohibiting or restricting the supply of certain goods supplied or likely to be supplied to consumers; to empower the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to grant assistance to persons who wish to bring, or who are parties to, legal proceedings arising out of the supply of goods or services; and for these and other purposes to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943, the Moneylending Act, 1941, and the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1974*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.*

9. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.**—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, That the House at its rising To-day adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

- (1) **Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Bill:**

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for quarterly licences under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, instead of annual licences; to increase the licence fees payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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(2) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs, and for certain other purposes*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(3) Finance Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations, and for certain other purposes*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(4) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the age at which persons may make a bet or wager and to remove a restriction on the publication of information concerning certain totalizator dividends*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(5) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in relation to general economic principles to be applied in the making of certain industrial agreements, awards and orders; to provide for the extension of the term of office of conciliation commissioners; and to extend the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in respect of conciliation committees and conciliation commissioners*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(6) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

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

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Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(7) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, in relation to the age at which persons may wager on a racecourse totalizator and to the inspection of totalizator records*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

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(8) Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, to make further provisions relating to the application of moneys paid by the Totalizator Agency Board to a racing club, to remove restrictions relating to the provision of certain facilities in Totalizator Agency Board offices, branches and agencies, and for certain other purposes*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, with respect to the payment of compensation for the taking or acquisition of land under that Act and the payment of interest on the amount of that compensation*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

12. DAYLIGHT SAVING (REFERENDUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, 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 submission to a referendum of the question as to whether the electors are in favour of daylight saving*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.

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13. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be “now” read a second time.

Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word “now” with a view to adding the words “this day one week”.

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and passed.

Original Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 in relation to the rate of contributions payable by certain employees, the commutation of pensions and the determination of contributory service under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to amend the definition of ‘Salary’ in section 3 (1) of that Act; to make special provisions as to the rate of contributions payable from 13th January, 1976, to 12th January, 1977; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1974, and certain other Acts; and to validate certain matters*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

D. L. WHEELER,
For Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Fourteenth Election of Fifteen Members after reconstitution of Council*)—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 11 November, 1975, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of members, Mr Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of members thereupon commenced.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr Speaker inquired whether there was any member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such member desiring to vote, Mr Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr Speaker declared the ballot closed.

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

(1) Appropriation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 105.

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, 1975, and ending on 30th June, 1976, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1974, to 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 26 November, 1975.*

(2) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 106.

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

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Sydney, 26 November, 1975.*

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

(1) Crown Lands and Other Acts (Rents and Interest Rates) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to provide for increases in interest rates in respect of certain debts due to the Crown and to provide for the deferment of payment of certain parts of the annual rents of certain holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Tax Act, 1956, to authorise certain rebates of land tax*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the incidence of land tax in certain respects and to revise the level at which the general exemption from land tax applies; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
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HARRY BUDD,
President.

(4) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, so as to provide for tapered deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax instead of the present exemption;*

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and to specify the circumstances in which certain persons constitute a group for the purposes of that Act and to authorise only one member of a group to make a tapered deduction, calculated by reference to wages paid by all members of the group, from the taxable wages paid or payable by him"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,
President.

(5) Racing (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain taxes and duties payable in connection with racing; to reduce the rate of supplementary tax payable by certain racing clubs and the duty payable in respect of betting tickets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,
President.

4. PETITIONS—ABORTION LAWS.—Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales is properly enforced, were presented by—Mr Clough, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Harrold, Mr Durick, Mr Gordon, Mr Barnier, Mr Cleary and Mr Rogan.

Petitions received.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, laid upon the Table: Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Manly Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Health Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

(2) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Radioactive Substances Regulations, 1959—Amendments of Regulation 4 and Schedule IV. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Transport Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1305 and 1311. (*Gazette* 138/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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7. PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT.—Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business postponed by Mr Mead until 30 December, 1975.

8. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE FISHING INDUSTRY.—Sir Eric Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That should the House stand adjourned and the Select Committee upon the Fishing Industry agree to a Report before the House resumes sitting—

- (1) the Committee have leave to send their Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before them to the Clerk of the House;
- (2) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and
- (3) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis, That the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 9 December, 1975, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

10. COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS (CIVIL CLAIMS) 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 Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Maddison 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 extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970.*"

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

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

On motion of Mr Mason the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act.*"

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12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Sir Eric Willis (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude Notice of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business being postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business.

13. TAREE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (BOURKE STREET PUBLIC RESERVE LAND SALE)

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of Taree to sell certain lands at Taree and transfer the same free from all trusts affecting such lands; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

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 amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, to make further provisions with respect to payments to the Mines Rescue Board by proprietors of colliery holdings, to provide for the establishment and administration of staff superannuation schemes by district committees, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1975.*

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

Debate ensued.

Interruption:

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Rozzoli, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 9 December, 1975, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 107.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for quarterly licences under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, instead of annual licences; to increase the licence fees payable under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend that Act*"—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, 1 December, 1975.

(2) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 108.

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; to vary the rates, and the manner of payment, of stamp duty on certain instruments; and for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920*"—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, 1 December, 1975.

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

(1) Companies (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to give effect to an arrangement made under the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to the Agreement and for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(2) Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, in relation to the making of loans to commissioners and employees of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, to give the bank further powers, to make certain provisions relating to the appointment of commissioners, and for certain other purposes*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(3) Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of private employment agents and the fees payable to private employment agents by employees and employers; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(4) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, so as to make further provisions relating to the investment of the funds and accounts kept under that Act, to enable certain persons to make an election to come under Part IIIB of that Act, to provide for the payment of supplementary benefits to or in respect of certain persons, and in certain other respects*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(5) Securities Industry Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities and the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(6) Commercial Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to require certain goods to be labelled with instructions for care; to empower the Minister to make orders prohibiting or restricting the supply of certain goods supplied or likely to be supplied to consumers; to empower the Commissioner*

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for Consumer Affairs to grant assistance to persons who wish to bring, or who are parties to, legal proceedings arising out of the supply of goods or services; and for these and other purposes to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943, the Money-lending Act, 1941, and the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1974"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(7) Daylight Saving (Referendum) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the submission to a referendum of the question as to whether the electors are in favour of daylight saving"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(8) Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, to make further provisions with respect to payments to the Mines Rescue Board by proprietors of colliery holdings, to provide for the establishment and administration of staff superannuation schemes by district committees, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the conduct of elections; and for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(10) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Public Works Act 1912, with respect to the payment of compensation for the taking or acquisition of land under that Act and the payment of interest on the amount of that compensation"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

(11) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain offices; to make provision for the establishment of a Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal; and for these and other purposes to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1975, and to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, and certain other Acts"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

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(12) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the rate of contributions payable by certain employees, the commutation of pensions and the determination of contributory service under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to amend the definition of 'Salary' in section 3 (1) of that Act; to make special provisions as to the rate of contributions payable from 13th January, 1976, to 12th January, 1977; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1974, and certain other Acts; and to validate certain matters*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(13) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the rates of premiums payable in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to establish an Insurers' Contribution Fund; to increase the membership of the Insurance Premiums Committee; and for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 4 December, 1975.

T. S. MCKAY,
Deputy-President.

3. PETITIONS.—

(1) ABORTION LAWS.—Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure that the law prohibiting abortion in New South Wales is properly enforced, were presented by—Mr Boyd and Mr Durick.

Petitions received.

(2) SEWERAGE TREATMENT WORKS AT SOUTH KINCUMBER.—Mr Jensen presented a Petition from certain residents of Gosford Shire praying that the Legislative Assembly will (a) restrain Gosford Shire Council from taking action to site a sewerage treatment works at South Kincumber; (b) ensure that a complete study is undertaken by independent experts regarding the feasibility of a recycling scheme with inland disposal; and (c) institute a full and open inquiry into any major sewerage proposal for the Shire of Gosford.

Petition received.

4. DEATH OF JAMES HUTCHINS ROBSON, M.M., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House extends to Mrs Robson and family the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of James Hutchins Robson, M.M., formerly member for Hartley.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Ferguson, and supported by Mr Coates, Mr Hills and Mr Neilly—

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

5. QUESTIONS.

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6. URGENCY—LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision that Municipal and Shire Council general rates for the year 1976 shall not exceed the general rate made and levied in the year 1975.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr Bannon	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Jackson	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Jensen	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Johnson	Mr Quinn
Mr Breerton	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	
Mr Hills	Mr Neilly	

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Mr Degen
Mr F. J. Walker

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mauger	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	

Tellers,

Mr Boyd
Mr Park

And so is passed in the negative.

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

8. PAPERS.—

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the Fourteenth Triennial Election of fifteen members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those members whose terms of service expire on 22 April, 1976, copy of the Result Sheet and Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of 28 November, 1975, containing copy of the Certificate and Result Sheet.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Regulation 6A and amendments of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Statistical Tables 7.0 to 7.4 in substitution of Statistical Tables 7.0 to 7.4 in the Report of the Minister for Education for 1974, *laid upon the Table on 12 August, 1975.*

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants Certification Regulations—Amendments of the First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette 140/1975.*)

(3) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Regulations—

(a) Division I—Amendment of Appendix 1. (*Gazette 143/1975.*)

(b) Division II—Amendment of the Appendix and omission of Regulations 1, 3 and Schedules A, B and C. (*Gazette 143/1975.*)

(c) Division V—Regulation 1 and Table. (*Gazette 143/1975.*)

(4) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920—Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme—Amendments of paragraph 34. (*Gazette 147/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Dried Fruits Act, 1939—Amendments of Regulation 15 and the Third Schedule. (*Gazette 143/1975.*)

(2) Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921—Regulation 1A, amendments of Regulation 10 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette 151/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Mines for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

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

(a) Electricity transmission lines between Armidale and Grafton. (*Gazette 151/1975.*)

(b) Underground control cables between Lane Cove and Surry Hills and Tullawarra and Springhill. (*Gazettes 151/1975, 155/1975.*)

(4) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations 1974—Regulation 16A, amendments of Regulation 53 and substituted Schedule 1. (*Gazettes 140/1975, 147/1975.*)

(5) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 17 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette 140/1975.*)

(6) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulations 1, 11, 12, 14 to 19, 21, 23 to 26, 28, 35, 38, 40 to 44 and 48. (*Gazette 140/1975.*)

(7) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulation 8. (*Gazette 140/1975.*)

(8) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—

(a) Rules of the Board of Examiners for Engine Drivers—Amendments of Rule 32. (*Gazette 140/1975.*)

(b) Shotfirers' Examination Rules—Rule 18, amendment of Rule 16 and substituted Rule 17. (*Gazette 140/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Canley Vale, Coffs Harbour, Cooma, Granville and Newcastle. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act, for the month of October, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mauger laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Aborigines Act, 1969—Aborigines Regulations 1970—Regulation 46 and amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)

(2) Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendments of Forms 5 and 7 to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mason laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Lands together with the reports of the Registrar-General, the Western Lands Commissioner, the Central Mapping Authority, the Geographical Names Board and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30 June, 1975, and the report of the Chairman of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1974.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes under section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (2) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazette* 147/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 24 February, 1976.

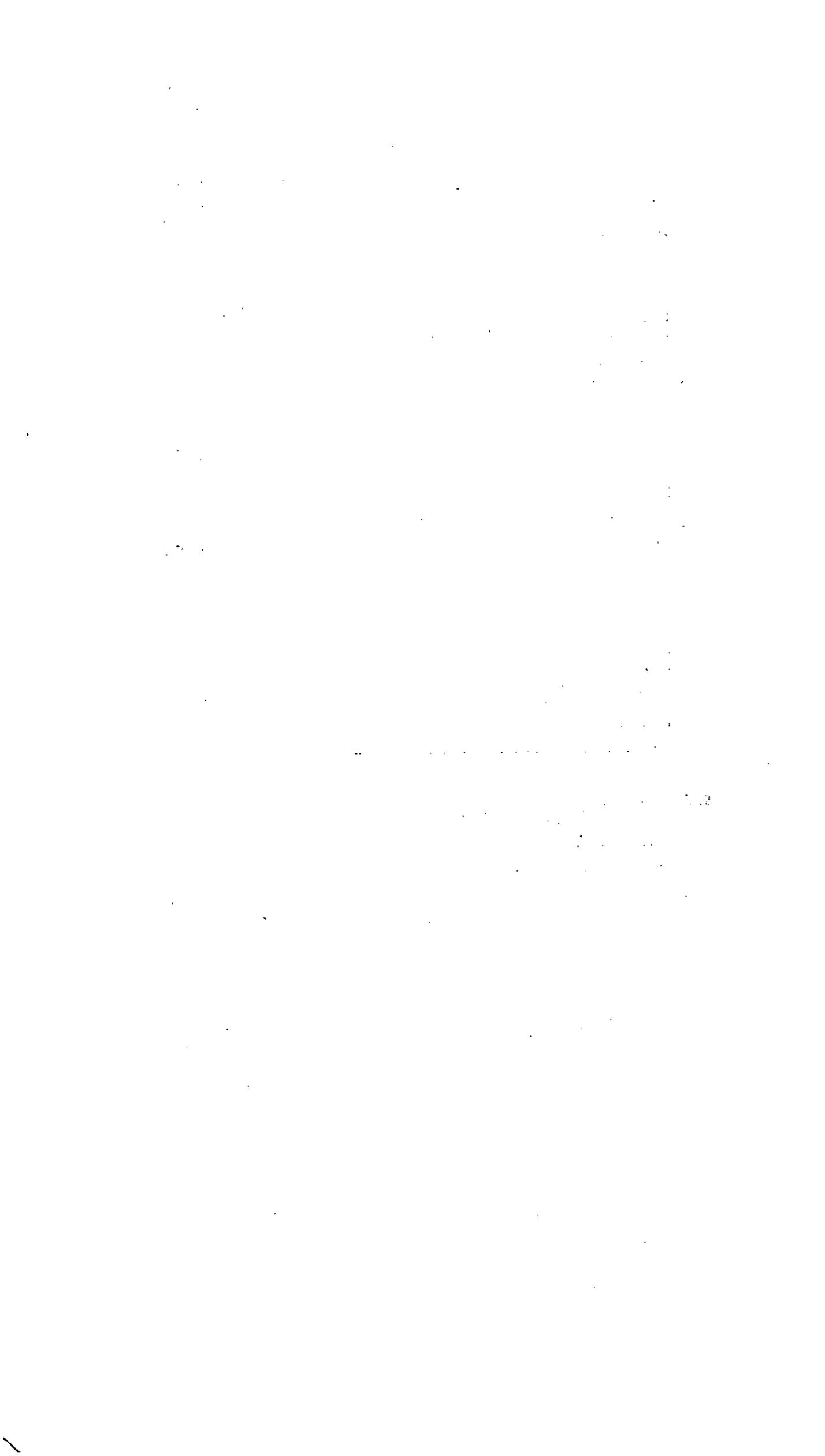
Debate ensued,

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday*, 24 February, 1976, at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.



New South Wales

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**—Sir Eric Willis informed the House that on 23 January, 1976, the Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis, M.L.A., submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor his resignation as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council, an action which involved the resignation of all Ministers from their offices and as Members of the Executive Council. His Excellency then commissioned Sir Eric Willis to form a new Ministry and on the same day he was sworn-in as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council and the following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

The Honourable Leon Ashton Punch, M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports.

The Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Sir John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Planning and Environment and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable James Caird Bruxner, M.L.A., Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways.

The Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C., Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Federal Affairs.

The Honourable Richard Owen Healey, M.L.A., Minister for Health.

The Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government.

The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris, M.L.A., Minister for Decentralisation and Development.

The Honourable George Francis Freudenstein, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy.

The Honourable William Peter Coleman, B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.), M.L.A., Chief Secretary.

The Honourable Neil Edward William Pickard, B.A., Dip.Ed., L.Th., M.L.A., Minister for Education.

The Honourable David Bruce Cowan, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Water Resources.

The Honourable Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., M.L.A., Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.

The Honourable Ian Ross Griffith, M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.

The Honourable Colin Murray Fisher, M.L.A., Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests.

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The Honourable James Arthur Clough, M.L.A., Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs.

The Honourable David Amos Arblaster, M.L.A., Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation and Minister for Tourism.

Sir Eric Willis also informed the House that the Minister for Planning and Environment would be represented in the House by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports, and the Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Federal Affairs would be represented by the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.

Sir Eric Willis further informed the House that he had appointed the Honourable Member for Vacluse, Mr K. R. Doyle, B.Ec., as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

2. LEADER OF THE HOUSE.—Sir Eric Willis informed the House that the Honourable J. C. Maddison had been appointed Leader of the House.

3. GOVERNMENT WHIP.—Sir Eric Willis informed the House that Mr L. W. Mutton had been appointed Government Whip.

4. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY.—Mr Punch informed the House that on 9 December, 1975, he was elected Leader of the Country Party and that the Honourable J. C. Bruxner was elected Deputy Leader.

5. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAGGA WAGGA.—

(1) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 15 October, 1975, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, resigned, he issued a Writ on 7 November, 1975, for the election of a member to serve in the room of the Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Joseph John Schipp, to serve as member for the electoral district of Wagga Wagga.

(2) *Member Sworn.*—Joseph John Schipp, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as member for the electoral district of Wagga Wagga.

6. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ORANGE.—

(1) Mr Speaker informed the House that, on 16 December, 1975, he received a letter from the Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler, K.B.E., E.D., resigning his seat as member for the electoral district of Orange.

(2) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he issued a Writ on 14 January, 1976, for the election of a member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler, K.B.E., E.D., and such Writ has been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Garry Bruce West to serve as member for the electoral district of Orange.

(3) *Member Sworn.*—Garry Bruce West, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as member for the electoral district of Orange.

7. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MONARO.—

(1) Mr Speaker informed the House that on 27 January, 1976, he received a letter from Stephen George Mauer, resigning his seat as member for the electoral district of Monaro.

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- (2) Sir Eric Willis moved, That the seat of Stephen George Mauger, member for the electoral district of Monaro, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation therefrom by the said Stephen George Mauger.

Question put and passed.

8. ASSUMPTION AND RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages:

L. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 109.

The Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the absence of the Governor-General overseas, he this day took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

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Sydney, 23 December, 1975.

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 110.

The Governor of the State of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, after relinquishing the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he re-assumed the administration of the Government of the State on 4 February, 1976.

Government House,

Sydney, 16 February, 1976.

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

(1) District Court (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 111.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the District Court (Amendment) Act, 1975, in relation to costs recoverable in the District Court and the District Court Act, 1973, in relation to certain powers of registrars of the District Court*"—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 December, 1975.

(2) Finance (Greyhound-Racing Taxation) Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 112.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Finance (Greyhound-Racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs, and for certain other purposes*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3) Finance Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 113.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the payment of the supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations, and for certain other purposes*"—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, 10 December, 1975.

(4) Fruit Cases Repeal Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 114.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the Fruit Cases Act, 1912, and enactments amending that Act*"—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 December, 1975.

(5) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 115.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the age at which persons may make a bet or wager and to remove a restriction on the publication of information concerning certain totalizator dividends*"—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 December, 1975.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining The Queen's decision accordingly and in the meantime the Bill has this day been transmitted to the Legislative Council to await Her Majesty's pleasure.

Government House,
Sydney, 10 December, 1975.

(7) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, in relation to general economic principles to be applied in the making of certain industrial agreements, awards and orders; to provide for the extension of the term of office of conciliation commissioners; and to extend the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales in respect of conciliation committees and conciliation commissioners*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council

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

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(8) Land Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 118.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Land Tax Act, 1956, to authorise certain rebates of land tax*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9) Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment Bill (No. 2):

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 119.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; to revise certain other references; and for these and other purposes to amend various Acts*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10) Moneylending (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 120.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Moneylending Act, 1941, with respect to the jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions in certain moneylending transactions*"—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 December, 1975.*

(11) Northumberland Insurance Company Limited Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 121.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions relating to claims against and liabilities incurred by Northumberland Insurance Company Limited in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12) Payroll Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 122.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, so as to provide for tapered deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax instead of the present exemption; and to specify the circumstances in which certain persons constitute a group for the purposes of that Act and to authorise only one member of a group to make a tapered deduction, calculated by reference to wages paid by all members of the group, from the taxable wages paid or payable by him*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13) Racing (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 123.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase certain taxes and duties payable in connection with racing; to reduce the rate of supplementary tax payable by certain racing clubs and the duty payable in respect of betting tickets; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14) Sydney Opera House (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 124.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the financing of the work sanctioned by the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for this and other purposes to amend that Act and the Sydney Opera House Trust Act, 1961*"—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,
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(15) Totalizator (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 125.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Totalizator Act, 1916, in relation to the age at which persons may wager on a racecourse totalizator and to the inspection of totalizator records*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(16) Totalizator (Off-Course Betting) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 126.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act, 1964, to make further provisions relating to the application of moneys paid by the Totalizator Agency Board to a racing club, to remove restrictions relating to the provision of certain facilities in Totalizator Agency Board offices, branches and agencies, and for certain other purposes*"—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 December, 1975.

(17) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 127.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, to make further provisions relating to the packing, labelling and sale of articles, to increase certain penalties, and for certain other purposes*"—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, 10 December, 1975.

(18) Valuers Registration Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 128.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the registration of real estate valuers; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of such registration; to constitute a Real Estate Valuers Registration Board; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to valuations made for the purposes of that Act*"—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, 10 December, 1975.

(19) Taree Municipal Council (Bourke Street Public Reserve Land Sale) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 129.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of Taree to sell certain lands at Taree and transfer the same free from 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 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 15 December, 1975.

(20) Australian Museum Trust Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 130.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the Australian Museum Trust and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve the board of trustees incorporated under the Australian Museum Act, 1902; and for these*

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purposes to repeal that Act and certain other enactments—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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(21) Crown Lands and Other Acts (Rents and Interest Rates) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 131.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, the Western Lands Act, 1901, and the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to provide for increases in interest rates in respect of certain debts due to the Crown and to provide for the deferment of payment of certain parts of the annual rents of certain holdings under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913*"—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, 17 December, 1975.*

(22) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 132.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to alter the incidence of land tax in certain respects and to revise the level at which the general exemption from land tax applies; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956*"—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, 17 December, 1975.*

(23) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 133.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the rate of contributions payable by certain employees, the commutation of pensions and the determination of contributory service under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to amend the definition of 'Salary' in section 3 (1) of that Act; to make special provisions as to the rate of contributions payable from 13th January, 1976, to 12th January, 1977; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1974, and certain other Acts; and to validate certain matters*"—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, 17 December, 1975.*

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(24) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 134.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1975.*

(25) Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 135.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and the Rural Bank of New South Wales Act, 1932, in relation to the making of loans to commissioners and employees of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, to give the bank further powers, to make certain provisions relating to the appointment of commissioners, and for certain other purposes*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1975.*

(26) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 136.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1927, so as to make further provisions relating to the investment of the funds and accounts kept under that Act, to enable certain persons to make an election to come under Part IIIB of that Act, to provide for the payment of supplementary benefits to or in respect of certain persons, and in certain other respects*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1975.*

(27) Mines Rescue (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 137.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mines Rescue Act, 1925, to make further provisions with respect to payments to the Mines Rescue Board by proprietors of colliery holdings to provide for the establishment and administration of staff superannuation schemes by district committees, and for certain other purposes; and to validate certain matters*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1975.*

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(28) Public Works (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 138.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, with respect to the payment of compensation for the taking or acquisition of land under that Act and the payment of interest on the amount of that compensation*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1975.*

(29) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 139.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the rates of premiums payable in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to establish an Insurers' Contribution Fund; to increase the membership of the Insurance Premiums Committee; and for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,
Sydney, 18 December, 1975.*

(30) Commercial Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.*Message No. 140.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to require certain goods to be labelled with instructions for care; to empower the Minister to make orders prohibiting or restricting the supply of certain goods supplied or likely to be supplied to consumers; to empower the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to grant assistance to persons who wish to bring, or who are parties to, legal proceedings arising out of the supply of goods or services; and for these and other purposes to amend the Consumer Protection Act, 1969, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Lay-by Sales Act, 1943, the Moneylending Act, 1941, and the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 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, 23 December, 1975.*

(31) Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.*Message No. 141.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the civil jurisdiction of courts of petty sessions; to provide an expedited procedure by way of special summons where a plaintiff's claim is disputed by the defendant only as to the amount claimed; to make further provisions with respect to the enforcement of judgments on civil claims given or entered up in courts of petty sessions; for these and other purposes to amend the Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970*"—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, 23 December, 1975.*

(32) Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 142.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of private employment agents and the fees payable to private employment agents by employees and employers; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940*"—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, 23 December, 1975.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 143.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the conduct of elections; and for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912*"—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, 23 December, 1975.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 144.

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 1975, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Governor's Salary Act, 1901, so as to increase the salary payable to the Governor of New South Wales*"—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 19 January, 1976.

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, 5 February, 1976.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Sir Eric Willis, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Companies (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 145.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to give effect to an arrangement made under the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement for the reconciliation of differences in the Companies Acts of the States that are parties to the Agreement and for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961, the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the Evidence (Reproductions) Act, 1967*"—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, 7 January, 1976.

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(2) Daylight Saving (Referendum) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 146.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the submission to referendum of the question as to whether the electors are in favour of daylight saving*"—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, 7 January, 1976.*

(3) Securities Industry Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 147.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law with respect to the regulation and control of trading in securities, the licensing of persons dealing in securities and the establishment and administration by stock exchanges of fidelity funds*"—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, 7 January, 1976.*

(4) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 148.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the remuneration and allowances payable to the holders of certain offices; to make provision for the establishment of a Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal; and for these and other purposes to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1975, and to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, and certain other Acts*"—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, 7 January, 1976.*

11. THE CLERK SUMMONED.—Mr Speaker informed the House that during the adjournment the Clerk received two summonses to appear before the Supreme Court of New South Wales in the case Ng Biu Kuen against the Estate of Henry Lee Young and Others and produce certain documents—and that, as Speaker, he authorized the production of those documents.

12. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM FRANCIS SHEAHAN, Q.C., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House extends to Mrs Sheahan and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of the Honourable William Francis Sheahan, Q.C., a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Wran, and supported by Mr Healey, Mr Ferguson, Mr Waddy, Mr Renshaw, Mr Bruxner, Mr Mallam, Mr Darby, Mr Hills, Mr Brewer, Mr Barraclough and Mr Sheahan—

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

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13. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE AMBROSE GEORGE ENTICKNAP, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House extends to Mrs Enticknap the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of the Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Ferguson, and supported by Mr Gordon and Mr Renshaw—

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

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

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 149.

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Thomas Patrick Gleeson.

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

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

Government House,
Sydney, 24 February, 1976.

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

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

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

*“To ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of
“the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of
“Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

“Greeting:

*“WHEREAS the Honourable THOMAS PATRICK GLEESON was duly elected a
“Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the
“twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two, AND
“WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable THOMAS PATRICK GLEESON has
“become vacant by reason of his death on the twenty-fifth day of November,
“one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, 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 third day of March, one thousand nine
“hundred and seventy-six as the day on or before which all nominations of
“candidates at the election shall be made and the eleventh day of March, one
“thousand nine hundred and seventy-six as the day upon which sittings of the
“Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the
“purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall
“commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock
“in the afternoon.*

*“AND We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be
“returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the twenty-third day of
“March, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.*

*“IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed
“with the Public Seal of Our said State.*

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"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 Our State of New South Wales "and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our "said State, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine "hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"E. A. WILLIS."

(2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message, viz.: 11 March, 1976.

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

15. PETITION—DRIVE-IN THEATRES.—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to either exclude "R" rated movies from drive-in theatres or make it obligatory for drive-in theatres to erect a high opaque fence about their properties so that "R" rated movies cannot be viewed from outside the theatres and offend children and parents.

Petition received.

16. QUESTIONS.

17. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

18. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Servant Housing Authority Act, 1975—Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales Loan Certificate Regulations—Regulations 1 to 9 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)

(2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 156/1975, 8/1976, 15/1976.)

(3) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical and Further Education. (*Gazette* 156/1975.)

(4) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments of certain persons in the Department of Education. (*Gazette* 148/1975.)

(5) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mrs B. L. C. Bradbury as Guidance Officer, Department of Education. (*Gazette* 12/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Committee of Inquiry into expansion of the National Capital into New South Wales.

(2) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1974.

(3) Accounts of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31 March, 1975.

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- (4) Maritime Services Act, 1935—
- (a) Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—New South Wales—Regulation 17A and amendments of Regulation 17. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)
 - (b) Boating (Safety Equipment) Regulations—New South Wales—Regulations 1 to 29 and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)
- (5) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 17, 20, 21 and substituted Schedules A and B. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)
- (6) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920—Amendments of Regulations 14, 16 and substituted Schedules A and B. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)
- (7) 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) Access and Services to Elanora Heights Reservoir. (*Gazette* 140/1975.)
 - (b) Electrical Kiosk in connection with Manly Sewage Pumping Station No. 117. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
 - (c) River Gauging Station at Wilton Park. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)
 - (d) Scour Pipe at Kurrajong. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)
 - (e) Sewage Pumping Station No. 381 at Moorebank. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)
 - (f) Sewage Pumping Station No. 461 at Como. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)
 - (g) Sewerage Purposes at—
North Narrabeen. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)
Willoughby. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)
 - (h) Stormwater Drainage at Campsie. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
 - (i) Water Pumping Station No. 197 at Couridjah. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
 - (j) Water Supply Purposes at Clontarf. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)
- (8) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-law 8. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)
- (9) Public Works Act, 1912—
- (a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
Booragul Police Residence. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)
Darling Harbour Improvements. (*Gazette* 112/1975.)
Eden Forestry Commission Workshop. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)
Sydney Commonwealth and State Law Courts Pedestrian Plaza. (*Gazette* 97/1975.)
Waverley Police Station and Court House. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)
 - (b) Erratum Notice concerning Lower Macleay Water Supply Notification published in *Gazette* 83/1975. (*Gazette* 102/1975.)
- (10) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Menindee Water Supply. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)
- (11) Public Hospitals Act, 1929—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Wilcannia and District Hospital. (*Gazette* 108/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Outline of Report of the Law Reform Commission on proceedings by and against the Crown.
- (2) Report of the Law Reform Commission on proceedings by and against the Crown.
- (3) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules—Amendments of Parts 1, 12, 15, 39, and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)
- (4) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendment No. 53 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)
- (5) Service and Execution of Process Act, 1901—Service and Execution of Process Act (Courts other than the Supreme Court) Rules, 1972—Amendments of Rules 1 and 8. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

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(6) Land and Valuation Act, 1921—Amendment of the Schedule of Fees. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

(7) Supreme Court Rules—Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of the First Schedule. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(2) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulations 11 and 33. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

(3) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Amendments of Regulation 34. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

(4) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendments of Regulations 3A, 9, substituted Regulation 17 and omission of Regulation 17A. (*Gazettes* 151/1975, 11/1976.)

(5) Chiropodists Registration Act, 1962—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 1, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22 and Form 6. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

(6) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938—Amendments of Regulation 39A and Schedules A, B, and C. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

(7) Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Regulations 2A and 6A. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report of the Mines Rescue Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(3) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

(4) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulations 8A and 20. (*Gazettes* 160/1975, 15/1976.)

(5) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—General Rules—Rule 48 and amendments of Rule 44. (*Gazettes* 168/1975, 11/1976.)

(6) Mines Rescue Act, 1925—Regulation 54s. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(7) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Consumers' Electrical Installations (Safety) Regulations, 1961—Amendment of Regulations 9 and 11. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

(8) 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) Transmission lines between—

Dubbo and Cobar. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)

Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

Kurri and Taree. (*Gazette* 8/1976, 23/1976.)

Liddell and Newcastle No. 2. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Liddell and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)

Lower Tumut and Yass. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Narromine and Nyngan. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)

Ourimbah and Wangi. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)

Sydney North and Sydney East No. 3. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)

Sydney West and Guildford No. 2. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)

Tallawarra and Moruya. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(b) Ash disposal area at Wallerawang Power Station. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970—Substituted Regulation 3 and First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

(2) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Act, 1969—Regulation 24 and amendment of Regulations 20 and 22. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

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- (3) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Pastures Protection Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
- (4) Irrigation Act, 1912—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 51 and omission of Regulations 50 and 55. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)
- (5) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
- (a) Works in connection with Hume Reservoir. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)
 - (b) Works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Surface Drainage District. (*Gazette* 147/1975.)
 - (c) Construction of a dam across the Belabula River near Carcoar. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)
 - (d) Strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam across the Lachlan River. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)
 - (e) Construction of a weir across the Namoi River near Narrabri. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
 - (f) Construction of a weir across Gunidgera Creek near Narrabri. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)
 - (g) Works in connection with the Coleambally Irrigation Area. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Audit Act, 1902—Treasury Regulations—Substituted Regulation 32. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Architects Act, 1921—Architects Regulations, 1922—Amendments of Regulations 1, 13A, 18, 18A, 22, 23A, 24, 25, 26, 53, Schedule B and substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
- (2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
- Albury. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 - Bass Hill. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
 - Green Valley. (*Gazette* 164/1975.)
 - Kentlyn. (*Gazette* 164/1975.)
 - Waterloo. (*Gazettes* 164/1975, 8/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fisher laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
- (3) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Fauna Protection Regulations, 1948—
- (a) Fauna Protection Regulations 1948—Regulations 4A, 5C, Forms 1A, 2A, 10A, 32, 33, 34, amendments of Regulations 2, 3B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 8, and Form 21, substituted Regulations 3A, 4, 15B, Forms 10, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 14 and omission of Regulation 10 and Form 13. (*Gazettes* 160/1975, 171/1975.)
 - (b) Native Plants Protection Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1 to 9 and Schedules 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)
 - (c) National Parks and Wildlife Regulations, 1975—Regulations 4 to 6 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)
- (4) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 51, 51D, 62, 62A, 62B, 63, 77, 78, 82, 83, 83A, 106, 109, 149, 175, 180, Forms 21, 21B, substituted Regulation 79 and omission of Regulation 58 and Forms 21C, and 21D. (*Gazettes* 160/1975, 171/1975, 2/1976, 5/1976.)

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(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(6) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (12) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 151/1975, 160/1975, 168/1975, 5/1976, 8/1976, 11/1976, 15/1976.)

(7) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notification under section 37B of the Act reserving certain lands as part of Mookerawa State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)

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

Angourie National Park. (*Gazette* 123/1975.)

Blue Mountains National Park. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

Bouddi National Park. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Hartley Historic Site. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)

Hat Head National Park. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazettes* 132/1975, 114/1975, 125/1975, 11/1976.)

Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazettes* 114/1975, 132/1975, 11/1976.)

Red Rock National Park. (*Gazette* 114/1975.)

Sturt National Park. (*Gazette* 132/1975.)

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

(a) By addition to—

Dharug National Park. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 135/1975.)

Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

(b) By inclusion in the proposed Marra Marra Creek National Park. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Clough laid upon the Table: Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendments of Regulation 35 and substituted Form 16. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

19. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE FISHING INDUSTRY.—Mr Cowan brought up and laid upon the Table the Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Select Committee upon the Fishing Industry, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred on 26 February, 1975.

20. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

21. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Speaker informed the House, that in accordance with section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Premier the nominations of Arthur Edward Allanby Viney and Robert Bruce Duncan, to fill the vacancies on the Public Accounts Committee, caused by the acceptance of office as Ministers of the Crown by the Honourable James Arthur Clough and the Honourable David Bruce Cowan.

Mr Speaker stated that it was his duty to submit to the House for decision by open voting the names of the members so nominated, no debate being allowed.

(1) Question—That Arthur Edward Allanby Viney be appointed a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of the Honourable James Arthur Clough—put and passed.

(2) Question—That Robert Bruce Duncan be appointed a member of the Public Accounts Committee, in place of the Honourable David Bruce Cowan—put and passed.

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22. **TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETIES (Second Day).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Pickard, "That this House—

- (1) views with alarm the failure of the Federal Government to increase moneys under the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement thereby decreasing the ability of terminating building societies to meet current housing loan demands from low income earners;
- (2) urges the Government to make every effort to ensure a substantially increased allocation of funds to these societies;
- (3) is of the opinion that the means test as it now applies to terminating building society loans be indexed with interest and incomes between \$150 and \$250 per week and that the minimum and maximum be reviewed every three months; and
- (4) asks the Government to give serious consideration to the introduction of legislation to allow terminating building societies to enter the second mortgage field of home financing."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Darby moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (1) and (2) with a view of inserting the following paragraph instead thereof—

"(1) urges the Federal Government to increase moneys under the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement thereby increasing the ability of terminating building societies to meet current housing loan demands from low income earners;"

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 and pursuant to Standing Order 123A, the motion lapsed.

23. **WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—

- (1) Mr Fisher moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fisher then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901"—which was read a first time.

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

24. **NATIONAL FITNESS (REPEAL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Arblaster 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 Arblaster 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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25. REGISTERED CLUBS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Mulock (*speaking*) moved (*by leave*), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

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No. 45

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1976

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT MINNAMURRA HEADLAND.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That a Joint Committee be appointed—

(1) to inquire into and report on the decision of the Minister for Planning and Environment to allow residential development on land at Minnamurra Headland near Kiama;

(2) to determine whether any person or persons acted improperly in any dealings with the owner of the land—Beinda Pty Ltd—or its associated companies;

(3) that such committee consist of five members of the Legislative Assembly and five members of the Legislative Council.

(4) that Mr Barraclough, Mr Brewer, Mr Walker, Mr F. J. Walker and Mr Mulock be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly; and

(5) that the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell

Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran

Tellers,

Mr Hatton
Mr M. L. Hunter

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

And so it passed in the negative.

3. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 1)

4. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Noise Control Act, 1975—Regulations 1 to 10 and Forms 1 to 8. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
- (2) Noise Control Act, 1975—Proclamation amending the Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
- (3) Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Regulation 23. (*Gazette* 147/1975.)
- (4) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law 9. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)
- (5) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—(a) Broken Hill Water Board Members' Remuneration Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 168/1975.); (b) Amendments of By-laws 1, 6 and 8. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
- (6) Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945—Regulations 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statements of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the month of November, 1975.
- (2) Government Railways Act, 1912—
 - (a) By-laws 1309, 1310 and 1312. (*Gazettes* 147/1975, 151/1975.)
 - (b) Regulation prescribing the salary limit for appeals by officers—Amendment of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)
- (3) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notification of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway works at Milperra, published in *Gazette* 190/1950. (*Gazette* 134/1973.)
- (4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the following purposes—
 - Electricity transmission lines between Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette* 63/1975.)
 - Providing a balloon loop to serve the Basin Coal Loader at Newcastle. (*Gazette* 147/1975.)

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(5) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Regulation 1A and amendment of Schedule M. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)

(6) Transport Act, 1930—Regulation prescribing the salary limit for appeals by officers—Amendment of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—

(a) Mudgee Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)

(b) North Sydney Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 8) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)

(c) Port Macquarie Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Substituted Regulation 11A. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

(2) Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1963—Substituted Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

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

(4) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—

(a) Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)

(b) Fire Brigades (Elections) Regulations, 1930—Amendments of Regulations 1, 10, 18, 30, 33, 40, 47A, 54, 62, Schedule B and substituted Regulations 20 and 21. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)

(5) Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act, 1975—Regulations 1 to 7. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

(6) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Regulations 36, 37, 38, and Forms 22 and 23, amendments of Regulations 1, 11, substituted Form 7 and omission of Regulations 29, 30, 31 and Form 19. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

(7) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of sections VI, XII, XVII and XX of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 143/1975, 165/1975, 5/1976, 11/1976.)

(8) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973—Amendments of Regulations 6, 7 and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(9) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908—Substituted Schedule II. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendment of Regulations 302A, 325A and Form 121A. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)

(2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Form D, amendments of Regulations 30, 46, substituted Regulations 20, 47 and omission of Regulations 17 and 24 to 29. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(3) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Regulation 52 and amendment of Regulation 94B. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

(4) Noxious Insects Act, 1934—Regulation 28. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

(5) Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940—Amendment of Regulation 3 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

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(2) Explosives Act, 1905—Explosives (General) Regulations—Regulations 43A, 46A, 61A, 86B and Forms O to S, amendments of Regulations 23A, 29, 32, 42A, 42B, 51, 73, 83A, 86, Forms H, I, M, N, substituted Regulations 20, 38, 42, 44, 45, 46, 84, Form E and omission of the First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette* 147/1975.)

(3) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Scaffolding and Lifts Regulations, 1950—Regulation 82A and amendment of the heading after Regulation 75. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)

(4) Consumer Claims Tribunal Act, 1974—Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)

(5) Workmen's Compensation (Lead Poisoning—Broken Hill) Act, 1922—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Registrar of Credit Unions for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Credit Union Act, 1969—Regulations 26A, 27c, Form 26A, amendments of Regulations 27B, 35, 43, Forms 9, 15 and omission of Regulation 27A. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(3) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Dulwich Hill and Gympie. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fisher laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Crown Lands Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 4, 32, 60, 60A, 73A, 77, 81A, 83, 93, 104A, 104B, 105A, 133A, 164, 180, 185, 191, 192A, 195CC, 196AA, 196C, 205, 206, 208, 218, 221, 222, 223, 228A, 229, 229A, 238, 242, 244, 248, 251B, 256, 265, 266, 268, 269, 273, 281, 282, 302, 304A, 305, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 315A, 325, 325C, 326, 327, 334, 335, 336; Forms 11, 23, 28, 30, 34A, 41A, 56, 68B, 74, 75, 76, 83, 84, 85, 92, 94, 97, 97A, 100, 110, 111A, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 121, 124B, 124C, 127, 129, 130, 131, 134, 162, 163, 170, and 181. (*Gazettes* 151/1975, 160/1975, 168/1975.)

(b) Regulations for the Management of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)

(c) Regulations for the Management of the Lawn Section of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)

(2) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 28 to 33, 35, 39, 40, 40A, 41, 43A, 43B, 48A, 49, 52, 54, 58, 63, 71 to 73 and Forms 24 to 28, 38, 39, 42, 47, 52, 53, and 65 to 67. (*Gazettes* 151/1975, 160/1975, 168/1975.)

(3) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulations 14, 19, 21, 23, 26, 26A and Forms 8 and 14. (*Gazettes* 151/1975, 160/1975.)

(4) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulations 15, 16, 16A, 24, 26, 28, 28A, 28B, 29, 30 and Forms 15 and 17. (*Gazettes* 151/1975, 160/1975.)

(5) Western Lands Act, 1901—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 55. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(6) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 76 and 79. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)

(7) Surveyors Act, 1929—Survey Examination Regulations, 1953—Substituted Schedule I. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)

(8) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. NATIONAL FITNESS (REPEAL) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Arblaster, 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 repeal the National Fitness Act, 1971; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 February, 1976.*

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Canterbury, Mr K. J. Stewart, 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 Health Commission of New South Wales to dispense with out-patient services at public hospitals".

Mr K. J. Stewart 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 Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 45

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

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Ayes, 44

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 Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Mahoney

Noes, 51

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

And so it passed in the negative,

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

(1) First Offenders (Women) Repeal Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 February, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Liquor (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, so as to increase license fees and certain other fees payable under that Act*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 February, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 15 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to authorise the appointment of one more conciliation commissioner; and to authorise the appointment, retrospective to 16th February, 1976, of Miss Leone Carmel Glynn as a conciliation commissioner and to nullify her appointment on that date as an additional conciliation commissioner.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 15 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to authorise the appointment of one more conciliation commissioner; and to authorise the appointment, retrospective to 16th February, 1976, of Miss Leone Carmel Glynn as a conciliation commissioner and to nullify her appointment on that date as an additional conciliation commissioner*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. NEW SOUTH WALES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, with respect to part-time employees and in certain other respects; and to resolve certain doubts arising under that Act and the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, with respect to part-time employees and in certain other respects; and to resolve certain doubts arising under that Act and the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Sydney; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Sydney; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of New England; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of New England; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The Macquarie University; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The Macquarie University; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Newcastle; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Newcastle; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of New South Wales; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of New South Wales; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

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15. UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Wollongong; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Wollongong; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. SANCTA SOPHIA COLLEGE INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Pickard moved, pursuant, to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section 19 of the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929, relating to the payment of money towards the College's building fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Pickard then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal section 19 of the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929, relating to the payment of money towards the College's building fund*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. HAWKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 6 of the Hawkers Act, 1974, to make further provision in relation to applications for licences under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 6 of the Hawkers Act, 1974, to make further provision in relation to applications for licences under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, to make business records admissible as evidence in all proceedings.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, to make business records admissible as evidence in all proceedings*"—which was read a first time.

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

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19. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973*"—which was read a first time.

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

20. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Arblaster moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, so as to empower the trustees of the amalgamated areas to make rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons on lands under the control of the trustees without the authority of the trustees and imposing a penalty on a person who contravenes any such rules and regulations.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Arblaster then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, so as to empower the trustees of the amalgamated areas to make rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons on lands under the control of the trustees without the authority of the trustees and imposing a penalty on a person who contravenes any such rules and regulations*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. REGISTERED CLUBS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Maddison, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr Pickard, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 150.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The Macquarie University; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

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Sydney, 26 February, 1976.

(2) Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 151

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 repeal section 19 of the Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Act, 1929, relating to the payment of money towards the College's building fund.

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(3) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 152.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Sydney; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

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Sydney, 26 February, 1976.*

(4) University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 153.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Newcastle; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

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Sydney, 26 February, 1976.*

(5) University of New England (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 154.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of New England; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

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Sydney, 26 February, 1976.*

(6) University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 155.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of New South Wales; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; to validate certain matters; and for certain other purposes.

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Sydney, 26 February, 1976.*

(7) University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 156.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, to make further provision with respect to the investment of money by The University of Wollongong; to enable the establishment and management of investment pools by the University; to enable the University to acquire land by resumption or appropriation; and for certain other purposes.

Government House,
Sydney, 26 February, 1976.

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) MUDGEE PROVISIONAL SHIRE COUNCIL.—Mr Wotton presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and citizens of the Mudgee Provisional Shire Council area praying that the Legislative Assembly will arrange for the Mudgee Provisional Shire Council to be dissolved and for the Shire of Cudgegong and the Mudgee Municipality to be re-established.

Petition received.

(2) CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY.—Mr Petersen presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will have the proscription on the word "Scientology" lifted so that members of the Church of Scientology can have the same freedoms as members of other registerable religious denominations.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ACT.—Mr Day moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Jones
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Coates	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

Tellers,

Mr Boyd
Mr Rofe

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Doyle, That Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business be discharged.

7. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, in relation to noxious animals, travelling stock, pastures protection boards, penalties for offences and other matters dealt with in that Act; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cowan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, in relation to noxious animals, travelling stock, pastures protection boards, penalties for offences and other matters dealt with in that Act; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fisher moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Fisher the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS) AMENDMENT BILL.—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Face moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Interruption:

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 2 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITIONS—REGISTRATION OF CHIROPRACTORS.**—Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will see fit as a matter of urgency to remedy discrimination against chiropractic patients by passing an Act to register chiropractors in New South Wales—were presented by Mr Wade and Mr Sheahan.

Petitions received.

2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Sir Eric Willis made a Ministerial Statement concerning residential development at Minnamurra Headland.

PAPERS—Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Letter from Blue Metal Industries Limited to the Premier concerning land owned by Blue Metal Industries Limited and land leased to them by the beneficiaries of the estate of the late Bryan Cecil Fuller.
- (2) Letter from the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission concerning recommendations for residential development of Minnamurra Headland.
- (3) Background notes on a proposal for residential development of Minnamurra Headland, Kiama Municipality.
- (4) Letter from George Small & Son, Solicitors, together with associated correspondence, concerning leases granted by the beneficiaries of the estate of the late Bryan Cecil Fuller.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Wran also addressed the House.

3. **QUESTIONS.**

4. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

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5. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1974.
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
 - Access at Beacon Hill. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)
 - Sewerage purposes at Moorebank. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison, *on behalf of* Sir Eric Willis, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazette* 12/1976.)
- (2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical and Further Education. (*Gazettes* 148/1975, 12/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Securities Industry Act—Securities Industry (Exemptions) Regulations, 1971—Amendments of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table: Report by the Urban Transport Advisory Committee of New South Wales to the Minister for Transport and Highways and the Minister for Planning and Environment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Pickard laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Accounts of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Education Act, 1961—The Board of Senior School Studies Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 160/1975.)
- (3) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for technical colleges at—
 - Bathurst. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 - Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 - Narrandera. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)
 - Waterloo. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 44).
- Bourke District Ambulance Service ("Christmas Stocking").
- Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society (No. 3).
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos 91 and 92).
- Cystic Fibrosis Association of Australia (Nos 2 and 3).
- De La Salle College, Kingsgrove.
- Gosford and East Gosford Apex Club (Multiple Sclerosis).
- Goulburn District Ambulance Service (Crookwell).
- Lady Mayoress' Relief Fund.
- Loreto Convent Normanhurst Sports Fund.
- Mid-Western District Ambulance (2).
- Northern Slopes District Ambulance Service.
- Nowra Sporting Complex (No. 1).

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- Pittwater Lions Club International Darwin Appeal (Sydney Kingsford-Smith Airport Staff).
- Prince Henry Hospital (No. 1).
- Racing Teams Overseas Fund ("World Cup and Olympic Ski").
- Rotary Club of Parramatta for the Cumberland Branch of Aid Retarded Persons of New South Wales.
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children ("Children's Centre", "115th Birthday", No. 2 and "Christmas").
- St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (No. 49).
- Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service (Milton-Ulladulla Auxilliary, No. 11 and "Nowra Butter").
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Tamworth Quest Entrants", Junee and District Spastic Centre Council, "Temora Quest", "Merrylands Quest", "Colourful Quest", "Western Suburbs Soccer Club" and Austinmer Spastic Centre Council).
- Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Coffs Harbour Branch (Yal-billinga Special School for Handicapped Children).
- Sydney Cove Waterfront Museum (No. 3).
- Tea Gardens Lions Club (No. 1).
- Trundle Lions Club War Memorial School of Arts Hall.
- Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House with No Steps", Nos 43, 46 and 47).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes—

- (a) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River, at Keepit. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)
- (b) Construction of weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers near Walgett. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Friendly Societies Regulations, 1935—Regulation 30A. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)
- (2) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Amendment of the Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)
- (3) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Guildford and Kingswood. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Arblaster laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Accounts of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (2) Accounts of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.
- (3) Library Act, 1939—Subsidy to Local Libraries Regulation. (*Gazette* 151/1975.)
- (4) Art Gallery of New South Wales Act, 1958—Art Gallery of New South Wales (Admission Charges) By-law, 1975—By-laws 1 to 10. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)
- (5) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951—Regulations re Membership of the Sydney Sports Ground—Amendments of Regulations 3 and 4. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer additional powers on councils; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 March, 1976.*

7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fisher, 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 Western Lands Act, 1901*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 March, 1976.*

8. INFANT LIFE PRESERVATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Harrold moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the preservation of infant life.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Doyle
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	Mrs Meillon

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Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cahill
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

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Original Question put and voices given—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the *Ayes* had it.

Whereupon division called for and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there was only one member (*Mr Petersen*) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

- (2) Mr Harrold then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the Preservation of Infant Life*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 23 March, 1976.

9. RESOURCES RECOVERY PROGRAMMES.—Mr Viney moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

(1) desires that the New South Wales Government actively promotes resources recovery programmes that will minimize the volume of valuable material that finds its way into municipal garbage collections; and

(2) believes the above objective can best be met by enlarging the area of responsibility of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority so that it is a State-wide body and that the name of the organization be changed to the New South Wales Resource Recovery and Waste Management Authority.

Question proposed.

It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 6 April, 1976.

10. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ruddock, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. NEW SOUTH WALES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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12. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. HAWKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) SYDNEY TEACHERS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION.—Mr Hills presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers of Newtown and environs praying that the Legislative Assembly will act to resite the Sydney Teachers' College of Advanced Education away from the densely populated residential North Newtown and use the College's proposed site to provide greater educational opportunities for the children of the region.

Petition received.

(2) PENSIONER CONCESSIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will grant pensioners in country areas concessions on motor vehicle registration fees.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Bass Hill. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

Berrima. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Blayney. (*Gazette* 8/1975.)

Bluff Rock. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

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Bombala. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)
 Bunnerong. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Cabramatta. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Cawdor. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
 Colo. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Coraki. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)
 Corindi. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)
 Deep Creek. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Dundee. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
 East Roseville. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
 East Sydney. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
 Hartley. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Lake Munmorah. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
 Landsdowne. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
 Llangothlin. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Meroo Meadow. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Muswellbrook. (*Gazette* 165/1975.)
 Padstow. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)
 Pheasants Nest. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)
 Rydalmere. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
 Taren Point. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)
 Yarras. (*Gazette* 11/1976.)

(2) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Schedule K, amendments of Regulation 130A, Schedule F and omission of Schedule K1. (*Gazettes* 168/1975, 5/1976.)

(3) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statements of traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the months of December, 1975 and January, 1976.

(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 following purposes—

- (a) Constructing and maintaining electric transmission lines between Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)
- (b) Extension of quarry operations at Martins Creek near Dungog. (*Gazettes* 52/1975, 171/1975.)
- (c) Siding accommodation to facilitate the handling of coal traffic between Newcastle and Muswellbrook. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)

(5) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Observatory Hill. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

(6) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway Act, 1975, at Singleton. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)

(7) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notification of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Martins Creek. (*Gazette* 171/1975.)

(8) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Emu Plains. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Substituted Schedule 2 to the Act. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)
- (2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Lotteries and Games of Chance Regulations—Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Report of the Racecourse Development Committee of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. HAWKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 section 6 of the Hawkers Act, 1974, to make further provision in relation to applications for licences under that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 March, 1976.*

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (CONCILIATION COMMISSIONERS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 section 15 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to authorize the appointment of one more conciliation commissioner; and to authorize the appointment, retrospective to 16th February, 1976, of Miss Leone Carmel Glynn as a conciliation commissioner and to nullify her appointment on that date as an additional conciliation commissioner*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 March, 1976.*

7. NEW SOUTH WALES RETIREMENT BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, with respect to part-time employees and in certain other respects; and to resolve certain doubts arising under that Act and the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 March, 1976.*

8. STRATA TITLES (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 amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 March, 1976.*

9. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Temora, Mr Taylor, a notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The present disastrous flooding in New South Wales."

Mr Taylor 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.

3 March, 1976

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jansen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wrان
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Paciullo
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade

Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Leitch
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

And so it passed in the negative.

10. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, to make business records admissible as evidence in all proceedings*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 March, 1976.*

11. PORT MACQUARIE ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENT WORKS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch 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 construction of a breakwater at the Port Macquarie entrance; to empower the Minister to carry out the works; and to apply the Public Works Act, 1912, with certain modifications, to the works.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the construction of a breakwater at the Port Macquarie entrance; to empower the Minister to carry out the works; and to apply the Public Works Act, 1912, with certain modifications, to the works*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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12. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in connection with the employment of women in or about mines, to enable persons to be trained in the use of explosives and to amend that Act in certain other respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in connection with the employment of women in or about mines, to enable persons to be trained in the use of explosives and to amend that Act in certain other respects*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, to make further provision in relation to the grant of licenses under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, to make further provision in relation to the grant of licenses under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1941; and to exclude the operation of section 3 of the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, in respect of such of those debts as are payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cowan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1941; and to exclude the operation of section 3 of the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, in respect of such of those debts as are payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Water Act, 1912; to make charges for additional water delivered under that Act to any land a charge upon the land; and to authorize the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to refuse to deliver, or to discontinue the delivery of, water to any land if certain rates or charges are unpaid.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Cowan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Water Act, 1912; to make charges for additional water delivered under that Act to any land a charge upon the land; and to authorize the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to refuse to deliver, or to discontinue the delivery of, water to any land if certain rates or charges are unpaid*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. RIVERS AND FORESHORES IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cowan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, for the purpose of limiting the compensation payable to owners of cattle destroyed as suffering from bovine brucellosis.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cowan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, for the purpose of limiting the compensation payable to owners of cattle destroyed as suffering from bovine brucellosis*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Clough moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Maintenance Act, 1964, for the purpose of abolishing imprisonment as a means of enforcing a maintenance order and for certain other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Clough then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Maintenance Act, 1964, for the purpose of abolishing imprisonment as a means of enforcing a maintenance order and for certain other purposes*"—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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19. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973, in connection with the constitution, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Rural Assistance Board, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973, in connection with the constitution, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Rural Assistance Board, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Ruddock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

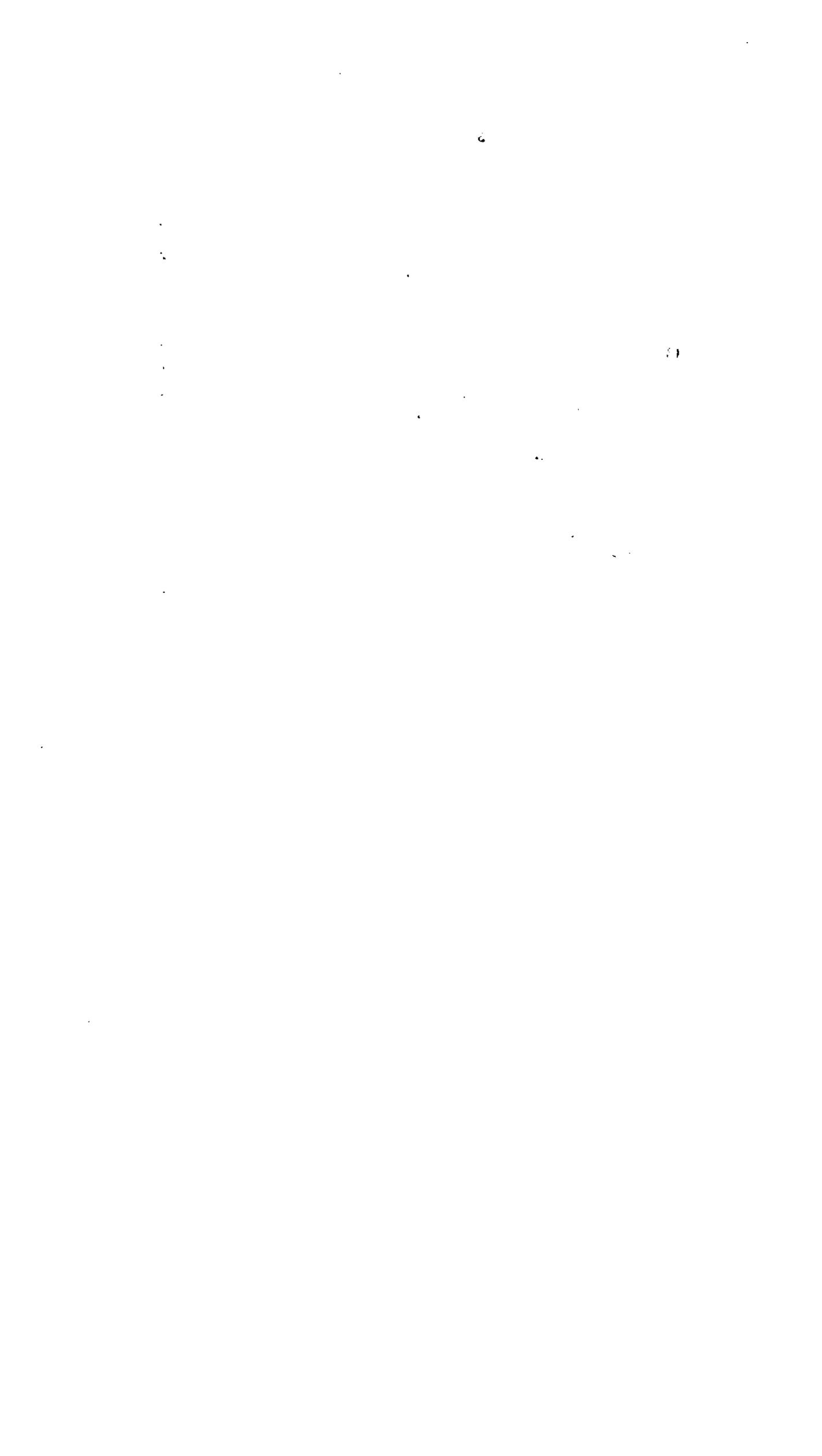
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1976



New South Wales

No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 4 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Return prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the By-election held on 6 December, 1975, for the Electoral District of Wagga Wagga.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table: Meat Industry Act, 1915—Substituted Regulations 7 to 10. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Wallsend, Mr Booth, 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 present strikes by teachers in New South Wales."

Mr Booth 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 Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mead	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Dowd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	Mr Rozzoli

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Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Haigh
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Sheahan

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number of favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put and negatived.

4. PORT MACQUARIE ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENT WORKS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Punch, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 157.

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 construction of a breakwater at the Port Macquarie Entrance; to empower the Minister to carry out the works; and to apply the Public Works Act, 1912, with certain modifications, to the works.

*Government House,
Sydney, 3 March, 1976.*

5. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cowan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mead	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Brooks
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch	Mr Jackett
Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe	

4 March, 1976

Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Cahill
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Kearns
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Mr Cowan moved, That this debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Healey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Interruption:

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-two minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1976

New South Wales

No. 50

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) PENSIONER CONCESSIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will grant pensioners in country areas concessions on motor vehicle registration fees.

Petition received.

(2) LAND PURCHASE IN PITTWATER ELECTORATE.—Mr Mallam presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Pittwater praying that the Legislative Assembly will arrange for the Warringah Shire Council or the New South Wales Department of Lands and Forests to resume the land known as Rocky Point Reserve Floods Peninsula Reserve, and Sturdee Lane on Floods Peninsula situated between Lovett Bay and Elvina Bay, West Pittwater, and that the land be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the community.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Douglas Frederick Moppett, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice.

(2) Public Service Act, 1902—Regulations 1A, 100c, 100d, amendments of Regulations 14, 42, 61, 62, 66, 71, 72, 76, 122, 126, substituted Regulations 100, 126A and omission of Regulations 99 and 100B. (*Gazette* 155/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Plans of (i) the existing main road system and declared and recommended export roads in the Sydney urban area; and (ii) proposed port development of Botany Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Accounts of the Sydney County Council for 1974.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 17, 18, 26, 28, 30, 34B, 37A, 39, 42, 46, 48, 51, 61, 70, 85A, 96. (*Gazettes* 155/1975, 160/1975, 2/1976, 8/1976, 11/1976, 15/1976.)

(4) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazettes* 2/1976, 15/1976.)

(5) Waste Disposal Act, 1970—Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot Contribution Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Australian Druze Community of New South Wales.

Camperdown Children's Hospital, St Vincents and Bathurst District Hospitals (Children's Wards, No. 1).

Carnival of the Pines Committee

Forster Tuncurry Apex Club Oyster Festival Committee.

Foundation 41 (Alstonville Apex Club Benevolent Committee and Unchartered Apex Club of Holroyd).

Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.

Griffith and District Police Citizens Boys' Club ("Boys' Club" and "350 Club").

Marist Missions of the Pacific and Japan (No. 10).

Multiple Sclerosis Association of Australia ("Apex—M.S.").

National Heart Foundation of New South Wales ("Queen of Hearts").

National 9 Network News Limited Darwin Appeal ("Apex Club of Hornsby, 1975/1").

Pappinbarra Field Studies Centre Trust.

Project Concern Australia's Hospital at Bali, Indonesia.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 36).

Rotary Club of Kogarah ("Xmas Stocking").

St Francis Xavier's Primary School, Wollongong ("Golden Dragon", No. 2).

St Joseph's School, Belmore.

St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", No. 51).

Sunnyfield Association (No. 61).

Sydney Birthright and Nadow (Insurance Ball Committee, 1975).

Tamworth and District Social Service Council.

Youth Centre Taren Point ("200 Club", No. 3).

War Veterans' Home ("Autumn of 75").

Warialda Rugby League Injured Players Fund.

Westmead Boys' Fund ("Development Appeal", No. 49).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Pickard laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the Riverina College of Advanced Education for 1974.

(2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 8/1976.)

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(3) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University. (*Gazette* 2/1976.)

(4) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a technical college at Bega. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Agricultural Seeds Act, 1921—Regulations 1 to 12 and Schedules I to III. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

(2) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations 1936—Forms 16A, 16B, amendments of Regulation 1, substituted Part XIX, Forms 17 and 18 and omission of Part XIXA. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam across the Lachlan River. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Regulations 5A, 10A, amendments of Regulations 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 21, 23, Schedule 4 and substituted Schedules 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 5/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF BOTANY BAY (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Crabtree, "That this House views with alarm and expresses its concern with the Government's proposal to permit major development to proceed on the foreshores of Botany Bay without—

- (i) a total development plan of the proposed port development incorporating all presently known developments and future Government plans for reclaimed land at Botany Bay;
- (ii) discussion with the community, local government, environmentalists and persons who make their living from the waters of Botany Bay and associated waterways on the effects of proposed and future developments;
- (iii) a total environmental impact study of the effect of major development upon Botany Bay and its nearby residents; and
- (iv) establishing a Botany Bay Port Development Authority to implement the recommendations of a total environmental impact study and to control future development and the operations of the port of Botany Bay."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr L. B. Kelly moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Sheahan

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Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	
Mr Griffith	Mr Punch	
		<i>Tellers,</i>
		Mr Jackett
		Mr Viney

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.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) National Fitness (Repeal) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the National Fitness Act, 1971; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Radioactive Substances (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the revision of the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to promote the revision of the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Cowan, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Arblaster moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Arblaster the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. PORT MACQUARIE ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENT WORKS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Freudenstein moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-four minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—POKER MACHINE TAX.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain members of registered clubs in the Wollongong area praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to reduce the rate of poker machine tax imposed on clubs.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law 8. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notification of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for railway purposes at Sydney. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

(2) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Sydney. (*Gazettes* 138/1975, 18/1976.)

(3) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway Act, 1975, at Mount Thorley, Singleton and Whittingham. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881, for 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fisher laid upon the Table: Report of the Inter-departmental Committee for the Protection of Coastal Lands for the period November, 1971, to 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PORT MACQUARIE ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENT WORKS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the construction of a breakwater at the Port Macquarie Entrance; to empower the Minister to carry out the works; and to apply the Public Works Act, 1912, with certain modifications, to the works*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 March, 1976.*

6. MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *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 amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in connection with the employment of women in or about mines, to enable persons to be trained in the use of explosives and to amend that Act in certain other respects*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 March, 1976.*

7. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Cowan*, 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 Pastures Protection Act, 1934, in relation to noxious animals, travelling stock, pastures protection boards, penalties for offences and other matters dealt with in that Act; and to validate certain matters*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 March, 1976.*

8. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Arblaster*, 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 Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, so as to empower the trustees of the amalgamated areas to make rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons on lands*

under the control of the trustees without the authority of the trustees and imposing a penalty on a person who contravenes any such rules and regulations"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 March, 1976.*

9. PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS (INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1975, and to amend various other Acts in consequence of the enactment of that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1975, and to amend various other Acts in consequence of the enactment of that Act*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to change to "Anglican Church of Australia" the name of the Church of England in Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to change to 'Anglican Church of Australia' the name of the Church of England in Australia*"—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. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, in relation to the incorporation of hospitals, the amalgamation of incorporated hospitals and the election and appointment of directors of hospitals; to enable the granting, amendment and revocation of privileges in respect of medical practitioners and dentists; to confer rights of appeal on medical practitioners and dentists against certain decisions of hospital boards and recommendations of credentials committees; to validate certain matters; and to repeal the Public Institutions Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other enactments.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, in relation to the incorporation of hospitals, the amalgamation of incorporated hospitals and the election and appointment of directors of hospitals; to enable the granting, amendment and revocation of privileges in respect of medical practitioners and dentists; to confer rights of appeal on medical practitioners and dentists against certain decisions of hospital boards and recommendations of credentials committees; to validate certain matters; and to repeal the Public Institutions Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other enactments*"—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. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (INSPECTORS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend various Acts so as to prevent the disclosure by certain inspectors of certain information obtained by them in connection with the administration or execution of those Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend various Acts so as to prevent the disclosure by certain inspectors of certain information obtained by them in connection with the administration or execution of those Acts*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman 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 Coleman the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cowan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Barraclough
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Wotton

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10 March, 1976

Noes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Rogan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cowan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	Mr Park

Noes, 41

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Mallam
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Neilly
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr O'Connell
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Paciullo
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr Renshaw
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Maher	Mr Petersen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mahoney	Mr F. J. Walker

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.

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. RIVERS AND FORESHORES IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cowan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Pickard

Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr West
Sir Eric Willis
Mr Wotton

Tellers,
Mr Harrold
Mr Hatton

Noes, 41

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Breerton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon

Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam

Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Wran
Tellers,
Mr Face
Mr Quinn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cowan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. WESTERN LANDS (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 Western Lands Act, 1901*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Ruddock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 52

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—PENSIONER CONCESSIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.—
Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will grant pensioners in country areas concessions on motor vehicle registration fees.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Companies Act, 1961—Companies Regulations, 1962—Form 22AA, amendments of Regulation 65, First Schedule and Forms 17, 37A, 43, 49, 50C, 82A, 91, substituted Form 59 and omission of Regulations 57, 66 and Forms 22A and 44. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

(2) Securities Industry Act, 1975—Securities Industry Regulations, 1976—Parts I to VIII (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Public Health Act, 1902—Regulation 28A and Schedule 9A. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11 March, 1976

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table: Water Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulations 9, 12, 42 and First to Twelfth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth to Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Schedules. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cowan, 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 interest rate on certain debts payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1941; and to exclude the operation of section 3 of the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, in respect of such of those debts as are payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 March, 1976.*

6. RIVERS AND FORESHORES IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cowan, 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 interest rate on certain debts payable under the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 March, 1976.*

7. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Cowan, 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 Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, for the purpose of limiting the compensation payable to owners of cattle destroyed as suffering from bovine brucellosis*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 March, 1976.*

8. FARMERS' RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, and the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973, in connection with the constitution, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Rural Assistance Board, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 March, 1976.*

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9. REGISTERED CLUBS 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.

10. SECOND-HAND DEALERS AND COLLECTORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Coleman*, 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 Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, to make further provision in relation to the grant of licenses under that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 March, 1976.*

11. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr Cowan*, 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 interest rate on certain debts payable under the Water Act, 1912; to make charges for additional water delivered under that Act to any land a charge upon the land; and to authorise the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to refuse to deliver, or to discontinue the delivery of, water to any land if certain rates or charges are unpaid*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 March, 1976.*

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Eleven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1976

New South Wales

No. 53

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF STEPHEN GEORGE MAUGER, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—
Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House extends to Mrs Mauger and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Stephen George Mauger, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Wran, and supported by Mr Punch, Mr Lewis, Mr Brewer, Mr Healey, Mr Clough, Mr Kearns, Mr Waddy, Mr Hatton, Mr Brown, Mr Sheahan, Mr Mason, Mr Duncan, Mr Barraclough, Mr Osborne, Mr Neilly and Mr Webster—

Question put and carried unanimously—Members and Officers of the House standing.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—NURSES' WAGE ENTITLEMENTS.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House deprecates the Government's action which resulted in the State Industrial Commission today depriving nurses of a wage increase of \$9 a week awarded to them by Mr Justice Dey and affirms that nurses are entitled to and should be paid this wage increase.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr Bannon
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Haigh

Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wran

Tellers,

Mr Gordon
Mr Wade

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr McGinty	Mr Vincy
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Fischer
Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard	

And so it passed in the negative.

4. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 2).

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Aid Retarded Persons New South Wales, Goulburn Branch (Apex Building Fund).

Australian Council for Overseas Aid (St George Indo-China Vietnam Appeal).

Australian Postal Institute, New South Wales Division (No. 18).

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 45).

Chatswood-Willoughby R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club", No. 12).

City of Wollongong Aerial Patrol.

Crookwell Rugby League Football Club Injured Players Fund.

Dubbo Base Hospital (Dubbo Lions Club, No. 13).

Dubbo Catholic Schools Parents and Friends Association (No. 2).

Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club ("300 Club", Nos 1 and 2).

Leeton District Hospital (No. 1).

Lions Club of Parramatta ("Golden Sweepstakes").

Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (No. 67).

New South Wales Police Gliding Club (No. 1).

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (No. 37).

Rotary Club of Dubbo West Service Account (No. 2).

Rotary Club of Kogarah ("Xmas Stocking").

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Newcastle Branch (Maitland Committee).

Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club and Ryde R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare (No. 8).

St Anne's Home of Compassion (No. 5).

St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga and Villa Via for Blind Youth Association (No. 50).

St Nicholas Antioch Orthodox Church.

Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Griffith Spastic Centre Council, "Industrial Appeal to Help Spastic Children", No. 2, "Oran Park/Camden", "Social Security" and "1975-4-65").

Sunnyfield Association (No. 62).

Tweed-Coolangatta Air-Sea Rescue Organisation (No. 1).

Wollumbin District Scout Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Door to Door Sales Act, 1967—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

(2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations—Amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Regulation 43, and amendments of Regulations 40, 40A and 42. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Arblaster laid upon the Table: Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873—Substituted By-law XIV. (*Gazette* 15/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Mead withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business.

8. URBAN TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT.—Mr Mead moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended*), That this House commends the Government for having commissioned the recent report of the Urban Transport Advisory Committee, and, recognizing the need for urgent action to solve some of Sydney's immediate transport problems as recommended in that report, should consider forthwith various matters in that report.

Debate ensued.

It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 20 April, 1976.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

By Mr Bruxner—

(1) Traffic Authority Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 158.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a corporation to be called the "Traffic Authority of New South Wales"; to confer and impose on the corporation responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other matters; to provide for the transfer of certain persons, contracts, agreements, leases and property to the Commissioner of Main Roads; to repeal the Traffic Safety Act, 1970; and to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951, in certain respects.

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Sydney, 12 March, 1976.*

By Mr Cowan—

(2) Water Resources Commission Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 159.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as the Water Resources Commission; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the Water Resources Commission with respect to the control, management and development of water resources of New South Wales and certain other matters; and to make consequential and other amendments to the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to certain other Acts.

*Government House,
Sydney, 12 March, 1976.*

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10. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, so as to provide for the licensing of persons carrying out certain work in the building industry and with respect to the insurance of building work, the making of rectification orders and other matters; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, so as to provide for the licensing of persons carrying out certain work in the building industry and with respect to the insurance of building work, the making of rectification orders and other matters; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a corporation to be called the "Traffic Authority of New South Wales"; to confer and impose on the corporation responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other matters; to provide for the transfer of certain persons, contracts, agreements, leases and property to the Commissioner for Main Roads; to repeal the Traffic Safety Act, 1970; and to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951, in certain respects.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a corporation to be called the 'Traffic Authority of New South Wales'; to confer and impose on the corporation responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other matters; to provide for the transfer of certain persons, contracts, agreements, leases and property to the Commissioner for Main Roads; to repeal the Traffic Safety Act, 1970; and to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951, in certain respects*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; and for this and other purposes to amend various Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; and for this and other purposes to amend various Acts*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 confer additional powers on councils; and for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

14. REGISTERED CLUBS 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 Duncan, 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.

15. PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS (INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (INSPECTORS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Ruddock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-four minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 54

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SCHEME.—Mr Booth presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will protest to the Federal Government regarding any cuts in the provisions of the scheme.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Wingecarribee Reservoir at Calwalla. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendment of sections XII and XX of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 23/1976, 26/1976.)

(2) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Fisher laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the conservation of water at Lakes Eucumbene and Jindabyne. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts (2) of Crown Lands intended to be—
 - (a) dedicated for public purposes, and
 - (b) added to existing dedications for public purposes, in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (4) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 11/1976, 18/1976, 21/1976.)
- (5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notification under sections 37B and 37Q of the Act reserving certain lands as Davidson State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS (INTEREST RATES) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf of* Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1975, and to amend various other Acts in consequence of the enactment of that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 March, 1976.*

6. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (INSPECTORS) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 various Acts so as to prevent the disclosure by certain inspectors of certain information obtained by them in connection with the administration or execution of those Acts*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 March, 1976.*

7. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—

- (1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison (*by leave*)—

- (i) That Sir Eric Willis shall be and is hereby declared to be leader, in the place of Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis, of the Delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution.
- (ii) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting that the Legislative Council also declare Sir Eric Willis to be leader of the delegation for the purpose of paragraph (7) of its resolution of 22nd March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention.

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

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MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution—“That Sir Eric Willis shall be and is hereby declared to be leader, in the place of Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis, of the Delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution.” The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will also declare Sir Eric Willis to be leader of the delegation for the purpose of paragraph (7) of its Resolution of 22nd March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 March, 1976.*

8. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison (*by leave*)—

- (1) That Mr John Clarkson Maddison shall be and is hereby appointed in the place of Sir Eric Willis, for the purposes of paragraph (8) of the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 23rd March, 1972, as one of the two Joint Managers of the members of the Legislative Assembly appointed as delegates to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution.
- (2) That Mr William Peter Coleman be appointed in the place of Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis as a member of the Legislative Assembly to serve as an appointed member of the Delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention abovementioned.

9. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, in relation to certain licences issued under that Act; and to provide for the repeal of that Act and the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Brooks
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch	Mr Rofe

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Mr Bedford	Mr Gordon	Mr Mallam
Mr Booth	Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Cahill	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Cleary	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cox	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Day	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Degen	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Durick	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Kearns	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Maher	Mr Bannon
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mahoney	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.

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- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, in relation to certain licences issued under that Act; and to provide for the repeal of that Act and the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Act, 1975*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as the Water Resources Commission; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the Water Resources Commission with respect to the control, management and development of water resources of New South Wales and certain other matters; and to make consequential and other amendments to the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to certain other Acts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Cowan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as the Water Resources Commission; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the Water Resources Commission with respect to the control, management and development of water resources of New South Wales and certain other matters; and to make consequential and other amendments to the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to certain other Acts*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1973, so as to make further provision in relation to the disposal of certain applications under that Act, to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas and mining purposes areas, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1973, so as to make further provision in relation to the disposal of certain applications under that Act, to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas and mining purposes areas, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Hawkers (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 6 of the Hawkers Act, 1974, to make further provision in relation to applications for licences under that Act*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 17 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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(2) Industrial Arbitration (Conciliation Commissioners) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 15 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, so as to authorise the appointment of one more conciliation commissioner; and to authorise the appointment, retrospective to 16th February, 1976, of Miss Leone Carmel Glynn as a conciliation commissioner and to nullify her appointment on that date as an additional conciliation commissioner*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, with respect to part-time employees and in certain other respects; and to resolve certain doubts arising under that Act and the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

13. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Cox moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

14. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 17 March, 1976, has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

"That Sir Eric Willis, Premier, and an appointed member of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution, is hereby declared to be the leader of the delegation for the purposes of paragraph (7) of the Council's Resolution of 22 March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention."

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Sydney, 17 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

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16. REGISTERED CLUBS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the registration of clubs and their rules and management; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 March, 1976.*

17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. **TRAFFIC AUTHORITY 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.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Viney moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twelve minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 55

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL.—Mr Johnstone presented a Petition from certain citizens of Broken Hill praying that the Legislative Assembly will conduct an investigation into the affairs of the present Broken Hill City Council and dismiss the City Council, the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk, and hold another election forthwith.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—MILK MARKETING.—Mr Hatton moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

That this House—

- (a) Calls upon the State Government to adhere to its previously stated policy that negotiability of milk quotas is to end on 30 June this year;
- (b) Asks the New South Wales Minister for Agriculture to hold urgent discussions with the Victorian Minister in an attempt to reach amicable agreement on the orderly marketing of milk thus preventing the likelihood of marketing chaos; and
- (c) Calls upon the New South Wales Government to hold immediate talks with the Federal Government indicating that this State is prepared to participate in a National Dairy Industry Stabilization Scheme on the understanding that temporary financial arrangements be made to support the New South Wales farmers adversely affected until rationalization within the dairy industry, aimed at giving all farmers a more equitable share of the whole milk trade is fully implemented.

PAPER—Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table: Copy of a letter dated 27 January, 1970, from the then Leader of the Opposition, concerning proposed amendments to the Milk Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jansen
Mr Johnson
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr Maher

Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Quinn
Mr Rogan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Wade
Mr Wrان
Tellers,
Mr Johnstone
Mr Petersen

Noes, 51

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Mr Darby
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith

Mr Harrold
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch

Mr Rofe
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr West
Sir Eric Willis
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Brooks
Mr Dowd

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Pickard laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Education Advisory Commission of New South Wales for 1975.
- (2) Accounts of the New South Wales Institute of Technology for 1974.
- (3) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a technical college at Hamilton. (*Gazette* 143/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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 promote the revision of the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

7. CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

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8. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA 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 change to 'Anglican Church of Australia' the name of the Church of England in Australia*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

9. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it agreed, on 17 March, 1976, to the following Resolutions—

"(1) *That Mr John Clarkson Maddison shall be and is hereby appointed in the place of Sir Eric Willis, for the purposes of paragraph (8) of the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 23 March, 1972, as one of the two Joint Managers of the members of the Legislative Assembly appointed as delegates to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution.*

(2) *That Mr William Peter Coleman be appointed in the place of Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis as a member of the Legislative Assembly to serve as an appointed member of the Delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention abovementioned."*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

10. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker given on 16 March, 1976, when he ruled that a question concerning the procedures adopted in the divorce of His Honour Judge Robson v Robson on 18 April, 1975, should not be included on the Questions and Answers Paper because the question was not within the administration of the State Attorney-General.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney

Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Rogan
Mr Wade
Mr Wran

*Tellers,
Mr Kearns
Mr Sheahan*

18 March, 1976

Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Brooks
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Webster

And so it passed in the negative.

11. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL.—

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mead	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Boyd
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch	Mr Fischer
Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe	

Noes, 36

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Day	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Kearns	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Brereton
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Rogan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	
Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock	

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 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 Ruddock the Report was adopted.

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18 March, 1976

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—
Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, in relation to certain licences issued under that Act; and to provide for the repeal of that Act and the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Act, 1975*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

12. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, *on behalf 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 amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, so as to provide for the licensing of persons carrying out certain work in the building industry and with respect to the insurance of building work, the making of rectification orders and other matters; and to validate certain matters*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, for the purpose of limiting the compensation payable to owners of cattle destroyed as suffering from bovine brucellosis*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

- (2) Evidence (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Evidence Act, 1898, to make business records admissible as evidence in all proceedings*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

- (3) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1941; and to exclude the operation of section 3 of the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, in respect of such of those debts as are payable under the Irrigation Act, 1912*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

18 March, 1976

(4) Mines Inspection (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in connection with the employment of women in or about mines, to enable persons to be trained in the use of explosives and to amend that Act in certain other respects*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(5) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, in relation to noxious animals, travelling stock, pastures protection boards, penalties for offences and other matters dealt with in that Act; and to validate certain matters*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(6) Port Macquarie Entrance Improvement Works Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the construction of a breakwater at the Port Macquarie Entrance; to empower the Minister to carry out the works; and to apply the Public Works Act, 1912, with certain modifications, to the works*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(7) Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(8) Strata Titles (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(9) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, so as to empower the trustees of the amalgamated areas to make rules and regulations regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons on lands under the control of the trustees without the authority of the trustees and imposing a penalty on a person who contravenes any such rules and regulations*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(10) Water (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Water Act, 1912; to make charges for additional water delivered under that Act to any land a charge upon the land; and to authorise the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to refuse to deliver, or to discontinue the delivery of, water to any land if certain rates or charges are unpaid*"—with the amendments, including an amendment in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18 March, 1976.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 5, Schedule 1, lines 18 to 21 inclusive.

Omit all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 6, Schedule 1, line 8. *Omit "(6)" insert "(5)".*

No. 3.—Page 7, Schedule 1, line 14. *Omit "(7)" insert "(6)".*

No. 4.—Page 1, Title.

Omit "; and to authorise the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to refuse to deliver, or to discontinue the delivery of, water to any land if certain rates or charges are unpaid".

Examined,

Richard K. Evans,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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 Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

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New South Wales

No. 56

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINING (AMENDMENT) 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. 160.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1973, so as to make further provision in relation to the disposal of certain applications under that Act, to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas and mining purposes areas, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters.

*Government House,
 Sydney, 16 March, 1976.*

2. **PETITION—STATE INCOME TAX PROPOSAL.**—Mr Cleary presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not agree to a system of double income tax on personal incomes.

Petition received.

3. **QUESTIONS.**

4. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

5. **PAPERS.**

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Gosford. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

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(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a water main at Kiama. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Bondi Junction. (*Gazette* 18/1976.)

(2) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law No. 1313. (*Gazette* 168/1975.)

(3) Main Roads Act, 1924—Proclamations of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Boydtown. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

Gol Gol. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Michelago. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Pevensy. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Pheasant's Nest. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulation 58 and amendments of Regulations 9, 26, 30 and Schedule 11. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for electricity transmission lines between—

Armidale and Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

Lower Tumut and Yass. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Accounts of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Arblaster laid upon the Table: Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. INFANT LIFE PRESERVATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Harrold moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, with respect to appeals by servants of the Commission in relation to matters other than disciplinary matters.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, with respect to appeals by servants of the

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Commission in relation to matters other than disciplinary matters—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. **TRAFFIC AUTHORITY 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 Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr Bruxner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to provide for the constitution of a corporation to be called the ‘Traffic Authority of New South Wales’; to confer and impose on the corporation responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other matters; to provide for the transfer of certain persons, contracts, agreements, leases and property to the Commissioner for Main Roads; to repeal the Traffic Safety Act, 1970; and to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951, in certain respects*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 23 March, 1976.*

9. **FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.**—The following Message was delivered by Mr Fisher, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 161.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Nineteenth Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands set out in the attached schedule.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23 March, 1976.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

10. **WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Cowan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Fischer moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Cowan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 57

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) AIR COOLING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Mrs Meillon presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Wentworth Shire praying that the Legislative Assembly consider the hardship and difficulties caused by the extremely hot temperatures experienced in that area and arrange for public buildings to be equipped with air cooling.

Petition received.

(2) BELMONT NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mr Jensen presented a Petition from certain citizens of Belmont North praying that the Legislative Assembly will expedite the building of the proposed school at Jewells and the reconstitution of the existing buildings at Belmont North Public School.

Petition received.

(3) SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL RATES.—Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of the electorate of Woronora praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to bring relief and assistance to all those constituents of the electorate of Woronora crushed by the financial burden that the increase in rates by the Sutherland Shire Council has imposed.

Petition received.

(4) PENSIONER CONCESSIONS ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will grant pensioners in country areas concessions on motor vehicle registration fees.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

PAPER.—Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table: Report from the General Manager, Way and Works Branch to Commissioner Gordon of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales concerning a subsidising embankment south of Turramurra railway station.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

24 March, 1976

3. URGENCY—RAILWAY SAFETY STANDARDS.—Mr Cox moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) views with alarm the rapidly deteriorating standards of safety and service within the operations of the Public Transport Commission;
- (2) expresses concern at the possibility of a major rail disaster occurring involving loss of life; and
- (3) calls upon the Government to accept its responsibilities and take immediate and urgent action to raise the standards of safety and service to acceptable levels and so correct the present dangerous situation.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Mallam
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Mulock
Mr Brereton	Mr Hills	Mr Neilly
Mr Cahill	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr O'Connell
Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Day	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Degen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Durick	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Kearns	
Mr Ferguson	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Maher	Mr Paciullo
Mr Gordon	Mr Mahoney	Mr Ramsay

Noes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Dowd
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Schipp

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Sir Eric Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975—Amendments of Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act. (*Gazette* 39/1976.)
- (2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical and Further Education. (*Gazette* 24/1976, 27/1976.)
- (3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr W. A. Brown as Guidance Officer, Department of Education. (*Gazette* 27/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the City of Lismore, Municipality of Ballina and the Shires of Gundurimba, Kyogle, Terania and Tintenbar.
- (2) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinance 85A. (*Gazette* 23/1976.)

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(3) Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority Act, 1968—Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority (Variation of Approved Scheme) Regulations—Regulations 1, 2, 3 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 26/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Coleman laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Coogee Randwick R.S.L. Sub Branch Welfare Fund ("November").
- Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club (No. 11).
- Cystic Fibrosis Association of Australia.
- Ettalong-Umina Lions Clubs Community Projects.
- Forbes District Hospital Rehabilitation Day Care Centre ("Apex Club", No. 1).
- Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club ("250 Club").
- Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation ("Fathers' Day", No. 58).
- Lions Club of Katoomba.
- Marist Brothers Eastwood School Building Fund ("Golden Holden", No. 12).
- Newcastle and District (Own) Physically Handicapped Association ("Christmas Gift", No. 10).
- Northern Slopes District Ambulance Service (2).
- Oblate Father Scholasticate Building Fund.
- Our Lady's Home, Coogee ("Brown Nurses").
- Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch.
- Rotary Club of Auburn Account No. 2 Community Fund ("Hawaiian Tour").
- Society of St Vincent de Paul ("Manly-Warringah Regional Council", No. 1).
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Leeton Spastic Centre Council", No. 2, "1975/3-64", "Blayney and District Spastic Centre Council" and "M.A.Q. Bonanza", No. 2).
- Westmead Boys' Home ("Development Appeal", No. 50).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fisher laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
 - (a) Crown Lands Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)
 - (b) Rules and Regulations for the management of Coffs Harbour Racecourse and Recreation Reserve—Substituted Regulation 15. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)
 - (c) Nail Can Hill Reserve (No. 89169) By-law, 1975—By-laws 1 to 10. (*Gazette* 21/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison (*by leave*), That Arthur Edward Allanby Viney and the Honourable Colin Murray Fisher be discharged from attendance upon the House Committee and that Bruce Laurence Webster and John Charles Boyd be appointed members of such Committee.

7. JOINT COMMITTEE ON DRUGS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison (*by leave*), That should the House stand adjourned and the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly upon Drugs agree to a Progress Report before the House resumes sitting—

- (1) The Committee have leave to send the Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before them to the Clerk of the House;
- (2) The documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and
- (3) The documents shall be laid upon the table of the House at its next sitting.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to institute a new system of environmental planning for the State of New South Wales; and to validate certain matters.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to institute a new system of environmental planning for the State of New South Wales; and to validate certain matters*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) REPEAL BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919*"—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. STATE PLANNING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, with respect to contributions by councils to the General Fund of the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, with respect to contributions by councils to the General Fund of the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the constitution of parking advisory committees and the constitution and functions of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, with respect to the constitution of parking advisory committees and the constitution and functions of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal*"—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. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, in relation to voting outside New South Wales for State elections and the appointment and functions of a Principal Returning Officer, and in certain other respects.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, in relation to voting outside New South Wales for State elections and the appointment and functions of a Principal Returning Officer, and in certain other respects*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Bruxner (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill being brought in and read a first time at this sitting.

- (2) Mr Bruxner moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3) Mr Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris, *on behalf of* Mr Freudenstein, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Fischer
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Wotton

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Mulock
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr O'Connell
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Paciullo
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Petersen
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Quinn
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ramsay
Mr Durick	Mr Jones	Mr Renshaw
Mr Einfeld	Mr Keane	Mr Rogan
Mr Face	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Maher	Mr Barnico
Mr Haigh	Mr Mahoney	Mr Degen
Mr Hatton	Mr Mallam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24 March, 1976

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 Morris the Report was adopted.

And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

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 amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, with respect to appeals by servants of the Commission in relation to matters other than disciplinary matters*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.*

15. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fisher, on behalf of 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 Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fisher the Report was adopted.

And Mr Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr Fisher, 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 Mining Act, 1973, so as to make further provision in relation to the disposal of certain applications under that Act, to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas and mining purposes areas, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.*

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Church of England Constitutions (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Church of England Constitutions Act Amendment Act of 1902*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

24 March, 1976

(2) Registered Clubs Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the registration of clubs and their rules and management; to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Anglican Church of Australia Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to change to 'Anglican Church of Australia' the name of the Church of England in Australia*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

 ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24 March, 1976.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 6, lines 26 and 27.

Omit "by the corporation referred to in section 3 (2)",
insert "by or pursuant to a Canon of the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia or the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia".

No. 2.—Page 4, clause 6, line 2.

Omit "or" where secondly occurring,
insert "of".

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.

17. WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Cowan, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Cowan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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18. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, in relation to the incorporation of hospitals, the amalgamation of incorporated hospitals and the election and appointment of directors of hospitals; to enable the granting, amendment and revocation of privileges in respect of medical practitioners and dentists; to confer rights of appeal on medical practitioners and dentists against certain decisions of hospital boards and recommendations of credentials committees; to validate certain matters; and to repeal the Public Institutions Inspection Act, 1901, and certain other enactments*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.*

19. WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Cowan, 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 Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as the Water Resources Commission; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the Water Resources Commission with respect to the control, management and development of water resources of New South Wales and certain other matters; and to make consequential and other amendments to the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to certain other Acts*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.*

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Cowan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Colcman, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 162.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, in relation to voting outside New South Wales for State elections and the appointment and functions of a Principal Returning Officer, and in certain other respects.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24 March, 1976.*

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) NUDE BATHING.—Mr Darby presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Municipality of Manly praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow nude bathing or full exposure of the human body in an area known as Reef Beach or any other beach or area within the region of North Harbour.

Petition received.

(2) GUIDE DOGS.—Mr Mahoney presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly raise the penalty for the refusal of entry into public places of registered guide dogs and their owners, from the existing maximum of \$20 to a minimum of \$250.

Petition received.

(3) REGISTRATION OF CHIROPRACTORS.—Mr Wade presented a Petition from certain citizens of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will see fit as a matter of urgency to remedy discrimination against chiropractic patients by passing an Act to register chiropractors in New South Wales.

Petition received.

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3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—STATE DOCKYARD, NEWCASTLE.—Mr Wade moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House calls on the Australian Government to honour an agreement made by the Whitlam Government concerning federal involvement in the management of the State Dockyard, Newcastle, the financing of the project and the construction of a graving dock.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Mallam
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Mulock
Mr Brereton	Mr Hills	Mr Neilly
Mr Cahill	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr O'Connell
Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr Paciullo
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Petersen
Mr Day	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Degen	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Maher	Mr Jones
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mahoney	Mr Quinn

Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Sir Eric Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Rofe
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Securities Industry Act, 1975—Securities Industry Regulations, 1976—Amendment of Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Pickard laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30 June, 1975.

(2) Report of the Advanced Education Board for 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cowan laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam across the Lachlan River. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Report of the inquiry regarding the functioning of the bread industry in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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25 March, 1976

7. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That on Tuesday next, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mutton moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Griffith
Mr Harrold
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne

Mr Park
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Ruddock
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr West
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Fischer
Mr Schipp

Noes, 39

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh

Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam

Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Rogan
Mr Wrان

Tellers,

Mr Brereton
Mr Wade

And it appearing by the tellers' lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Crawford
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
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Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam

Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Rogan
Mr Wrان

Tellers,

Mr Brereton
Mr Wade

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Sir Eric Willis*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States; and to amend the Financial Agreement Act, 1944.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States; and to amend the Financial Agreement Act, 1944*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. 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 Eric Willis—

- (1) First Offenders (Women) Repeal Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 163.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918*"—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, 24 March, 1976.*

- (2) Liquor (Further Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 164.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, so as to increase license fees and certain other fees payable under that Act*"—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, 24 March, 1976.*

- (3) National Fitness Repeal Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 165.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the National Fitness Act, 1971; and to enact provisions consequential on the repeal*"—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, 24 March, 1976.*

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(4) Radioactive Substances (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 166.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Radioactive Substances Act, 1957*"—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, 24 March, 1976.*

(5) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 167.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901*"—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, 24 March, 1976.**By Mr Bruxner—*

(6) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 168.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972.

*Government House,**Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

10. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Coleman moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Coleman the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*Bill, on motion of Mr Coleman, 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 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, in relation to voting outside New South Wales for State elections and the appointment and functions of a Principal Returning Officer, and in certain other respects*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,**Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

11. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Bruxner the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith— Bill, on motion of Mr Bruxner, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Builders Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, so as to provide for the licensing of persons carrying out certain work in the building industry and with respect to the insurance of building work, the making of rectification orders and other matters; and to validate certain matters*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(2) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment and Repeal Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, in relation to certain licences issued under that Act; and to provide for the repeal of that Act and the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment Act, 1975*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

(3) Traffic Authority Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a corporation to be called the Traffic Authority of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the corporation responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other matters; to provide for the transfer of certain persons, contracts, agreements, leases and property to the Commissioner for Main Roads; to repeal the Traffic Safety Act, 1970; and to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951, in certain respects*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 25 March, 1976.

A. W. SAXON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 29, Schedule 1, lines 21 to 25 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 32, Schedule 2, lines 11 to 13 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

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No. 3.—Page 40, Schedule 8, lines 8 to 12 inclusive. *Omit*—

“(1) An approval granted or refused by the Commissioner of Police under section 13A of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, before the commencement of this clause shall be deemed to have been granted or refused, as the case may be, by the Authority.”

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 revise references in certain Acts to Ministers of the Crown and Government Departments; and for this and other purposes to amend various Acts*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

14. WATER (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 Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Cowan 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 increase the interest rate on certain debts payable under the Water Act, 1912; to make charges for additional water delivered under that Act to any land a charge upon the land; and to authorise the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to refuse to deliver, or to discontinue the delivery of, water to any land if certain rates or charges are unpaid*”,—including the amendment in the Title.

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Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

15. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA 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 Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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On motion of Mr Maddison 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 change to 'Anglican Church of Australia' the name of the Church of England in Australia.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25 March, 1976.*

16. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—
Mr Fisher moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those whole or part areas of State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:

REVOCATION SCHEDULE

No.	State Forest	S.F. No.	Parish	County	Hectares	Portion	Reason for Revocation
1	Never Never ..	613	Never Never	Raleigh ..	300	Part ..	Addition to Dorrigo National Park.
2	Broken Bago ..	184	Koree ..	Macquarie ..	30	Part ..	Wauchope Logging Museum.
3	Dora Dora ..	587	Narra Narra Wa, Talmalmo and Vautier.	Goulburn ..	7 552	Whole	Nature Reserve or National Park.
4	Tipperary ..	586	Currajong and Talmalmo.	Goulburn ..	712·2	Whole	Nature Reserve or National Park.
5	Camden Haven	684	Camden Haven.	Macquarie ..	73	Part ..	Public Recreation.
6	Buckra Bendinni	471	Merrylegai ..	Raleigh ..	30·76	Part ..	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
7	Simpson ..	444	Simpson ..	Phillip ..	28·33	Whole	Inclusion in the proposed Hunter National Park.
8	Woomargama ..	642	Hume ..	Goulburn ..	1·62	Part ..	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
9	Konangaroo ..	750	Bulgarres, Konangaroo and Thurat.	Westmoreland	10 424	Whole	Addition to Kanangra-Boyd National Park.
10	Doyles River ..	911	Naylor and Werrikimbe.	Hawes ..	465	Part ..	Addition to Werrikimbe National Park.
11	Mount Boss ..	910	Moorabark and Vernon.	Macquarie	1 130	Part ..	Addition to Werrikimbe National Park.
12	Sepoy ..	733	Mehi ..	Murchison ..	222·9	Part ..	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
13	Murchison ..	317	Dingo ..	Murchison ..	63·1	Part ..	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
14	Tuncurry ..	283	Tuncurry ..	Gloucester ..	1 461	Whole	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
15	Maroota ..	978	Maroota and Nelson.	Cumberland	4 284	Whole	Nature Reserve or National Park.

(2) That the foregoing be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17. NOTICE OF MOTIONS—AFTER TIME PRESCRIBED BY STANDING ORDERS.—(Mr Jackson).

18. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eighteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH, 1976

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) NURSES' WAGE ENTITLEMENTS.—

- (a) Mr L. B. Kelly presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will call on the Government to grant nurses wage justice.

Petition received.

- (b) Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will begin granting nurses salaries and working conditions which the profession deserves and set up an independent tribunal to hear future wage claims without political interference, were presented by—Mr Barnier and Mr Durick.

Petitions received.

- (2) COMO RAILWAY BRIDGE.—Mr F. J. Walker presented a Petition from certain citizens of Oatley and the Electorate of Georges River praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the Liberal Party's proposal to convert the old Como Railway Bridge for motor traffic.

Petition received.

- (2) DRIVE-IN THEATRES.—Mr Ramsay presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will legislate to either exclude "R" rated movies from drive-in theatres or make it obligatory for drive-in theatres to erect a high opaque fence about their properties so that "R" rated movies cannot be viewed from outside the theatres and offend children and parents.

Petition received.

- (4) TEACHER EMPLOYMENT.—Mr Hills presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take immediate steps to ensure employment is offered to all available qualified teachers and that permanent casuals' continuity of service and sick leave rights are not endangered by the Department of Education's policy of restricting employment.

Petition received.

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2. DEATH OF ALFRED WILLIAM YEO, (FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Sir Eric Willis moved, That this House extends to Mrs Yeo and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Alfred William Yeo, a former Minister of the Crown.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Renshaw and supported by Mr Punch—

Question put and carried unanmously—Members and Officers of the House standing.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Privacy Committee for the period 2 May, 1975, to 31 December, 1975.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 35/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity transmission lines between—
 - Eastbourne and Rhine Falls. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)
 - Liddell and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)
 - Sydney North and Sydney East No. 2. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)
- (b) Power Station at Vales Point. (*Gazette* 41/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Pickard laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Universities Board—Report for 1975.
- (2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr R. E. Parry as Under Secretary and Permanent Head, Ministry of Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971—Regulations 5A, 6A and amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 6 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)
- (2) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Amendments of Regulations 14 and 15 of Division II of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 31/1976.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising To-day adjourn until Tuesday, 27 April, 1976.

6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in 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 Bruxner the Report was adopted.

30 March, 1976

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 constitution of a corporation to be called the Traffic Authority of New South Wales; to confer and impose on the corporation responsibilities, powers, authorities and functions with respect to vehicular and pedestrian traffic and other matters; to provide for the transfer of certain persons, contracts, agreements, leases and property to the Commissioner for Main Roads; to repeal the Traffic Safety Act, 1970; and to amend the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951, in certain respects.*"

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Sydney, 30 March, 1976.*

7. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Eric Willis, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 169.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States; and to amend the Financial Agreement Act, 1944.

*Government House,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976.*

(2) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of* Sir Eric Willis, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, 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 an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States; and to amend the Financial Agreement Act, 1944*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976.*

8. ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING BILL.—The Order of the Day being read, Mr Healey 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.

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9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr Rozzoli, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Twenty-first report from the Printing Committee.
10. **HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT) REPEAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey 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.
11. **STATE PLANNING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey 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.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey 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.
13. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:
- (1) **Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:**
Mr SPEAKER—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, with respect to appeals by servants of the Commission in relation to matters other than disciplinary matters*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, HARRY BUDD,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976. President.
- (2) **Mining (Amendment) Bill:**
Mr SPEAKER—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1973, so as to make further provision in relation to the disposal of certain applications under that Act, to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas and mining purposes areas, and in certain other respects; and to validate certain matters*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, HARRY BUDD,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976. President.
- (3) **Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:**
Mr SPEAKER—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, in relation to voting outside New South Wales for State elections and the appointment and functions of a Principal Returning Officer, and in certain other respects*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, HARRY BUDD,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976. President.

(4) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976.

HARRY BUDD,
President.

14. STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice—

- (1) That this House agrees to and adopts new Standing Orders, amended Standing Orders and the rescission of certain Standing Orders, as follow:

Days and hours of sitting.

40A. Unless otherwise ordered:—

- (1) The House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.15 o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday in each week.
- (2) Upon the expiration of fifteen minutes after the motion for the Adjournment of the House has been made, the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

No Member shall speak to such motion for more than ten minutes.

Provided that on Thursdays when General Business takes precedence of Government Business after 2.15 p.m. the Motion for the adjournment of the House shall be decided without debate.

Adjournment for urgent consideration of specific matter.

49. (a) No Motion for the adjournment of the House under this Standing Order shall be entertained until the Formal Business shall have been disposed of and then only for the purpose of discussing a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration; a Member desirous of moving such a Motion shall provide a copy thereof to the Speaker at least thirty minutes before the time appointed for the meeting of the House and shall also deposit a copy of the Notice of such Motion in the box on the Speaker's desk before the conclusion of Formal Business.

(b) The Speaker shall advise the Leader of the Government or the Minister whose administration is concerned of any Notices of Motion under this Standing Order as soon as practicable after the receipt thereof.

(c) At the conclusion of Formal Business the Speaker shall take a Notice of Motion from the box and if he is satisfied that the matter is proper to be so discussed he will call upon the Member whose signature is appended thereto to move "That this House do now adjourn". If the Motion is supported by five other Members standing in their places, the Speaker shall propose the Question.

(d) In determining whether a matter is proper to be discussed, the Speaker shall have regard to (i) the extent to which it concerns the administrative responsibilities of Ministers of the Crown or could come within the scope of Ministerial action; (ii) the probability of the matter being brought before the House in a reasonable time by other means; and (iii) whether the matter is specific, of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration.

(e) The Speaker may entertain points upon the question whether the matter is proper to be discussed and when he states whether or not he is satisfied that the matter is proper to be discussed he need not give the reasons for his decision to the House. There shall be no dissent from the Ruling given.

(f) The Member and the Minister first speaking shall not exceed thirty minutes, and any other Member or the Mover in reply shall not exceed ten minutes.

(g) No second Motion for the adjournment shall be made on the same day except with the concurrence of the House, obtained by question from the Chair, without debate.

(h) Nothing contained in this Standing Order shall apply to the usual motion of adjournment by a Member of the Government to terminate the sitting of the House.

Papers laid upon the Table.

57. All Papers and Documents laid upon the Table of the House may be ordered to be printed without notice and without debate. Any such Papers or Documents ordered to be printed shall be considered public.

Papers not ordered to be printed may be inspected at the offices of the House at any time by Members, and, unless otherwise ordered, by other persons, and copies thereof or extracts therefrom may be made.

Provided that a Minister presenting any paper may at once move, without Notice, "That inspection of the paper be restricted to Members only and no copies thereof or extracts therefrom may be made". Such Question shall be put without debate.

Should Mr Speaker present any document he may, at once, put the Question "That the Document be printed", no debate being allowed.

Routine of business.

74. The House shall proceed each day with its ordinary business in the following routine. 1. Presentation of Petitions. 2. Notice of Motions. 3. Presentation of Papers. 4. Questions. 5. Placing or Disposal of Business. 6. *Formal Business. 7. Motions under Standing Order 49. 8. Motions and Orders of the Day or *vice versa*, as set down on the Notice Paper or as provided by Sessional Orders.

CHAPTER XII.—PETITIONS.

Petition to bear Clerk's certificate.

81. Every Petition shall be lodged with the Clerk at least two hours previous to the meeting of the House at which it is proposed that it be presented and no Petition shall be presented to the House unless it bears the Clerk's certificate that it is in conformity with the Standing Orders.

Method of Reproduction.

82. Every Petition shall be written, typewritten, printed, or reproduced by mechanical process, without interlineations, erasures or corrections.

Prayer.

83. Every Petition must contain a prayer at the end thereof.

To be in English or accompanied by English translation.

84. Every Petition shall be in the English language, or be accompanied by an English translation, certified to be correct by the Member who lodges it.

Signature to be on sheet on which Petition is inscribed.

85. Every Petition shall be signed by at least one person on the sheet on which the Petition is inscribed.

Authenticity of signatures.

86. Every Petition must be signed by the parties whose names are appended thereto, with their names or marks written or made by themselves, and by no one else, except in cases of physical incapacity.

Signatures not to be transferred.

87. Every signature shall be written upon the Petition or upon sheets containing the prayer of the Petition and not pasted upon or otherwise transferred thereto.

To be received only as from the person signing.

88. All Petitions shall be received only as the Petitions of the parties signing the same.

From Corporations.

89. Petitions of Corporations aggregate must be made under their common seal.

No document to be attached.—Exception.

90. No letters, affidavits, or other documents shall be attached to any Petition, except it be a Petition for a Private Bill, when the *Gazettes*, and newspapers containing the necessary advertisements, may be attached, with a copy of the Bill.

No reference to debates.

91. No reference shall be made in a Petition to any debate in Parliament.

Language of.

92. Every Petition shall be respectful, decorous, and temperate in its language and shall not contain irrelevant statements.

From Members.

93. Petitions for presentation to the House can be lodged with the Clerk only by a Member, but a Member cannot lodge a Petition from himself.

Member lodging to affix his name.

94. Every Member lodging a Petition with the Clerk for presentation to the House shall affix his name at the beginning thereof.

Member lodging to acquaint himself with contents.—Rules to be observed.

95. It shall be incumbent on every Member lodging a Petition (a) to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to any branch of the Legislature; and (b) to take care that the same is in conformity with the rules and orders of the House.

Not to ask for public money.

96. No Petition shall, either directly or indirectly, ask for a grant of public money.

Clerk to announce particulars of Petitions lodged.

97. The Clerk shall make an announcement as to the Petitions lodged with him for presentation to the House, indicating in the case of each Petition the Member who lodged it, the identity of the petitioners and the subject matter of the Petition. The terms of the Petitions presented shall be printed in Hansard.

No discussion upon the subject matter of a Petition shall be allowed.

Petitions deemed to have been received.

98. Every Petition presented shall be deemed to have been received by the House unless a Motion, moved forthwith, that a particular Petition be not received, be agreed to. Any such Motion shall be decided without amendment or debate.

Referral to Minister.

99. A copy of every Petition lodged with the Clerk and received by the House shall be referred by the Clerk to the Minister responsible for the administration of the matter which is the subject of the Petition.

Precedence of Business.

122A. Unless otherwise ordered, and except during the currency of debate on the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and on Thursdays until 2.15 p.m. On Thursdays after 2.15 p.m. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business and the Business under discussion shall be interrupted at 4.15 p.m. Notices of Motions shall take precedence on the first two Thursdays upon which the House shall sit and General Business has precedence. Orders of the Day shall take precedence on the third such Thursday and thereafter Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day shall take precedence on succeeding Thursdays in like manner. Whenever the House stands adjourned over any such Thursday or Thursdays or the House has by resolution ordered that on any such day or days Government Business shall take precedence General Business set down for consideration shall be transferred to the next succeeding Thursday or Thursdays as the case may be so that all Business shall retain its relative position and precedence.

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"Grievance" Debate.

122b. On days on which it is appointed that Orders of the Day of General Business shall have precedence, a Question shall be proposed by the Speaker, "That grievances be noted", upon which Question any Member may address the House. Such Question shall be proposed prior to the Speaker calling upon the first item of General Business.

No Member shall speak to such Motion for more than ten minutes.

The Leader of the Government or Member deputed by him shall have the right of reply to each of the Members who has spoken under this Standing Order.

Interruption of Business.

123A. (a) Whenever it is appointed that General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on any sitting day, and that at a specified hour the Business under discussion shall be interrupted—

(i) If the interruption be in the House, the Debate shall stand adjourned and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the Debate and the Member speaking shall have pre-audience upon such resumption.

(ii) If the interruption be in Committee the Chairman shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration.

(b) At the moment of interruption General Business Motions, Motions for the Adjournment of the House or the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, shall lapse without question put. This paragraph shall not apply to Orders of the Day for Bills.

(c) Provided that if at the moment of interruption a division be in progress such division shall be completed and the result announced.

(d) The provisions of this Standing Order shall not apply to motions under Standing Order No. 49.

Time limit of speeches.

142A. Except where a time limit is otherwise provided in these Standing Orders, the maximum period for which a Member may speak on any subject shall not exceed the period specified opposite to that subject in the following schedule:—

ADDRESS IN REPLY—

Premier and Party Leaders	unspecified
Mover	45 minutes
Any other Member	30 minutes
Reply	30 minutes

CENSURE OR WANT OF CONFIDENCE—

Mover (Party Leader or one Member deputed by him) ..	unspecified
Premier or one Minister deputed by him	unspecified
Any other Member	30 minutes
Reply	30 minutes

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION—

Mover (Minister, Party Leader or one Member deputed by Party Leader)	unspecified
Mover	45 minutes
Any other Member	30 minutes
Reply (Minister, Party Leader or one Member deputed by Party Leader)	unspecified
Reply	30 minutes

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS—PURSUANT TO S.O. 122A—

Mover	30 minutes
Member first speaking thereafter	30 minutes
Any other Member	20 minutes
Reply	20 minutes

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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BILLS—**Second Reading:****(i) Introduced by a Minister—**

Mover	unspecified
Party Leader or one Member deputed by him	unspecified
Any other Member	.. .. .	..	..	30 minutes
Reply	.. .. .	..	..	unspecified

(ii) Introduced by a Private Member—

Mover	.. .. .	..	..	45 minutes
Premier or one Minister deputed by him	..	..	..	unspecified
Party Leader or one Member deputed by him	..	..	..	unspecified
Any other Member	.. .. .	..	..	30 minutes
Reply	30 minutes

DEBATES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR—

Each Member	30 minutes
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In the House.—With the consent of a majority of the House on a Motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue his speech for a further period not exceeding fifteen minutes.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—

Minister	.. .. .	..	..	periods unspecified
Party Leader or one Member deputed by him	..	..	..	periods unspecified

Any other Member—

Three periods each on any one Question not exceeding—

(a) First occasion	.. .. .	..	..	20 minutes
(b) Subsequent occasions	.. .. .	..	..	10 minutes

To be reported by the Speaker.

220. The Speaker shall immediately report the Message to the Assembly.

Messages to be recorded.

225. (RESCINDED).

Committal.

256. After the second reading, unless the House grants leave (no debate being allowed) for the Question "That this Bill be now read a third time" to be moved forthwith or the Bill be committed *pro formâ* as provided in Standing Order 256A, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and the House shall resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

(2) That such new, amended and rescinded Standing Orders come into operation as from the commencement of the next Session.

(3) That such new, amended and rescinded Standing Orders be presented by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Mr Einfeld moved, That the Question be amended by inserting in the proviso to proposed amended Standing Order 40A, after the words "General Business" the words "Orders of the Day"

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Ayes, 37

Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Breerton
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Day
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty
Mr Haigh

Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Maher
Mr Mahoney
Mr Mallam

Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker

Tellers.

Mr Degen
Mr Gordon

Noes, 46

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Brewer
Mr Brooks
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Clough
Mr Coates
Mr Coleman
Mr Crawford
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein

Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Hunter
Mr Leitch
Mr Lewis
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Mead
Mrs Meillon
Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Pickard

Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Ruddock
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Waddy
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr West
Mr Wotton

Tellers.

Mr Harrold
Mr Rofe

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr L. B. Kelly moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out from paragraph (e) of proposed amended Standing Order 49, the words "need not give the reasons for his decision to the House. There shall be no dissent from the Ruling given" and by inserting instead thereof the words "shall give reasons for his decision to the House. Dissent from the Ruling given may be moved forthwith".

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Ramsay moved, That the Question be amended by inserting in proposed amended Standing Order 74, after "4. Questions" the matter "5. Urgency Motions".

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Mallam moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out from proposed new Standing Order 122B, the words "The Leader of the Government or Member deputed by him shall have the right of reply to each of the Members who has spoken under this Standing Order".

Question—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and passed.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Jensen moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end of proposed amended Standing Order 142A, the following proviso—

"Provided that the time taken up by discussion and rulings upon points of order shall not be included in the period for which a Member may speak under this or any other Standing Order."

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

Original Question put and passed.

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15. WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as the Water Resources Commission; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the Water Resources Commission with respect to the control, management and development of water resources of New South Wales and certain other matters; and to make consequential and other amendments to the Irrigation Act, 1912, and to certain other Acts*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30 March, 1976.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 27 April, 1976, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES CAMERON,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,
TO WIT.
A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS 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 second day of April, in (L.S.) the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ERIC WILLIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(DISSOLVED, 2 APRIL, 1976)

QUESTIONS—

(Notice given, 12 August, 1975.)

36. Hurstville Police Station.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Chief Secretary—

- (1) Does the Police Department intend to extend facilities at the Hurstville Police Station?
- (2) If so, when will these extensions be carried out?
- (3) Will any additional police officers be appointed to the station?

(Notice given, 3 September, 1975.)

90. New South Wales Dairy Industry Authority.—Mr Gordon to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Water Resources—

How much money has the New South Wales Dairy Industry Authority paid to its processors in Albury by way of subsidy since it extended its activities to that area?

(Notice given, 7 October, 1975.)

143. Swill Feeding of Pigs—Waste Disposal Authority.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Is he aware that the ban on swill feeding will impose upon the Waste Disposal Authority huge quantities of noxious, putrescent wastes?
- (2) Is it proposed to dump these offensive wastes in land fill garbage dumps? If so, what dumps will be involved?
- (3) What other alternatives for the disposal of these wastes are being considered.

(Notice given, 8 October, 1975.)

161. Cost of Development, Growth Centres.—Mr Day to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development—

What is the average capital cost of providing the following services at the Albury/Wodonga and Orange/Bathurst growth centres—

- (a) Street Construction (per household block), including necessary land acquisition?

- (b) Kerbing and Guttering (per household block)?
- (c) Water Supply (per household block)?
- (d) Sewerage (per household block)?
- (e) Electricity Supply (per household block)?
- (f) Average cost per hectare for fully serviced land used for public purposes such as parks, parking areas, schools and hospitals?

(Notice given, 9 October, 1975.)

168. Funds to Terminating Building Societies.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) Was an amount of \$10 million made available to Terminating Building Societies recently?
- (2) Which Societies received allocations and what amount of money was allocated to each Society?
- (3) Which Societies received portion of the \$20 million allocation to Terminating Building Societies in July?
- (4) What amount was passed on to each Society out of the July allocations?

(Notice given, 21 October, 1975.)

220. Reports of Alleged Bashings—Bathurst Gaol.—Mr Petersen to ask the Chief Secretary—

- (1) When did the Police Commissioner receive two reports dated 28 February, 1974, and 4 March, 1974, containing allegations of bashings by former Bathurst gaol prisoners from Detective Inspector Birnie?
- (2) Did the Police Commissioner send these reports to the Minister of Justice?
- (3) Was action taken on these reports by either the Police Commissioner or the Minister?
- (4) Did Assistant Police Commissioner Richard Lendrum send a further report from Detective Inspector Birnie to Mr Walter McGeechan, Commissioner of Corrective Services on 20 March, 1974?
- (5) Did the Commissioner of Corrective Services bring this report to the notice of the Minister of Justice?
- (6) If so, what action did the Minister take on this report?
- (7) If not, what was done with this report?

(Notice given, 6 November, 1975.)

244. Report of Working Party on the Prisons Act.—Mr Petersen to ask the Chief Secretary—

- (1) Which recommendations of the Working Party on the Prisons Act, Regulations and Rules, known as the McClemens Report, tabled in this House on 27 November, 1974, does the Government intend to implement?
- (2) Has the Government accepted in principle the basic provisions of the report?
- (3) When does the Government intend to introduce amending legislation implementing the terms of the report?

(Notice given, 9 December, 1975.)

275. Police Station, Concord Area.—Mr Maher to ask the Chief Secretary—
Minister for Services—

- (1) Is it intended to construct a police station in the Concord area during this financial year?
- (2) If not, when is it proposed to construct the police station?

(Notice given, 9 December, 1975.)

276. Finance to Non-government Schools.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant-Treasurer—

What amount of financial aid was received by each non-government secondary school in New South Wales during the financial year 1974-1975?

(Notice given, 25 February, 1976.)

279. Landlords Discrimination against Large Families.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) Is he aware that some landlords discriminate against families with a large number of children who are seeking accommodation in uncontrolled private premises?
- (2) Will he introduce legislation to require landlords to justify this practice?

(Notice given, 25 February, 1976.)

280. Landlord and Tenant Act.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) Is he aware of loopholes in Landlord and Tenant Legislation enabling a landlord to evict a tenant without issuing a "Notice to quit" or without obtaining a warrant of possession from the court?
- (2) Are some real estate agents adding clauses to the standard section 5A lease, which purports to give them the right to ignore the proper processes of law in regaining possession of premises should the tenants fall into arrears' and that this usually takes the form of locking the tenants out of their flats when they are not at home?
- (3) Will he introduce legislation to close this loophole?

(Notice given, 25 February, 1976.)

281. Discrimination against Tenants.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) Is he aware that tenants living in uncontrolled premises on a periodic tenancy are often reluctant (a) to prosecute the landlord for unlawful entry to the premises, and (b) to approach a local council for an order requiring the landlord to carry out basic maintenance, because of the possibility of their being given a notice to quit in retaliation?
- (2) Does this situation arise because no reason need be given when issuing a notice to quit under the Landlord and Tenant Act?
- (3) Will he introduce legislation to require landlords to prove to the court that a notice to quit is not issued in retaliation against tenants in these circumstances?

(Notice given, 25 February, 1976.)

282. Leases—Bond Money.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

In order to reduce disputes between landlords and tenants over the retention of bond money, will he introduce legislation to make it compulsory for real estate agents to attach an inventory to a lease, setting out the condition of the premises when tenants move in and when they move out of such premises?

(Notice given, 2 March, 1976.)

283. Robberies in New South Wales.—Mr Mahoney to ask the Chief Secretary—

- (1) How many robberies occurred in New South Wales in the past twelve months?
- (2) How many of these robberies involved the use of firearms?
- (3) How many of these robberies involved the taking of hostages?
- (4) How many people were injured by the robbers?

(Notice given, 3 March, 1976.)

284. Dedication of Border Ranges Rainforest.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Does he endorse the pledge given by the Prime Minister in 1975 that the Liberal Party would acquire land for national parks and for nature purposes generally including protection of rainforests?
- (2) In view of the fact that the Border Ranges Rainforest is the last large sub-tropical rainforest left in New South Wales, will he take urgent action to preserve that rainforest and to halt the current logging in the forest?

(Notice given, 3 March, 1976.)

285. Translating Services for Government Departments.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Does the Government provide an interpreting or translating service for the employees of Government departments or quasi Government departments?
- (2) If the answer is in the affirmative—
 - (a) what are the names of those departments; and
 - (b) what are the salaries and/or allowances paid to the interpreters or translators?

(Notice given, 3 March, 1976.)

286. Shoalhaven Heads to Seven Mile Beach Road.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Has the Shoalhaven Shire Council plans to construct a road northwards from Shoalhaven Heads along the western boundary of Seven Mile Beach National Park?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of construction of the road?
- (3) Will the federal Government be contributing towards its cost?
- (4) Will the road be a sealed, all-weather road?
- (5) Will the road substantially enhance the value of vacant homesites in Shoalhaven Heads?
- (6) Will the road facilitate transport of building sand from Shoalhaven Heads to Port Kembla?
- (7) Have any of the Shoalhaven councillors declared a pecuniary interest in the mining operations on land at Shoalhaven Heads?

(Notice given, 3 March, 1976.)

287. Bank Robbers.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Chief Secretary—

- (1) Since 1 January, 1965, how many bank robbers have received the maximum sentence available under the Crimes Act, 1900?
- (2) How many bank robbers have been convicted in New South Wales since 1970 and what was the sentence each received?
- (3) Since 1 January, 1970, how many paroled bank robbers have committed further offences whilst on parole?
- (4) Since 1 January, 1970, how many prisoners serving a sentence for bank robbery have been released immediately their non-parole period expires?

(Notice given, 3 March, 1976.)

288. Commonderry Swamp.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

- (1) Has concern been expressed by officers of the National Parks and Wildlife Service about the preservation of wildlife values of Commonderry Swamp north of Shoalhaven Heads?
- (2) Has the National Parks and Wildlife Service plans to add Commonderry Swamp to the adjoining Seven Mile Beach National Park?
- (3) What is his policy on:
 - (a) The proposal by the Shoalhaven Shire Council to construct a public road north from Shoalhaven Heads along the western boundary of Seven Mile Beach National Park?
 - (b) Amalgamating the swamplands and the park?

(Notice given, 3 March, 1976.)

295. Morisset Police Station.—Mr M. L. Hunter to ask the Chief Secretary—

- (1) Has the Police Department indicated that it intends to enlarge facilities at the Morisset Police Station?
- (2) Has the department also indicated that additional police officers are required at this station?
- (3) If the answers to (1) and (2) are in the affirmative, when will these extensions and additional appointments take place?

(Notice given, 9 March, 1976.)

297. Milk Quotas.—Mr Gordon to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Water Resources—

Which members of the Government hold milk quotas—

- (a) In their own name?
- (b) Leased from another quota holder?
- (c) In the name of a family company or partnership?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1976.)

302. Policewomen at Drummoyne Police Station.—Mr Maher to ask the Chief Secretary—

Are policewomen attached to any police station within the Drummoyne Electorate?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1976.)

303. Policewomen at Interviews.—Mr Maher to ask the Chief Secretary—

What steps have been taken to ensure that a policewoman is present when police officers interview a female in a police station?

(Notice given, 10 March, 1976.)

305. Drainage Expenditure.—Mr Petersen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

What was the expenditure for drainage works by the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for each financial year since 1969–70 in—

- (a) The Sydney statistical area?
- (b) The Wollongong–Shellharbour–Kiama area?

(Notice given, 16 March, 1976.)

309. Funds for Main Roads.—Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

In the construction of main roads, what is the proportion of funds which must be found by local government authorities and the proportion which must be found by the Main Roads Department—

- (a) Within the County of Cumberland?
- (b) Outside the County of Cumberland?

(Notice given, 16 March, 1976.)

310. School Dental Services.—Mr Ferguson to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) On what dates in each of the last five years have officers of the Division of Dental Services visited the Guildford, Smithfield, Merrylands and Greystanes schools to examine pupils' teeth?

(2) What were the results of such examinations?

(Notice given, 18 March, 1976.)

312. Building Lots Declared Unsafe.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

(1) Have a number of building lots including Lot 23, Section 198 in Govett Place, Davidson, been declared as unsafe for building upon, by Warringah Shire Council due to excessive stormwater passing over the lots?

(2) Were the lots in question sold by the Department of Lands?

(3) Will the department meet the cost of installing an interceptor drain in Govett Place?

(Notice given, 18 March, 1976.)

313. Disqualification of Persons to Local Government.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs—

(1) Does Ordinance 4 in force under the Local Government Act, 1919, contain provisions which disqualify (i) aliens and (ii) Australians with dual nationality, from appointment to various local government positions?

(2) Are amendments being recommended to remove possible discrimination against migrants?

(Notice given, 23 March, 1976.)

314. Tear Gas used by Police Force.—Mr Mallam to ask the Chief Secretary—

(1) Has the New South Wales Police Force used tear gas (CN: ω-chloroacetophenone?)

(2) If so, is he aware that a high incidence of malignant melanoma has occurred in the Washington D.C. Police Force amongst officers exposed to this tear gas on one or more occasions, and that police officers who were not exposed were not affected by the melanoma?

(3) Will he arrange for tests to be carried out on N.S.W. Police Force members exposed to this gas?

(Notice given, 23 March, 1976.)

315. Hire Purchase Act.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—

(1) Is he aware that due to an amendment to the Hire Purchase Act, finance companies are refusing to accept as insurers of their goods any insurance company which is "not approved", that is an insurance company that does not have an approval to underwrite workers' compensation or compulsory third party insurance risks?

(2) Is he also aware that because workers' compensation and compulsory third party insurance is an extremely unprofitable area, companies are reluctant to seek this approval because of the losses they would sustain in underwriting that type of business?

(3) Is he further aware that the result of this situation is that hire purchase finance companies are using their own captive insurance companies to write hire purchase insurance risks at oppressively high premiums?

(4) Will he undertake to consider a further amendment to the Act to remedy this iniquitous situation?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1976.)

317. Employers Corporate Investments Pty Ltd.—Mr Maher to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Are unsecured creditors in danger of losing funds on deposit with Employers Corporate Investments Pty Ltd?

(2) Are enquiries being conducted into the affairs of this company?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

318. False Evidence by Solicitor.—Mr Mallam to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Is it a fact that in the course of giving evidence in the case of R. v. Stuart Daren and Stuart Harold Tange in the Court of Quarter Sessions (case No. 71/478) in June 1971 a man, now a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, gave an alibi to the defendant Tange?

(2) Was Tange later convicted of an offence committed at the time at which the Solicitor had claimed Tange had been with him?

(3) Was the Solicitor's initial evidence concerning the time and place of his meeting with Tange precise and detailed?

(4) Did the Solicitor change his evidence under cross examination and admit that he had not met the defendant at the time and place he had earlier testified he met him?

(5) If so, was consideration given to charging the Solicitor with offences relating to the giving of false evidence? If not, why not?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

319. Case of *R. v. Stuart Daren and Stuart Harold Tange*.—Mr Mallam to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Is it a fact that during the hearing at the Court of Quarter Sessions in June 1971 of the case of *R. v. Stuart Daren and Stuart Harold Tange* (Case No. 71/428) allegations were made that part of the proceeds of the armed robbery were paid to a firm of solicitors?

(2) If so, were any investigations carried out regarding these allegations? If not, why not?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

320. Case of *R. v. Stuart Daren and Stuart Harold Tange*.—Mr Mallam to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) On 1 June 1971 what was the rank and posting of each policeman involved in the case of *R. v. Stuart Daren and Stuart Harold Tange* (case No. 71/478) in the Court of Quarter Sessions in June 1971.

(2) What changes in rank or posting were made with regard to each such policeman in the six month period following the verdict in that case?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

321. Eastern Suburbs Railway.—Mr Cleary to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Was it originally intended that the construction of the Eastern Suburbs Railway would mean that two thirds of the buses serving the area would no longer be required to travel into the city and that instead those buses would be used to feed the Eastern Suburbs Railway network?

(2) In view of the fact that the railway is to stop at Bondi Junction, will this mean that the majority of commuters in the Eastern Suburbs will be forced to travel by Government bus to Bondi Junction and then catch a train into the city circuit.

(3) Is it further a fact that this will mean a longer and more expensive journey for Eastern Suburbs commuters?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

322. Car Seat Belts.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Are persons aged 70 years and over exempt from wearing a seat belt when a passenger or when driving a motor vehicle?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

323. Cambridge Credit Corporation.—Mr Maher to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

When will a final report be tabled from the Corporate Affairs Commission concerning the affairs of Cambridge Credit Corporation Limited (Receiver Appointed)?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

324. Housing Commission Offices, Fivedock.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) What is the rent per square foot being paid for commercial premises occupied by clerical staff of the Housing Commission in a building situate in Great North Road, Fivedock, at the corner of Kings Road?
- (2) What is the duration of the lease?
- (3) Does the lease contain an option to renew? If so, what are the terms?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

325. School Dental Services.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Health—

On what date did the School Dental Service last visit the following schools—

- (a) Fivedock West Public School?
- (b) Drummoyne Public School?
- (c) St Mark's School, Drummoyne?
- (d) Abbotsford Public School?
- (e) Dobroyd Point Public School?
- (f) Haberfield Demonstration School?
- (g) St Joan of Arc School, Haberfield?
- (h) All Hallow's School, Fivedock?
- (i) Domremy College, Fivedock?
- (j) Rosebank College, Fivedock?

(Notice given, 30 March, 1976.)

326. Abbotsford Public School.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have plans been completed for Stage II of additions at Abbotsford Public School?
- (2) What additional facilities and classrooms will be constructed in Stage II?
- (3) Is an infants' class being conducted in a wooden portable classroom which is substandard and situated some distance from the Infant's Department?
- (4) When will Stage II of the additions be commenced?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr FREUDENSTEIN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Act 1973 so as to provide for the conduct of tourist activities in mining areas, to make further provision in relation to the payment of rent under coal leases, and in certain other respects.

[*Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill.*]

2. Mr FISHER to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Real Property Act, 1900.

[*Real Property (Amendment) Bill.*]

3. Mr FISHER to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

[*Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill.*]

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Environmental Planning Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Healey, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Repeal Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Healey, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
3. State Planning Authority (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Healey, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Healey, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
5. University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
6. University of New England (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
7. Macquarie University (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
8. University of Newcastle (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
9. University of New South Wales (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
10. University of Wollongong (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
11. Sancta Sophia College Incorporation (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Pickard.*]
12. Maintenance (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Clough.*]

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Urban Transport Advisory Committee Report; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Mead—

That this House commends the Government for having commissioned the recent report of the Urban Transport Advisory Committee, and, recognizing the need for urgent action to solve some of Sydney's immediate transport problems as recommended in that report, should consider forthwith various matters in that report.
2. Resources Recovery Programmes; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Vincy—

That this House—

 - (1) desires that the New South Wales Government actively promotes resources recovery programmes that will minimize the volume of valuable material that finds its way into municipal garbage collections; and
 - (2) believes the above objective can best be met by enlarging the area of responsibility of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority so that it is a State-wide body and that the name of the organization be changed to the New South Wales Resource Recovery and Waste Management Authority.
3. Infant Life Preservation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Harrold, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
4. Dairy Industry Authority Act; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Day—

That this House calls upon the Government to legislate to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act so that—

 - (1) all geographical boundaries dividing different classes of producers within the State are removed;
 - (2) a basic quota based on the minimum income requirements of the family farming unit is determined at regular intervals; and
 - (3) all future surplus quotas are issued on a priority basis to those farmers who hold less than the basic quota determined under (2) above and who are willing and able to accept such quota.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr PACIULLO to move—

That in the opinion of this House the Government should take immediate action to amend the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 so that the advertising and/or sales of Betting Systems is prohibited in New South Wales and that adequate penalties be imposed for offences against such legislation.

2. Mr JACKSON to move—

That this House do proceed to inquire into the procedures adopted in the divorce of His Honour Judge Robson v. Robson on 18 April, 1975 and that Mr Justice Larkins be summoned to attend at the Bar of the House to give evidence in this matter at the commencement of the next sitting day.

3. Mr MACKIE to move—

That this House takes note of the recommendations contained in the report of the Select Committee upon the Fishing Industry tabled in the House on Tuesday, 24 February, 1976.

4. Mr WRAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for payment of certain compensation without proof of fault to persons injured and to relatives of persons who die as the result of motor accidents and for purposes connected therewith.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1976

1975-76

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION 1975-76

Total number of Divisions in the House, 97; Divisions in Committee, 40; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Arblaster, David Amos, Esq.	97	37	..	134
(a) Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	81	39	..	120
Barnier, Gordon Arthur, Esq.	86	27	..	113
Barracrough, The Hon. Lindley John Forbes	96	39	..	135
Bedford, Eric Lance, Esq., B.A.	91	27	..	118
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq.	81	34	..	115
Boyd, John Charles, Esq.	95	40	..	135
Brereton, Laurence John, Esq.	90	38	..	128
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Brooks, Malcolm Harold, Esq.	95	40	..	135
Brown, James Hill, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	92	7	..	99
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird	91	39	..	130
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq.	96	40	..	136
Cameron, The Hon. James Alexander, LL.M. (<i>Speaker</i>) . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Cleary, Michael Arthur, Esq.	95	38	..	133
Clough, James Arthur, Esq.	97	37	..	134
Coates, Harold George, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	44	31	..	75
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.)	95	40	..	135
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq.	94	37	..	131
Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq.	84	32	..	116
Crawford, The Hon. Geoffrey Robertson, D.C.M.	97	40	..	137
(b) Cutler, The Hon. Sir Charles Benjamin, K.B.E., E.D.	74	26	..	100
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	93	38	..	131
Day, Donald, Esq.	96	40	..	136
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq.	97	34	..	131
Dowd, John Robert Arthur, Esq., LL.B.	91	40	..	131
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec.	97	39	..	136
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	97	31	..	128
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A.	94	35	..	129
Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq.	96	38	..	134
Face, Jack Richard, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq.	95	39	..	134
(c) Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde	40	7	..	47
Fischer, Timothy Andrew, Esq.	96	40	..	136
Fisher, Colin Murray, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis	94	37	..	131
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay, Esq.	87	27	..	114
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	88	31	..	119
Haigh, William Henry, Esq.	91	40	..	131
Harrold, Kevin Joseph, Esq.	76	26	..	102
Hatton, John Edward, Esq.	93	37	..	130
Healey, The Hon. Richard Owen	95	37	..	132
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq.	96	33	..	129
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq.	97	40	..	137

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq.	96	40	..	136
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq.	95	40	..	135
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq.	95	38	..	133
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick, Esq.	90	31	..	121
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq.	94	40	..	134
Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq.	89	40	..	129
Keane, Maurice Francis, Esq.	88	24	..	112
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq.	40	29	..	69
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	93	36	..	129
Leitch, David Stanley, Esq., M.B., B.S.	97	40	..	137
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot	93	38	..	131
McGinty, The Hon. Laurence Frederick, M.B.E., LL.B.	97	40	..	137
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq.	96	40	..	136
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B.	86	39	..	125
Maher, Michael John, Esq., M.A., LL.B.	97	36	..	133
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq.	93	37	..	130
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	94	37	..	131
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th.	91	39	..	130
(d) Mauger, The Hon. Stephen George	68	17	..	85
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq.	95	38	..	133
Meillon, Mrs Mary	94	39	..	133
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur	83	37	..	120
Mulock, Ronald Joseph, Esq., LL.B.	97	40	..	137
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq.	97	39	..	136
Neilly, George Henry, Esq.	76	23	..	99
O'Connell, Keith, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Paciullo, George, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	93	39	..	132
Park, Ernest Noel, Esq., D.S.O., E.D.	95	37	..	132
Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq.	94	39	..	133
Pickard, Neil Edward William, Esq., B.A., Dip.Ed., L.Th.	97	39	..	136
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton	97	40	..	137
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq.	96	32	..	128
Ramsay, Eric Daniel, Esq.	93	36	..	129
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq.	83	25	..	108
Rofe, Ronald Ernest Arthur, Esq.	97	38	..	135
Rogan, Patrick Allan, Esq.	90	31	..	121
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard, Esq.	91	37	..	128
Ruddock, The Hon. Maxwell Stanley, M.Ec.	94	37	..	131
(e) Schipp, Joseph John, Esq.	23	13	..	36
Sheahan, Terence William, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	82	15	..	97
Singleton, Matthew, Esq.	95	40	..	135
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq.	83	28	..	111
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq.	46	31	..	77
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby, Esq.	97	40	..	137
Waddy, The Hon. John Lloyd, O.B.E., D.F.C.	94	40	..	134
Wade, William Arthur, Esq.	95	40	..	135
Walker, Francis John, Esq., LL.M.	87	29	..	116
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq.	96	37	..	133
Webster, Bruce Laurence, Esq.	96	38	..	134
(f) West, Garry Bruce, Esq.	23	13	..	36
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, K.B.E., C.M.G.	92	35	..	127
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq.	97	39	..	136
Wran, Neville Kenneth, Esq., Q.C.	90	28	..	118

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of illness.

(b) Resigned, 16 December, 1975.

(c) Resigned, 15 October, 1975.

(d) Resigned, 27 January, 1976.

(e) Elected, 6 December, 1975.

(f) Elected, 14 February, 1976.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 2 April, 1976.R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1975-76

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION 1975-76**

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees:—									
On Public Matters	3								
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									3
3. Sessional Committees									4
4. Public Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent	98								
Reserved for Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of	21								119
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent	1								
Otherwise disposed of									1
5. Private Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of	1								1
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received									89
7. Divisions:—									
In the House	97								
In Committee	40								137
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—									
Number of Sittings									59
Days of Meeting									59
Hours of Sitting						413 hours 02 minutes.			
Hours of Sitting after Midnight						6 hours 51 minutes.			
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)						7 hours 0 minutes.			
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings									815
10. Entries in Question Paper:—									
Questions asked									326
Questions answered									286
11. Entries in Notice Paper:—									
Government Business:—									
Notices of Motions	118								
Orders of the Day	116								234
General Business:—									
Notices of Motions	24								
Orders of the Day	5								29
12. Orders for Papers									
13. Addresses for Papers									
14. Other Addresses									2
15. Papers laid upon the Table:—									
By Message	4								
By Command or Statute	637								
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Sessional Committees	22								
Reports from Select Committees	3								
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)	1								
Other Papers	13								680
Ordered to be Printed	189								
Not ordered to be Printed	491								680

16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session 1975-76, 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	Divisionis
	1975				h.m.	h.m.									
1	5 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	3.25 p.m.	0.55		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	6 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.56 p.m.	7.26		16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
3	7 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.05 p.m.	5.05		10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
4	12 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.05 p.m.	7.35		6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1
5	13 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7.50		4	..	..	..	..	36	2	..	2
6	14 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.05 p.m.	5.05		5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1
7	19 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.08 p.m.	7.38		6	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	1
8	20 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7.46		8	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	3
9	21 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.16		17	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
10	2 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.17 p.m.	7.47		13	..	9	3	..	1	1	..	4
11	3 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.38 p.m.	8.08		10	..	2	..	..	1	21	..	1
12	4 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.16		15	4	..	..	..	6	2	..	1
13	9 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	7.10		17	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	3
14	10 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.18 p.m.	7.48		21	6	..	..	..	14	1	..	1
15	11 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	3.59 p.m.	4.59		14	..	6	..	..	8	1	..	..
16	16 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.33 p.m.	8.03		22	2	1	1	..	7	3	..	1
17	17 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7.57		16	2	2	..	..	1	7	..	2
18	18 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.15		16	..	1	1	..	11	2	..	1
19	30 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	3.28 p.m.	0.58		4	5	1	2	..	1	4	..	..
20	1 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.34 p.m.	8.04		16	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2
21	2 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.17 p.m.	5.17		11	2	6	..	..	5	8	..	..
22	7 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.20 a.m.	9.50	0.20	16	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	7
23	8 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.13 p.m.	7.43		15	..	..	..	1	15	6	..	3
24	9 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	5.27		14	1	..	1	..	8	1	..	2
25	14 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7.50		12	..	1	1	..	5	3	..	1
26	15 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.23 p.m.	7.53		11	..	..	..	..	20	10	..	3
27	16 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5.20		7	..	..	..	..	9	7	..	..
28	21 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7.50		10	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	7
29	22 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.12 p.m.	7.42		4	..	1	..	..	20	7	..	..
30	23 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.45 p.m.	5.45		8	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..
31	4 November	Tuesday	3.00 p.m.	10.03 p.m.	7.03		10	2	..	1	..	3	2	..	1
32	5 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7.52		8	..	2	..	..	7	17	..	2
33	6 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.15		9	3	..	..	..	6	6	..	1
34	11 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7.55		13	1	2	..	1	3	..	..	6
35	12 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	9.45 p.m.	7.15		21	4	2	..	..	4	5	..	7
36	13 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5.20		14	1	4	..	..	3	13	..	..
37	18 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	2.18 a.m.	11.48	2.18	29	13	1	1	..	7	1	..	4
38	19 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	1.39 a.m.	11.09	1.39	28	5	12	..	1	1	8	..	2
39	20 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.00		16	2	3	..	..	2	3	..	1
40	25 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	1.10 a.m.	10.40	1.10	18	4	3	..	..	3	5	..	..
41	26 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.44 p.m.	9.14		14	..	7	..	..	3	11	..	..
42	27 November	Thursday	10.55 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5.34		16	2	1	..	..	2	12	..	..
43	9 December	Tuesday	11.00 a.m.	12.44 p.m.	1.44		9	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	1
	1976														
44	24 February	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7.52		26	..	..	..	..	4	20	..	..
45	25 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	7.55		22	17	1	1	..	2	..	..	3
46	26 February	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.17 p.m.	5.17		11	..	13	..	..	4	..	..	1
47	2 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.27 p.m.	7.57		15	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1
48	3 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	8.05		20	7	..	..	..	1	2	..	1
49	4 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.22 p.m.	5.22		6	..	9	1	..	13	4	..	2
50	9 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.36 p.m.	8.06		12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
51	10 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.40 p.m.	8.10		21	5	1	..	..	4	9	..	3
52	11 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.11 p.m.	5.11		12	2	5	..	..	5	..	..	1
53	16 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.36 a.m.	10.06	0.36	17	2	..	2	..	3	5	..	1
54	17 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.48 a.m.	10.18	0.48	21	2	3	..	..	2	7	..	1
55	18 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.28 p.m.	5.28		15	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	3
56	23 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.14 p.m.	8.44		11	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
57	24 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.40 p.m.	9.10		20	5	1	..	..	2	6	..	2
58	25 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.08 p.m.	5.08		19	2	6	..	..	1	1	..	3
59	30 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.16 p.m.	7.46		16	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	1

(a) Questions asked on 30 March, 1976.

(b) Questions answered after 30 March, 1976, and prior to prorogation.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 2 April, 1976.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1976

1975-76

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1975-76

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day withdrawn and Bill discharged	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Anglican Church of Australia	Mr Maddison	1975 1 Oct.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 21	1976	
Appropriation	Mr Lewis	1975 1 Oct.	1975 1 Oct.	1975 1 Oct.	1975 15 Oct.	1975 15 Oct.	1975 15 Oct.	1975 23 Oct.	1975 23 Oct.	1975 23 Oct.	1975 23 Oct.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	1975 73	1975	
Australian Museum Trust	Mr Barraclough	1975 11 Nov.	1976 1 Oct.	1976 1 Oct.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 11 Nov.	1976 12 Nov.	1976 19 Nov.	1976 19 Nov.	1976 19 Nov.	1976 19 Nov.	1976 17 Dec.	1976 95	1976	
Builders Licensing Amendment	Mr Griffith	1975 16 Mar.	1976 16 Mar.	1976 16 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 22	1976	
Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco)	Mr Ruddock	1975 14 Oct.	1975 9 Oct.	1975 9 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	1975 15 Oct.	1975 21 Oct.	1975 21 Oct.	1975 21 Oct.	1975 21 Oct.	1975 4 Nov.	1975 63	1975	
Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment.	Mr Coleman	1975 19 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1976 18 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 20 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 9 Dec.	1976 76	1976	
Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Amendment and Repeal.	Mr Ruddock	1975 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 10	1976	
Bursary Endowment (Amendment)	Sir Eric Willis	1975 9 Sept.	1975 4 Sept.	1975 4 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 10 Sept.	1975 17 Sept.	1975 17 Sept.	1975 17 Sept.	1975 17 Sept.	1975 9 Oct.	1975 52	1975	
Cattle Compensation Amendment	Mr Cowan	1976 3 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 11 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 11	1976	
Church of England Constitutions (Amendment).	Mr Maddison	1975 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 12	1976	
Companies (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	1975 7 Oct.	1975 2 Oct.	1975 2 Oct.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	1975 9 Dec.	1975 9 Dec.	1975 9 Dec.	1975 9 Dec.	1976 7 Jan.	1976 1	1976	
Commercial Law (Miscellaneous Provisions).	Sir Eric Willis	1975 26 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 25 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 26 Nov.	1976 23 Dec.	1976 105	1976	

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1975-76—continued

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	Committed	Recommended	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr Ruddock	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	
Constitution and Other Acts (Amendment).	Mr Lewis	1 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	66	
Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Amendment.	Mr Maddison	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	67	
Credit Union (Amendment)	Mr McGinty		10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	59	
Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment).	Mr Ruddock on behalf of Mr Lewis.		3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	54	
Crown Lands and Other Acts (Amendment).	Mr Mason		11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	70	
Crown Lands and Other Acts (Rents and Interest Rates) Amendment.	Mr Mason	13 Nov.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	17 Dec.	50	
Dangerous Goods	Sir Eric Willis		7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	68	
Daylight Saving (Referendum)	Mr Waddy	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	1976	1976	
District Court (Further Amendment)	Mr Maddison		8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	1975	77	
Education (Amendment)	Sir Eric Willis		3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	4 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	9 Oct.	55	
Electricity Commission Amendment	Mr Freudenstein		24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	23	
Environmental Planning	Mr Healy		24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	23	
Evidence Amendment	Mr Maddison		2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	13	Stopped by Dissolution.
Farmers Relief Amendment	Mr Ruddock		10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	11 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	13	Not returned by Council.
Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management (Amendment).	Mr Coleman		1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	1975	
Finance Taxation Management (Amendment).	Mr Coleman		19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	79	

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Financial Agreement Amendment	Mr Ruddock for Sir Eric Willis	...	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 30 Mar.	1976 30 Mar.	...	1976 30 Mar.	...	1976 30 Mar.	1976 30 Mar.	Not returned by Council.
First Offenders (Women) Repeal	Mr Maddison	...	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	...	1975 20 Nov.	...	1975 20 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	1976 25 Feb.	...	...	...	...	1976 24 Mar.	1976 5	
Fruit Cases (Repeal)	Mr Crawford	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1975 10 Dec.	80	
Gaming and Betting (Amendment)	Mr Coleman	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	1975 26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	10 Dec.	81	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment.	Mr Coleman	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Dec.	99	
General Loan Account Appropriation.	Mr Lewis	1975 21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	74	
Governor's Salary (Amendment)	Mr Lewis	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov. a.m.	...	19 Nov. a.m.	...	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov.	1975 25 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	94	
Government Savings Bank (Amendment).	Mr Coleman	...	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	9 Dec.	...	...	...	...	18 Dec.	100	
Hawkers Amendment	Mr Coleman	...	1976 25 Feb.	1976 25 Feb.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	...	2 Mar.	...	1976 2 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1976 *	1976 24	
Higher Education	Sir Eric Willis	2 Sept.	1975 21 Aug.	1975 21 Aug.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	...	1975 4 Sept.	...	1975 4 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 16 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1975 8 Oct.	1975 47	
Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police Districts) Repeal.	Mr Healey	...	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stopped by Dissolution.
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Punch	...	1975 16 Sept.	1975 16 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...	2 Oct.	...	1975 2 Oct.	1975 7 Oct.	1975 14 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1975 4 Nov.	1975 64	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 ^o , 16 September, 1975.
Hunter Valley Conservation Trust (Amendment).	Mr Punch	...	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	...	11 Sept.	...	11 Sept.	16 Sept.	8 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Nov.	60	
Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation (Amendment).	Mr Punch	...	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	...	11 Sept.	...	11 Sept.	16 Sept.	8 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Nov.	61	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Sir Eric Willis	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	19 Nov. a.m.	...	19 Nov. a.m.	19 Nov.	1975 26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	10 Dec.	82	
Industrial Arbitration (Employment Agencies) Amendment.	Sir Eric Willis	...	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	9 Dec.	23 Dec.	107	

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Industrial Arbitration Conciliation Commissioners Amendment.	Mr Ruddock	1976 25 Feb.	1976 25 Feb.	1976 2 Mar.	1976 2 Mar.	1976 2 Mar.	1976 2 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 *	1976 25	Stopped by Dissolution.
Infant Life Preservation—Private Bill	2 Mar.
Irrigation (Amendment) ..	Mr Cowan	3 Mar.	3 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	11 Mar.	18 Mar.	*	14	..
Land Tax (Amendment) ..	Mr Coleman ..	1975 19 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 20 Nov. a.m.	1975 20 Nov. a.m.	....	1975 20 Nov. a.m.	....	1975 20 Nov. a.m.	1975 20 Nov. a.m.	1975 27 Nov.	....	....	....	1975 10 Dec.	1975 83	..
Land Tax Management (Amendment)	Mr Coleman ..	19 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	....	....	20 Nov. a.m.	20 Nov. a.m.	20 Nov. a.m.	27 Nov.	....	....	....	17 Dec.	97	..
Law of Evidence (<i>Pro forma</i>) ..	Mr Lewis	6 Aug.
Liquor (Further Amendment) ..	Mr Maddison ..	....	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	25 Feb.	....	....	....	1976 24 Mar.	1976 6	..
Local Government (Amendment) ..	Sir Charles Cutler ..	....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	....	..	1976 26 Feb.	1976 26 Feb.	1976 2 Mar.	16 Mar.	....	....	....	1976 *	1976 26	..
Local Government Further Amendment	Mr Healey	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.
Local Government and Other Authorities (Supernumeration) Amendment.	Mr Coleman ..	....	1975 19 Nov.	1975 19 Nov.	1975 25 Nov.	1975 25 Nov.	....	1975 25 Nov.	....	1975 25 Nov.	1975 25 Nov.	9 Dec.	....	....	....	1975 18 Dec.	1975 101	..
Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment)	Mr Waddy ..	....	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	....	4 Sept.	....	4 Sept.	9 Sept.	16 Sept.	....	....	....	8 Oct.	48	..
Macquarie University Amendment ..	Mr Pickard	1976 25 Feb.
Main Roads and Other Acts (Amendment).	Mr Fife ..	16 Sept.	1975 11 Sept.	1975 11 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	....	..	1975 17 Sept.	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	21 Oct.	....	....	....	11 Nov.	71	..
Maintenance Amendment ..	Mr Clough	1976 3 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.
Metric Conversion ..	Sir Eric Willis ..	....	1975 10 Sept.	1975 10 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	....	11 Sept.	....	11 Sept.	16 Sept.	14 Oct.	....	....	....	11 Nov.	72	..
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr Punch ..	....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	....	1 Oct.	....	1 Oct.	2 Oct.	14 Oct.	....	....	....	4 Nov.	62	..
Mines Inspection (Amendment) ..	Mr Freudenstein	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	10 Sept.	16 Sept.	9 Oct.	56	..	

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Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr Freudenstein	...	1976 3 Mar.	1976 3 Mar.	1976 9 Mar.	1976 9 Mar.	...	1976 9 Mar.	...	1976 9 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 15		
Mines Rescue (Amendment)	Mr Freudenstein	...	1975 25 Nov.	1975 25 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	...	1975 27 Nov.	...	1975 27 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	1975 9 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1975 102	
Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment)	Mr Freudenstein	...	1975 16 Sept.	1975 16 Sept.	1975 7 Oct.	1975 7 Oct.	...	1975 7 Oct.	...	1975 7 Oct.	1975 8 Oct.	1975 21 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1975 69	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 st , 16 September, 1975.
Mining (Amendment)	Mr Freudenstein	1976 23 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	...	1976 24 Mar.	...	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 30 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1976 27	
Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment.	Mr Lewis	...	1975 10 Sept.	1975 10 Sept.	1975 11 Sept.	1975 11 Sept.	...	1975 11 Sept.	...	1975 11 Sept.	1975 16 Sept.	1975 15 Oct.	...	...	...	...	1975 65	
Miscellaneous Acts (Administrative Changes) Amendment (No. 2).	Mr Barracough	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1976 65	
Miscellaneous Acts Administrative Changes Amendment.	Mr Ruddock	...	1976 16 Mar.	1976 16 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	...	1976 25 Mar.	...	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned by Council.
Miscellaneous Acts (Inspectors) Amendment.	Mr Ruddock	...	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	17 Mar.	17 Mar.	...	17 Mar.	...	17 Mar.	17 Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned by Council.
Moneylending (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	...	1975 1 Oct.	1975 1 Oct.	1975 8 Oct.	1975 8 Oct.	...	1975 8 Oct.	...	1975 8 Oct.	1975 9 Oct.	1975 19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1976 85	
National Fitness (Repeat)	Mr Barracough	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	1976 24 Feb.	1976 24 Feb.	...	1976 24 Feb.	...	1976 24 Feb.	1976 25 Feb.	1976 9 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1976 7	
New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) 1976	Mr Ruddock	...	1976 25 Feb.	1976 25 Feb.	2 Mar.	2 Mar.	...	2 Mar.	...	...	3 Mar.	17 Mar.	...	...	...	...	28	
Northumberland Insurance Company Limited	Sir Eric Willis	...	1975 4 Nov.	1975 4 Nov.	1975 12 Nov.	1975 12 Nov.	...	1975 12 Nov.	...	1975 12 Nov.	1975 13 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1975 86	
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Sir Eric Willis on behalf of Mr Waddy.	...	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	26 Nov. a.m.	26 Nov. a.m.	...	26 Nov. a.m.	...	26 Nov. a.m.	26 Nov. a.m.	9 Dec.	...	...	...	...	108	
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment.	Mr Coleman	1976 25 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	...	1976 25 Mar.	...	1976 25 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 30 Mar.	...	...	...	...	1976 20	
Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions).	Mr Maddison	...	1975 21 Aug.	1975 21 Aug.	1975 9 Sept.	1975 9 Sept.	...	1975 9 Sept.	...	1975 9 Sept.	1975 10 Sept.	1975 17 Sept.	1975 49		

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Pastures Protection	Mr Cowan	1976 Feb. 26	1976 Feb. 26	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 29	29	
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) .. .	Mr Coleman .. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 12	1975 Nov. 12	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 18	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 18	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 27	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Dec. 10	87	
Port Macquarie Entrance Improvement Works.	Mr Punch .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 3	1976 Mar. 3	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 9	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 18	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 16	16	
Public Hospitals Amendment .. .	Mr Healey .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 24	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 24	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 24	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Not returned by Council.
Public Transport Commission (Amendment).	Mr Mason <i>on behalf of Mr. Fife</i>	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 17	1975 Sept. 17	.. .. .	1975 Sept. 17	.. .. .	1975 Sept. 17	1975 Sept. 18	1975 Oct. 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Oct. 14	58	
Public Transport Commission (Amendment).	Mr Bruxner	1976 Mar. 25	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 25	1976 Mar. 25	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 25	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 25	1976 Mar. 25	1976 Mar. 30	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 30	30	
Public Works (Amendment) .. .	Mr Punch .. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 26	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Dec. 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Dec. 18	103	
Public Works and Other Acts (Interest Rates) Amendment.	Mr Punch .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 17	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Not returned by Council.
Racing (Amendment)	Mr Coleman	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 19	.. .. .	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 27	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Dec. 10	88	
Radioactive Substances (Amendment).	Mr Healey .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Nov. 18	1976 Nov. 18	1976 Nov. 27	1976 Nov. 27	.. .. .	1976 Nov. 27	.. .. .	1976 Nov. 27	1976 Nov. 27	1976 Mar. 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 24	8	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment).	Mr Waddy .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Aug. 21	1976 Aug. 21	1976 Sept. 4	1976 Sept. 4	.. .. .	1976 Sept. 4	.. .. .	1976 Sept. 4	1976 Sept. 9	1976 Sept. 16	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Oct. 9	57	
Registered Clubs	Sir Eric Willis .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Sept. 10	1976 Sept. 10	1976 Mar. 16	1976 Mar. 16	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 16	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 24	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 31	31	
Rivers and Foreshores Amendment	Mr Cowan .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 3	1976 Mar. 3	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 10	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 11	1976 Mar. 18	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17	Not returned by Council.
Second-Hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment).	Mr Coleman .. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 3	1976 Mar. 3	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 10	.. .. .	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 11	1976 Mar. 18	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Not returned by Council.
Securities Industry	Mr Maddison .. .. .	.. .. .	1975 Oct. 2	1975 Oct. 2	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Dec. 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1976 Jan. 7	3	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 18 November, 1975.
Soccer Football Pools	Mr Ruddock	3 Sept.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	4 Sept.	10 Sept.	1975 Sept. 17	45	

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Stamp Duties (Amendment)	Mr Coleman	1975 Nov. 20	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Dec. 9	1975	
State Planning Authority	Mr Healey	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 24	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 17	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	1976 Mar. 18	Stopped by Dissolution.
Statute Law Revision	Mr Maddison	1975 Mar. 9	1975 Mar. 9	1975 Mar. 9	1975 Mar. 17	1975 Mar. 17	1975 Mar. 17	1975 Mar. 17	1975 Mar. 17	1975 Mar. 17	1975 Mar. 18	1975 Mar. 18	1975 Mar. 18	1975 Mar. 18	1975 Mar. 18	1975 Mar. 18	1976 Jan. 7	1976	Not returned by Council.
Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration.	Mr Coleman on behalf of Mr Lewis	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1976 Jan. 4	1976	
Strata Titles Amendment	Mr Griffith	1976 Feb. 25	1976 Feb. 25	1976 Feb. 25	1976 Feb. 2	1976 Feb. 2	1976 Feb. 2	1976 Feb. 2	1976 Feb. 2	1976 Feb. 2	1976 Feb. 3	1976 Feb. 3	1976 Feb. 3	1976 Feb. 3	1976 Feb. 3	1976 Feb. 3	*	18	
Supernannuation (Amendment)	Mr Coleman	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 25	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Nov. 26	1975 Dec. 17	1975	
Supply	Mr Lewis	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1975 Sept. 16	1 Oct.	46	
Sydney Opera House (Amendment)	Mr Coleman	1975 Nov. 11	1975 Nov. 11	1975 Nov. 11	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	1975 Nov. 13	10 Dec.	89	
Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Amendment.	Mr Arblaster	1976 Feb. 25	1976 Feb. 25	1976 Feb. 25	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 9	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976 Mar. 10	1976	Amendment to read 2 ^o "this day one week" negatived, 26 November, 1975.
Technical and Further Education (Amendment).	Sir Eric Willis	1975 Aug. 21	1975 Aug. 21	1975 Aug. 21	1975 Sept. 4	1975 Sept. 4	1975 Sept. 4	1975 Sept. 4	1975 Sept. 4	1975 Sept. 4	1975 Sept. 9	1975 Sept. 9	1975 Sept. 9	1975 Sept. 9	1975 Sept. 9	1975 Sept. 9	1975 Oct. 8	30	
Totalizator (Amendment)	Mr Coleman	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	10 Dec.	90	
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment.	Mr Coleman	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 18	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	1975 Nov. 19	10 Dec.	91	
Traffic Authority	Mr Bruxner	1976 Mar. 16	1976 Mar. 16	1976 Mar. 16	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	1976 Mar. 23	*	32	
University and Colleges Amendment.	Mr Pickard	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1976 Mar. 30	1976	Stopped by Dissolution.
University of Newcastle Amendment	Mr Pickard	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1976 Mar. 30	1976	Stopped by Dissolution.
University of New England Amendment	Mr Pickard	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1976 Mar. 30	1976	Stopped by Dissolution.
University of New South Wales Amendment.	Mr Pickard	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1975 Feb. 25	1976 Mar. 30	1976	Stopped by Dissolution.

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University of Wollongong Amendment	Mr Pickard	1976 25 Feb.	1976 25 Feb.	Stopped by Dissolution.
Sancta Sophia College Incorporation Amendment.	Mr Pickard	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	Stopped by Dissolution.
Valuers Registration	Mr Mason	1975 2 Oct.	1975 1 Oct.	1975 1 Oct.	1975 12 Nov.	1975 12 Nov.	1975 12 Nov.	1975 12 Nov.	1975 13 Nov.	1975 20 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	1975 10 Dec.	1975 92	
Water Amendment	Mr Cowan	1976 3 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 10 Mar.	1976 11 Mar.	1976 18 Mar.	1976 25 Mar.	1976 4	1976 33	
Water Resources Commission	Mr Cowan	1976 16 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 17 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 30 Mar.	34	
Weights and Measures (Amendment)	Sir Eric Willis	1975 11 Nov.	1975 11 Nov.	1975 13 Nov.	1975 13 Nov.	1975 13 Nov.	1975 13 Nov.	1975 18 Nov.	1975 10 Dec.	1975 93	
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr Fisher	1976 24 Feb.	1976 24 Feb.	1976 26 Feb.	1976 26 Feb.	1976 26 Feb.	1976 26 Feb.	1976 2 Mar.	1976 24 Mar.	1976 26	
Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway	Mr Fife	1975 2 Sept.	1975 21 Aug.	1975 21 Aug.	1975 3 Sept.	1975 3 Sept.	1975 3 Sept.	1975 3 Sept.	1975 4 Sept.	1975 8 Oct.	1975 51	
Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment)	Mr Fife or behalf of Mr Mason.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	9 Oct.	53	
Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment)	Sir Eric Willis	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	18 Dec.	104	

* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION 1975-76

Short Titles of—	By whom Initiated.	Reintroduced under Standing Order	Brought up and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o and Committed	Recommitted	Reported	Report adopted	Read 3 ^o , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council	Read 3 ^o , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments agreed to	Bill dropped or laid aside	Assent Reported	No. of Act	Remarks	
																	Public Bills.	Private Bills.
.....	Mr Cowan ..	.....	1975 18 Nov. 27 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	.....	1975 27 Nov. 27 Nov.	1975 27 Nov. 27 Nov.	1975 27 Nov.	1975 15 Dec.	1975 15 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1975 15 Dec.	.....	.....	.....
	Taree Municipal Council (Bourke Street Public Reserve Land Sale).																

RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	120		
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1		
Number of Private Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	1		121
Passed and Assent reported	72	Public	73
Passed—Assent not reported	26		26
Reserved for Royal Assent	1	Private	1
Pro forma Bill	1		1
Not returned by Legislative Council	8		8
Stopped by Dissolution	13		13
Otherwise disposed of
			121

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NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1975-76

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	Enfr.	No.	Date	Enfr.	No.	Date	Enfr.	No.	Date	Enfr.		By Whom
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of certain State Forests. Governor's Opening Speech.	56	1976 23 Mar.	9	58	1976 25 Mar.	16	58	1976 25 Mar.	16	Mr Fisher	16	Mr Speaker	1976	His Excellency the Governor.
	2	6 Aug.	16	8	20 Aug.	7	9	21 Aug.	16	Mr Brewer	16	Mr Speaker accompanied by House.	9 21 Aug.	His Excellency the Governor.

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3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in modern data management. It discusses how advanced software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and analysis, thereby improving efficiency and accuracy.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1975-76

No. OF COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	No. OF MEETINGS		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
1	Standing Orders*§	1974 8 August, Votes No. 2, Entry (On motion of Mr Willis††)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw,† Mr Maddison, Mr Pickard,|| Mr Willis,†† Mr Brown,	Mr Speaker	14	13	....	16 October, 1975
2	House†	1975 7 August, Votes No. 3, Entry (On motion of Sir Eric Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Barracough, Mr Viney,|| Mr Walker, Mr Webster,†† Mr Boyd,††	Mr Speaker	8	6	....	.....
3	Library†	7 August, Votes No. 3, Entry (On motion of Sir Eric Willis.)	{ Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mackie, Mr Mead, Mr Lettich, Mr Osborne,	Mr President	2	2	....	.....
4	Printing	7 August, Votes No. 3, Entry (On motion of Sir Eric Willis.)	{ Mr Brooks, Mr Mead, Mr Mutton, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Brewer,	Mr Brewer	21	21	....	20

* Confers on subjects of mutual concern with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
 § Appointed session 1974-75 and empowered by Act No. 36, 1975, to function during the prorogation and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament.
 † Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.
 ‡ Sir Kenneth McCaw from 1 January, 1975.
 § Discharged 4 March, 1975, in place of Sir Kenneth McCaw, resigned.
 ¶ Appointed } Votes and Proceedings No. 57, Entry 6, 24 March, 1976.
 †† Appointed }

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1975-76—continued

No. OF COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	No. OF MEETINGS		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
5	Appointment of High Court Judges.*	1975 19 February, Votes No. 43, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr Coleman.)	{ Mr Dowd, Mr Leitch, Mr Harrold, † Mr Coates, ‡ Mr Maher, † Mr F. J. Walker, † Mr Coleman.	Mr Coleman	8	8§	.....	.....
6	Fishing Industry*	26 February, Votes No. 46, Entry 22 (On motion of Mr Cowan.)	{ Mr Mackie, Mr Jones, Mr Boyd, Mr Ramsay, Mr Arblaster, Mr Kearns, Mr Cowan.	Mr Cowan	49	49§	154	24 February, 1976
7	Drugs (Joint)	7 August, Votes No. 3, Entry 8, 12 August, Votes No. 4, Entry 4. (On motion of Mr Lewis.)	{ Mr Jackett, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Viney, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Wotton, Mrs Davis, Mr C. Healey, Mr Sullivan.	Mr Viney	24	24	26	Progress Report sent to Clerk of the House on 1 April, 1976, pursuant to resolution of the House, 24 March, 1976.

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† Discharged }
‡ Appointed } Votes and Proceedings, No. 54, Entry 10, 18 March, 1975.

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