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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

(SECOND SESSION)

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS

No. 2

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 1991

1 TELEVISIONING OF PROCEEDINGS—FILE FOOTAGE

Mr Speaker informed the House that a portion of the proceedings today were to be filmed for file footage.

2 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That this House agrees to the resolution contained in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 2 July 1991 relating to the appointment of members to

serve on the Regulation Review Committee constituted under the Regulation Review Act 1987.

2. That the Honourable Stephen Bruce Mutch and the Honourable Paul Francis O'Grady be appointed as Members of the Legislative Council to serve on such Committee.

Legislative Council
3 July 1991

M. F. WILLIS
President

3 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That this House agrees to the resolution contained in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 2 July 1991 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee to inquire into and report upon Road Safety in New South Wales.

2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee be the Honourable Beryl Alice Evans, the Honourable Patricia Forsythe and the Honourable Judith Mary Walker, and that Tuesday, 20 August 1991 at 10.00 a.m. in Assembly Committee Room No. 1136 be the time and place for the first meeting.

Legislative Council
3 July 1991

M. F. WILLIS
President

4 SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:

By His Excellency Rear Admiral Peter Ross Sinclair, Officer of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting:

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution Act 1902, I hereby authorise the Honourable KEVIN RICHARD ROZZOLI, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he or she shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, this 24th day of July, 1991.

By His Excellency's Command,
NICK GREINER.

P. R. SINCLAIR,
Governor.

5 DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Wendy Susan Machin, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:

By His Excellency Rear Admiral Peter Ross Sinclair, Officer of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of New-South-Wales-in-the-Commonwealth of Australia.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting:

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution Act 1902, I hereby authorise WENDY SUSAN MACHIN, B.A., M.P., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be

taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he or she shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, this 24th day of July, 1991.

By His Excellency's Command,
NICK GREINER.

P. R. SINCLAIR,
Governor.

6 ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORT JACKSON

Sandra Christine Nori having taken and subscribed the affirmation of allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took her seat as member for the electoral district of Port Jackson.

7 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation—

Mr Armstrong, Mr Beckroge, Mr Blackmore, Mr Cochran, Mr Crittenden, Mr Cruickshank, Mr Face, Mr Fraser, Mr Gaudry, Mr Graham, Mr Griffiths, Mr Hazzard, Mr J. H. Murray, Mr Murray, Mr Neilly, Mr Packard, Mr Photios, Mr Rogan, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Schipp, Mr Small, Mr Souris, Mr Turner, Mr Yabsley and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing proposed measures for the prevention of certain parades and processions in the streets of Sydney.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Mr Hazzard, Dr Metherell and Mr Smiles—from certain citizens requesting amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Mr Blackmore and Mr Cruickshank—from certain citizens praying for exemptions from penalty for doctors and nurses who do not perform certain medical procedures as conscientious objectors.

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Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting a roundabout at the intersection of Sherbrooke Street, Francis Street and Railway Street, Rooty Hill.

Mr Bowman—from certain citizens requesting completion of work on the Swansea S-bends deviation.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting a pedestrian crossing on Tongarra Road, Albion Park Rail.

Mr Harrison and Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting the continuation of Police Rescue Units.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting work on the Northern Distributor be immediately resumed and continued to Bellambi Lane.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting harsher penalties for offences against children.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Thompson—from certain citizens opposing the closure of Kyeemagh Infants School.

Mr Hatton—from certain citizens requesting that the medical store at Shoalhaven District Hospital be retained.

Mr Hatton—from certain citizens requesting lower speed limits on Sussex Inlet Road.

Mr Clough—from certain citizens opposing the erection of a television antenna in Rocket Street, Bathurst.

Mr D. L. Page—from certain citizens requesting Public Sector employees retain the right to negotiate conditions and entitlements.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Mr Neilly—from certain citizens requesting a treatment plant for Singleton water supply.

Mr Neilly—from certain citizens requesting the improvement of early childhood education services.

Mr Neilly—from certain citizens opposing the closure of First Street, Weston.

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting assistance for pre-schools.

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

8 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

9 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Special Report to Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning the role of the Ombudsman in the management of complaints about police, dated 18 July 1991.

Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to Aboriginal Land Councils). (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6758.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Report of Lake Illawarra Authority for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Motor Vehicle Driving Instructors Act 1961—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 100, 28 June 1991, page 5297.)

Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act 1942—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 100, 28 June 1991, page 5296.)

Recreation Vehicles Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 100, 28 June 1991, page 5295.)

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State Roads Act 1986—

(a) declarations under the Act and/or notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for state road purposes, at—

- Armidale. (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5235.)
- Bega. (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6382.)
- Beverly Hills. (Gazette 91, 7 June 1991, page 4569.)
- Cammeray. (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5992.)
- Eastern Creek. (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5993.)
- Goulburn. (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5995.)
- Gunning. (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5234.)
- Lane Cove. (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5235.)
- Lucknow. (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5994.)
- Ryhope. (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5994.)
- Smithfield. (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6382.)

(b) Regulation (Increasing the level of penalties imposed by penalty notices). (Gazette 100, 28 June 1991, page 5312.)

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Relating to fees and charges). (Gazette 100, 28 June 1991, page 5306.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the wearing of protective helmets by persons travelling on motor cycles). (Gazette 114, 9 August 1991, page 6472.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to fees for inspection of tow trucks by an authorised officer). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6272.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to compulsory third-party insurance). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5834.)

(e) Regulation (Increasing the level of penalties imposed by penalty notices for traffic and parking infringements). (Gazette 100, 28 June 1991, page 5298.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report and determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 179 of the Legal Profession Act 1987.

Report of the Inquiry held under section 475 of the Crimes Act 1900 into the conviction of Alexander Lindsay, dated July 1991.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO THE CONVICTION OF
ALEXANDER LINDSAY

Mr Collins made a ministerial statement concerning the Report of the Inquiry under section 475 of the Crimes Act 1900 into the conviction of Alexander Lindsay.

Firearms Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Relating to interstate target pistol shooters). (Gazette 37, 1 March 1991, page 1702.)

(b) Regulation (Providing exemptions for custodians of certain firearms on public display). (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, page 1916.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to junior shooter's target pistol permit). (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, page 1917.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to numbering of antique pistols). (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, 1918.)

Legal Profession Act 1987—

(a) Rules (Relating to the Board). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6276.)

(b) Rules (Relating to barristers and solicitors admission). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6275.)

Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct Act 1978—Regulation (Relating to subpoenas). (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, page 1946.)

Police Service Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to provision of police services at Bathurst car race—Easter 1991). (Gazette 52, 28 March 1991, page 2480.)

Prohibited Weapons Act 1989—Regulation (Allowing cadets without permits to carry self-loading rifles). (Gazette 62, 26 April 1991, page 3176.)

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6273.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

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(4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1990.

Report of the Wollongong Sportsground Trust for the year ended 30 June 1990.

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocations of dedications. (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6116.)

Western Lands Act 1901—Amendment to the Western Lands Regulations. (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4831.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(5) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Maritime Services Act 1935—

(a) Regulation (Relating to penalties and licence fees). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2093.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to penalties). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2094.)

(c) Regulation (Repeal of the Port Authority Porterage and Passenger Wharf Operation Regulation—N.S.W.). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5820.)

(d) Regulation (Repeal of the Botany Bay (Oil Tankers) Regulations). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5821.)

(e) Regulation (Repeal of the Port of Sydney (Naval Practice) Regulations—N.S.W.). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5822.)

(f) Regulation (Repeal of the Maritime Services Board (Elections) Regulation 1980). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5823.)

(g) Regulation (Repeal of the Port Authority—Smoke Control—Regulations—N.S.W.). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5824.)

Transport Administration Act 1988—

(a) notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for road purposes, at—

Eastwood (2). (Gazette 82, 24 May 1991, pages 3988 and 3989.)

(b) notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act 1912, at Sydney. (Gazette 77, 10 May 1991, page 3675.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(6) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of State Authorities Superannuation Board for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of the WorkCover Authority Statutory Managed Funds for the year ended 30 June 1990.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(7) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Dentists Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Relating to Regulations made under the Dentists Act 1934). (Gazette 54, 5 April 1991, page 2584.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to Regulations made under the Dentists Act 1934). (Gazette 86, 31 May 1991, page 4023.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to Board Elections, (Registration of Dentists, Qualifications of Dental Therapists) and Dental Hygienists and Advertising by Dentists). (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6046.)

Food Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Adopting amendments to the National Food Standards Code). (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, page 1919.)

(b) Regulation (Adopting amendments to the National Food Standards Code). (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, page 1920.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the securing of eggs from contamination). (Gazette 62, 26 April 1991, page 3175.)

(d) Regulation (Adopting amendments to the National Food Standards Code). (Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5398.)

(e) Regulation (Adopting amendments to the National Food Standards Code). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5818.)

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Health Administration Act 1982—Regulation (Relating to disclosure of information). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2092.)

Mental Health Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to forensic patients). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2095.)

Poisons Act 1966—Regulation (Effecting amendments by way of law revision). (Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5401.)

Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres Act 1988—

(a) Regulation (Relating to licensing standards for rehabilitation and psychiatric class private hospitals, to medical advisory committees and to procedures for notifiable diseases). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5046.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to prescribed forms). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5051.)

Public Health Act 1902—Regulation (Relating to the handling and viewing of bodies). (Gazette 62, 26 April 1991, page 3177.)

Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act 1972—Regulation (Relating to labelling, advertising and miscellaneous matters). (Gazette 62, 26 April 1991, page 3179.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(8) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Racecourse Development Committee for the year ended 30 June 1990.

State Sports Centre Trust Act 1984—Regulation (Relating to money obtained from the disposal of vehicles abandoned on Trust Land). (Gazette 50, 12 April 1991, page 2771.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

10 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker, pursuant to section 78 (1) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, announced receipt of the following papers:

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into Police and Truck Repairers, dated May 1991, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 28 May 1991.

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into Tendering for Vinyl Floor Products, dated July 1991, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 10 July 1991.

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Maritime Services Board and Helicopter Services, dated July 1991, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 10 July 1991.

11 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following papers—

30 July 1991

Report of the Real Estate Services Council for the period 15 June 1990 to 31 March 1991.

7 August 1991

Report of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Board for the year ended 31 March 1991.

12 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Clerk, pursuant to the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, announced receipt of the following papers—

16 July 1991

Minutes of Evidence of the Public Accounts Committee Inquiry into Payment Performance of Major Statutory Authorities and Inner Budget Sector Departments, dated May 1991.

Minutes of Evidence of the Public Accounts Committee on Legal Services Provided to Local Government, dated May 1991.

13 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mr Greiner informed the House that during the absence, due to illness, of the Honourable Ian Raymond Causley, Minister for Natural Resources, the Honourable Wallace Telford John Murray, Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads, would be answering questions on behalf of the Minister.

14 QUESTIONS

15 RETIREMENT OF DR RUSSELL LESLIE DAVID COPE FROM THE POSITION OF PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN

Mr Speaker informed the House of the retirement of Dr Russell Leslie David Cope from the position of Parliamentary Librarian on 21 July 1991, and made the following remarks.

"With the indulgence of the House I wish to make a few remarks about Dr Cope in recognition of his service.

Russell Cope joined the staff of the Parliamentary Library on 1 March 1949 some 4 months short of his 18th birthday. His 41 years of loyalty to the Library places him in the vanguard of service to this Parliament. Even more remarkable is that the last 29 years of his service has been as only the seventh Parliamentary Librarian since 1856.

During the time he has worked in the Parliamentary Library, Russell has seen the Library staff grow in size from 10 to, currently, 33. This increase in staff reflects the ever increasing demands that Members and others have placed on the Parliamentary Library. Dr Cope has also been at the forefront of evolving new services to meet those ever changing needs. A part of those new services have been dramatically illustrated in relative recent times with the move of the Library to its current modern premises and the introduction of associated modern technology.

1990 provided the crowning glory to Dr Cope's career with the very successful sesquicentenary celebrations of the Parliamentary Library.

I am sure all Honourable Members will join in with my grateful and personal thanks to Dr Cope for his distinguished service to this Parliament and acknowledgment of the help provided by the Library as a whole. I also wish to convey to Dr Cope the best wishes of the House for an equally long and well deserved retirement."

Mr Greiner moved, That Mr Speaker's remarks with reference to Dr Russell Leslie David Cope on his retirement from the position of Parliamentary Librarian be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49—HUNTER AREA HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Marrickville, Dr Refshauge, a notice that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the sacking of the Hunter Area Health Service Board.

Dr Refshauge 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.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

17 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49—HUNTER AREA HEALTH SERVICE

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Dr Refshauge, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and negatived.

19 CENTENNIAL PARK TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Centennial Park Trust Act 1983 in order to bring Moore Park and the E. S. Marks Field within the administration of the Centennial Park Trust; to change the name of that Trust; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

20 LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Murray, 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.

Mr Murray moved, That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Greiner
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery
Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Dr Metherell
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp
Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

Noes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren

Pair

Mr Causley

Mr Carr

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

21 STATE ROADS AND TRAFFIC (OFFENCES AND PENALTIES) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Murray, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

22 REAL PROPERTY AND CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr West, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

23 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.20 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 3

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 1991

1. VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

P. R. SINCLAIR
Governor.

I, Rear Admiral PETER ROSS SINCLAIR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby convene a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of the election of a person to fill the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by the Honourable Sir Adrian Solomons and do hereby announce and declare that such Members shall assemble for such purpose on the twenty-first day of August 1991, at 5.00 in the afternoon in the buildings known as the Legislative Council

Chamber, situated in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

In order that the Members of both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the convening of the Joint Sitting, I have this day addressed a like message to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 21 August 1991.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Joint Sitting with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for 5 p.m. this day as appointed in His Excellency's message dated 21 August 1991.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation—

Mr Chappell, Mr Fahey, Mr Hatton, Mr Hunter, Mr Moore, Mr Moss, Mr Morris, Mr Murray, Mr Schultz and Mr Smith—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting a pedestrian crossing on Tongarra Road, Albion Park Rail.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting that 16 to 18 year olds who commit certain crimes be treated as criminals.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Neilly—from certain citizens requesting the improvement of early childhood education services.

Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills and Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

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Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing changes to the Lord Howe Island Act.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens praying for support to retain the three tier Aboriginal Land Council structure.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens requesting alternate routes for 66 kV transmission lines through Springwood, Winmalee and Warrimoo.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting a more equitable method of rating properties.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens concerning the services provided by the Department of Housing to the Riverwood Community Centre.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

State Roads Act 1986—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the road purposes, at—

Rosehill. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6931.)

Spring Creek. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6930.)

Tilba. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6931.)

Trangie. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6929.)

Yass. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6930.)

Traffic Act 1909—Regulation (Expanding the range of pharmaceutical substances prescribed as "drugs" for the purposes of the Act). (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6834.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Dried Fruits Board for 1990.

Report of the Homebush Abattoir Corporation for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of the Sydney Market Authority for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Report of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons for the year ended 30 June 1990.

Dairy Industry Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to the exclusion of "Diet White"). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5035.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

5 QUESTIONS

6 DISALLOWANCE OF DETERMINATION UNDER THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1987

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That this House pursuant to section 188 (1) of the Legal Profession Act 1987, disallow the Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board made pursuant to section 179 of the said Act and contained in its Report published in the Government Gazette on 26 July 1991 at page 6178.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PROCESS AND FUNDING OF THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

(1) Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice—

1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with the following terms of reference:

(1) To recommend to Parliament ways in which the current system of election funding could be improved, having regard to—

(a) the need for accountability as regards the efficacious, efficient and equitable use of public money;

(b) the public interest in the integrity and impartiality of the political process; and

(c) systems of election and electoral mechanisms.

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- (2) Without limiting the generality of (1), to recommend ways in which the system of election funding could be improved in relation to:
- (a) the disclosure of true sources of funding to candidates, groups and political parties; and
 - (b) the disclosure of the expenditure of funds by candidates, groups and political parties.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and seven Members of the Legislative Council.
- 3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:
- (1) That Mr Hartcher, Mr Jeffery, Dr Macdonald, Mr Merton, Mr Mills, Mr Thompson and Mr Turner be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (2) The Legislative Council Members shall be:
 - (a) 3 Members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council; and
 - (b) 4 Members not supporting the Government, of which:
 - (i) 2 shall be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council;
 - (ii) 1 shall be Miss Kirkby; and
 - (iii) 1 shall be Rev. Mr Nile.
 - (3) The Committee shall elect as Chairman a Member of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the Committee as a supporter of the Government.
 - (4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House, the Chairman of the Committee shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.
- 4 That at any meeting of the Committee any seven Members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times.

- 5 (1) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of the Commonwealth and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.
- (2) That one or more members of the Committee have leave to append to a report of the Committee a statement of dissent in relation to any part of the report.
- (3) That the reports, documents and records relating to the proceedings of the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System appointed during the Forty-ninth Parliament be referred to the Committee.
- 6 That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (1) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it 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,

and requests that the Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly of the names of the Members of the Legislative Council appointed to serve on such Committee and appoint a time and place for the first meeting of the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on the motion of Mr Moore, 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—

1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with the following terms of reference:

(1) To recommend to Parliament ways in which the current system of election funding could be improved, having regard to—

(a) the need for accountability as regards the efficacious, efficient and equitable use of public money;

(b) the public interest in the integrity and impartiality of the political process; and

(c) systems of election and electoral mechanisms.

(2) Without limiting the generality of (1), to recommend ways in which the system of election funding could be improved in relation to:

(a) the disclosure of true sources of funding to candidates, groups and political parties; and

(b) the disclosure of the expenditure of funds by candidates, groups and political parties.

2 That the Committee shall consist of seven Members of the Legislative Assembly and seven Members of the Legislative Council.

3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:

(1) That Mr Hartcher, Mr Jeffery, Dr Macdonald, Mr Merton, Mr Mills, Mr Thompson and Mr Turner be appointed to serve on such Committee as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Legislative Council Members shall be:

(a) 3 Members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council; and

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(2) That one or more members of the Committee have leave to append to a report of the Committee a statement of dissent in relation to any part of the report.

(3) That the reports, documents and records relating to the proceedings of the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System appointed during the Forty-ninth Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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(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

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KEVIN ROZZOLI
Speaker

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS—ALL STAGES

Mr Moore moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill
Sporting Injuries Insurance (Amendment) Bill,

being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

9 SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978 to increase the benefits payable under that Act and to make further provision with respect to the payment of those benefits.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

10 INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act 1940 to enable non-judicial members of the Industrial Commission to be reappointed after reaching the age of 65 years.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

11 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute the Environment Protection Authority and to make provision with respect to its general responsibilities and management; to amend various Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

12 PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

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The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Speaker left the Chair at 4.50 p.m.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 4.57 p.m.

13 JOINT SITTING—VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for the House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to elect a person to fill the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by the Honourable Sir Adrian Solomons.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet with the Legislative Council.

And being returned—

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 5.10 p.m.

Mr Speaker reported that the House had met with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber this day to elect a person to fill the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by the Honourable Sir Adrian Solomons and that Lloyd Duncan Watt Coleman had been duly elected.

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Sir Adrian Solomons.

Ordered to be printed.

14 PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved, That at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday 22 August 1991 precedence be given to the General Business Notice of Motion standing in the name of the honourable member for Gosford given this day for tomorrow.

Question put and passed.

18 PRISONS (ESCAPE) AMENDMENT BILL 1991 (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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19 COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST
CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that on 2 July 1991 it agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That in accordance with section 63 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 a joint committee known as the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption be appointed.
- (2) That in accordance with section 65 (1) (a) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, Ms Burnswoods, Mr Gay and Mr Mutch be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Council.
- (3) That should the House stand adjourned and the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption agree to any report before the House resumes sitting—
 - (a) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;
 - (b) 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
 - (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

20 COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that on 2 July 1991 it agreed to the following resolution:

(1) That in accordance with section 31A of the Ombudsman Act 1974 a joint committee known as the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman be appointed.

(2) That in accordance with section 31C (1) (a) of the Ombudsman Act 1974 Dr Burgmann, Mr Gay and Mr Mutch be appointed to serve on such Committee as the Members of the Legislative Council.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

21 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 21 August 1991, returning the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, without amendment.

22 BOARDING HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ms Moore moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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23 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.21 p.m., until tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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PROCEEDINGS

No. 4

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation—

Mr Armstrong, Mr Chappell, Mr Jeffery, Mrs Lo Po', Ms Machin and Mr Rixon—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting a pedestrian crossing on Tongarra Road, Albion Park Rail.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Davoren, Mr Iemma and Mr Langton—from certain citizens concerning the services provided by the Department of Housing to the Riverwood Community Centre.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting assistance for pre-schools.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting that steps be taken to make Mount Druitt a drug free zone.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting the provision of arts and crafts facilities in the Penrith district.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in the Royal National Park.

Mrs Lo Po—from certain citizens requesting a police station in the South Penrith district.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

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Mr Thompson—from certain citizens requesting that the platform be raised at Arncliffe Railway Station.

Mr Petch—from certain citizens requesting the abolition of vivisection.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for the year ended 30 June 1990.

Report of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements, for the following—

(a) Penrith Lakes Scheme. (Gazette 59, 19 April 1991, page 3059.)

(b) public recreational purposes, at—

Balmain. (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6146.)

Blackheath, Mount Wilson and Wentworth Falls. (Gazette 77, 10 May 1991, page 3626.)

Kings Tableland. (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6132.)

Lilyfield. (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6145.)

Mount Druitt (2). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5597; Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5885.)

Wentworth Falls. (Gazette 88, 7 June 1991, page 4290.)

Woronora River (2). (Gazette 67, 3 May 1991, page 3392; Gazette 77, 10 May 1991, page 3634.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Community Land Development Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5027.)

Conveyancing Act 1919—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5030.)

Real Property Act 1900—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5059.)

Strata Titles Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5071.)

Strata Titles (Leasehold) Act 1986—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5068.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the National Institute of Dramatic Art for 1990.

Report of the Sydney College of Divinity for 1990.

Report of the University of New England for 1990.

Report of the Youth Advisory Council for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4 QUESTIONS

5 ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR GENERAL BUSINESS—22 AUGUST 1991

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, amended (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude General Business on the afternoon of Thursday 22 August 1991 being dealt with as follows—

(i) The mover of General Business—Notice of Motion No. 2, on the Business Paper this day, be permitted 15 minutes in moving such motion and 10 minutes in reply.

(ii) The debate being limited to 8 other members with the first member so speaking being permitted 15 minutes and each subsequent member speaking for 5 minutes and the question on any amendments moved being put before the mover is called upon in reply; and

(iii) When such notice of motion is disposed of the Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That Grievances be noted" which question shall be put at 4.15 p.m.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6 TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES—BILLS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order titled "TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES" adopted by this House on 2 July 1991, relating to bills be amended to read—

Bills

Second Reading:

(i) Introduced by a Minister

Mover	unspecified
Leader of the Opposition or one member deputed by him, 1st speaking thereafter	unspecified
Any other member	15 minutes +
Reply	unspecified

(+ indicates extension of 5 minutes)

(ii) Appropriation Bill

Mover	unspecified
Party Leaders	unspecified
Any other member	20 minutes*
Reply	unspecified

(iii) Introduced by a Private Member

Mover	45 minutes
Premier or one Minister deputed by him	unspecified
Leader of the Opposition or one member deputed by him	unspecified
Any other member	15 minutes +
Reply	20 minutes*

(+ indicates extension of 5 minutes)

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the question be amended by omitting from—

(iii) Introduced by a Private Member

"Mover and "Reply	45 minutes" 20 minutes*"
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with a view to inserting—

"Mover and "Reply	unspecified" unspecified"
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Debate ensued.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Original question, as amended, put and passed.

7 BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend section 41 of the Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Act 1987 to increase the fees paid for licences under that Act.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Dr Refshauge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

8 TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 for the purpose of enabling the Totalizator Agency Board to conduct sweepstakes on

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the Melbourne Cup and other events and for related purposes; and to amend consequentially the Tourism Commission Act 1984.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Totalizator Act 1916 with respect to the engagement by racing clubs of independent contractors to conduct totalizator betting at race-meetings held by those clubs; the distribution of money invested on totalizators used by racing clubs; offences relating to totalizator betting; and other matters.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

10 SUPPLY BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund towards the services of the year 1991/92.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

11 BOARDING HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, 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.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bligh, Ms Moore, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

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 sought leave to sit again tomorrow.

It being 2.15 p.m., General Business proceeded with.

12 SUSPENSION FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Mr Hartcher moved, pursuant to notice, That this House believes the consequence of suspension of a Member from the service of the House for disorder should be the forfeiture of the relevant daily portion of that Member's base Parliamentary salary and that the present interpretations of the exclusion from "rooms set aside for the use of Members" (which is currently taken to mean the whole of the Parliamentary precincts) should be retained.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the motion be amended to leave out all words after "That" with a view to inserting the following—

"(1) Standing Order 393 be amended as follows:

A Member who is suspended from the service of, or removed from, the House, shall be excluded from the Chamber and all galleries thereof and from attending all and any committees of the Parliament.

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(2) Such amended Standing Order be forwarded for approval of His Excellency the Governor."

Debate ensued.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes 45

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr Markham	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr Martin	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Ms Moore	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Nagle	
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Collins	Dr Metherell	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Downy	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Graham	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Greiner	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hatton	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Carr

Mr Causley

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question again proposed.

Upon which Mr Beckroge moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after "be" where firstly occurring with a view to inserting "as presently set out in the Standing Orders and currently taken to mean exclusion from the whole of the Parliamentary building".

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hatton
Mr Hunter
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Mr McManus
Dr Macdonald
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Mr Mills
Ms Moore
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori

Mr Page
Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Noes 48

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Greiner
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery
Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Dr Metherell
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp
Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

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Pair

Mr Carr

Mr Causley

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the negative.

Original question put and passed.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House this day grievance debate proceeded with.

13 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14 PRINTING COMMITTEE

Mr Cochran brought up Report No. 1 of the Printing Committee.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4:17 p.m., until Tuesday 27 August 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 5

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 1991

1 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Governor dated 23 August 1991, assenting to the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill.

2 ELECTION PETITIONS—ORDERS OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk has received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court a copy of the following documents—

A copy of the petition from Grant Anthony McBride to the Court of Disputed Returns against the election of Robert Leslie Graham as the member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Entrance.

A copy of the petition from Anthony Lewis Irving to the Court of Disputed Returns against the election of Robert Leslie Graham as the member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Entrance.

A copy of the petition from Diane Beamer to the Court of Disputed Returns against the election of Anne Margaret Cohen as the member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Badgerys Creek.

A copy of the petition from Peter Primrose to the Court of Disputed Returns against the election of Elizabeth Kernohan as the member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Camden.

A copy of the petition from Anthony Keating to the Court of Disputed Returns against the election of Peter Terrence Blackmore as the member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Maitland.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the first petition relating to the election of a member for the Electoral District of The Entrance.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the second petition relating to the election of a member for the Electoral District of The Entrance.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the petition relating to the election of a member for the Electoral District of Badgerys Creek.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the petition relating to the election of a member for the Electoral District of Camden.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the petition relating to the election of a member for the Electoral District of Maitland.

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

Ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr Speaker further informed the House, that on 23 August 1991, he had authorised the Clerk to release to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in reply to the Orders of the Court of Disputed Returns all envelopes containing ballot papers which were rejected from scrutiny and all ballot papers admitted to scrutiny received from the Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts of Badgerys Creek, Camden, Maitland and The Entrance in relation to the election held on 25 May 1991.

3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Collins, Mr Cruickshank, Dr Metherell and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting a pedestrian crossing on Tongarra Road, Albion Park Rail.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr A. S. Aquilina, Mr Crittenden and Mr Davoren—from certain citizens concerning the services provided by the Department of Housing to the Riverwood Community Centre.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting assistance for pre-schools.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase in police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing proposed measures for the prevention of certain parades and processions in the streets of Sydney.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the maintenance of public hospital services.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting a boat ramp with car park at Port Kembla.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Mining Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6065.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocations of dedications. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6872.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982—Rules. (Gazette 114, 9 August 1991, page 6473.)

District Court Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6266.)

Justices Act 1902—

(a) Regulation (Occupational Health and Safety Legislation (Short Description of Offences) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6796.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5400.)

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Land and Environment Court Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to fees).
(Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6267.)

Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970—

(a) Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rules 1988. (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5835.)

(b) Rule (Relating to fees). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6286.)

Supreme Court Act 1970—

(a) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6271.)

(b) Rules—amendment No. 256. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6836.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(4) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Totalizator Act 1916—Rule (Relating to the declaration of superfecta races).
(Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5133.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(5) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Liquor Act 1982—Regulation (Relating to the use of parts of hotels by
accompanied minors). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5044.)

Registered Clubs Act 1976—Regulation (Relating to records and returns in
respect of poker machines). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5066.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

6 QUESTIONS

7 STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned
debate, on motion of Mr Armstrong, That this bill be now read a second
time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

8 BOARDING HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

It being 5.30 p.m., consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress.

9 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 BOARDING HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES BILL (No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bill in Committee.

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Schipp, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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- 11 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (MOVABLE DWELLINGS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOVABLE DWELLINGS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Hatton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

- 12 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Bill
Sporting Injuries Insurance (Amendment) Bill
State Roads and Traffic (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Bill.

- 13 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PROCESS AND FUNDING OF THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

(1) That this House agrees to the Resolution in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 21 August 1991, relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to recommend to Parliament ways in which the current system of election funding could be improved.

(2) That Wednesday 28 August 1991 at 6 p.m. in room 1043 be the time and place for the first meeting of the Committee.

The Legislative Council also wishes to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the following Members have been nominated to serve on the Committee:

(a) Government Members: Mrs Evans, Miss Gardiner and Mr Jobling;

(b) Opposition Members: Mr Johnson and Mr O'Grady.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Schipp moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.18 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Graham and Mr D. L. Page—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Hunter and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing proposed measures for the prevention of certain parades and processions in the streets of Sydney.

Mr Harrison—from certain citizens requesting the continuation of the Albion Park rescue and emergency helicopter service.

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens requesting that household charges not be increased by more than the Consumer Price Index.

Mr Doyle—from certain citizens requesting a cobalt ray machine and a palliative care unit for the Central Coast region.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the installation of a right hand directional arrow at the traffic lights at the intersection of Tongarra Road and Princes Highway at Albion Park Rail.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

State Roads Act 1986—declaration under the Act for state road purposes at Tarcutta. (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7255.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Electricity Act 1945—Regulation (Electricity (Overhead Line Safety) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 114, 9 August 1991, page 6459.)

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Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the Catholic College of Education, Sydney for 1990.

Construction Safety Act 1912—Regulation (Relating to the update of Australian Standards and to the supply of earthmoving machines). (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6045.)

Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962—Regulation (Relating to wheeled tractors) (2). (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6794 and 6795.)

Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to penalties and penalty notices). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6269.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4 QUESTIONS

5 BOARDING HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES BILL (No. 2)

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bill, on motion of Mr Schipp, read a third time.

6 SUPPLY BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

7 BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, 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 at a later hour of the day.

8 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to restate and reform the law concerning industrial relations; and to repeal the Industrial Arbitration Act 1940 and the Trade Union Act 1881.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 COURTS LEGISLATION (CIVIL PROCEDURE) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court Act 1970 and the District Court Act 1973 with respect to the trial by jury of civil proceedings in the Supreme Court and District Court; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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10 BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (TOBACCO) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

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

On motion of Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Greiner, the report was adopted.

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

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

11 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (MOVABLE DWELLINGS) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOVABLE DWELLINGS) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

~~12 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS~~

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- 13 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (MOVABLE DWELLINGS) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MOVABLE DWELLINGS) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That these bills be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Schipp, the report was adopted.

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

Bills, on motion of Mr Schipp, read a third time.

14 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment) Bill
Prisons (Escape) Amendment Bill
Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill
Supply Bill.

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15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.24 p.m., until tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 1991

- 1 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Speaker reported the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

P. R. SINCLAIR
Governor

Government House,
Sydney

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a despatch dated 23rd August, 1991, received from the President of the Senate, notifying that a

vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia through the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean which occurred on 23rd August, 1991.

28th August, 1991.

Parliament House,
Canberra.

23 August 1991

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales through the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean on this day.

Yours sincerely,
KERRY W. SIBRAA
President

2 VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE
SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

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3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Graham, Mr Longley and Mr Nagle—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the installation of a right hand directional arrow at the traffic lights at the intersection of Tongarra Road and Princes Highway at Albion Park Rail.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police station.

Mr Bowman, Mr Davoren, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr A. S. Aquilina—from certain citizens concerning the services provided by the Department of Housing to the Riverwood Community Centre.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase in police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting that steps be taken to make Mount Druitt a drug free zone.

Mr Rixon—from certain citizens requesting the cessation of the logging of Chaelundi State Forest.

Mr Hazzard—from certain citizens requesting a library and administration complex for Collaroy Plateau Public School.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985—Regulation (Relating to information concerning disposal of Departmental property). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6264.)

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984—

(a) Regulation (Relating to information concerning disposal of property). (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6265.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to reporting of investment and liability portfolio performance). (Gazette 92, 14 June 1991, page 4580.)

(c) Regulation (To omit obsolete references to certain statutory bodies). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5816.)

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the borrowing and investment powers of certain authorities). (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7068.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the University of New South Wales). (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7074.)

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Public Finance and Audit Act 1983—

(a) Determination of the Treasurer in terms of section 24 of the Act concerning the administrative changes flowing from the creation of the Department of Industrial Relations, Employment, Training and Further Education and the Technical and Further Education Commission.

(b) variation of receipts and payments estimates and appropriations for 1990-91 in terms of section 26 of the Act.

(c) Regulation (Relating to the audit of University Partnerships Pty Ltd). (Gazette 92, 14 June 1991, page 4583.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to the New South Wales Superannuation Office). (Gazette 92, 14 June 1991, page 4583.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to the Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund). (Gazette 92, 14 June 1991, page 4582.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission into the Pittwater Public Inquiry, dated 26 April 1991, together with a Further Report, dated 1 July 1991.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Bookmakers (Taxation) Act 1917—Regulation (Bookmakers (Taxation) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7056.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

6 QUESTIONS

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CHELMSFORD PRIVATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS COMPENSATION

Dr Refshauge moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, That this House calls on the Government to agree to—

- (1) Provide victims of Chelmsford Private Hospital with ex gratia payments as a matter of urgency;
- (2) Establish a mechanism involving consultation with members of the Chelmsford Victims Action Group to assess and provide for such payments;
- (3) Report back to this House on the mechanism and total quantum of such payments within one month.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Lemma	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Carr	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hatton	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Downy	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Greiner	Mr Phillips	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Markham

Mr Causley

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the negative.

8 VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE
SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council—

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's message dated 29 August 1991, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean, in the Legislative Council Chamber, today, Thursday 29 August 1991, at 11.55 a.m.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the joint sitting with the Legislative Council for the election of a Senator of the Commonwealth of Australia be set down as an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

9 PRECEDENCE OF GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That General Business Order of the Day No 1—"That grievances be noted" shall take precedence of General Business Notices of Motions at this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION

Mr Moore, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of business to be dealt with on 18 September 1991—

Industrial Relations Bill.

11 TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Speaker left the Chair at 11.51 a.m.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 11.53 a.m.

12 VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

(1) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet with the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council.

And being returned—

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 12.08 p.m.

(2) Mr Speaker reported that the House had met with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean and that Karin Nicole Sowada had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

(3) Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator Paul Alexander McLean.

Ordered to be printed

13 TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

14 TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

It being 2.15 p.m., General Business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House this day.

15 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that Mr Coleman has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman in place of Mr Gay, resigned.

Legislative Council
29 August 1991

M. F. WILLIS
President

17 PRINTING COMMITTEE

Mr Cochran brought up Report No. 2 of the Printing Committee.

18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 10 September 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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19 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.21 p.m., until Tuesday 10 September 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 8

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

30 August 1991

Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Bill
Sporting Injuries Insurance (Amendment) Bill
State Roads and Traffic (Offences and Penalties) Amendment Bill.

6 September 1991

Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment) Bill
Prisons (Escape) Amendment Bill
Real Property and Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill
Supply Bill.

2 ELECTION PETITIONS—ORDERS OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk has received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court a copy of the following documents—

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns in the matter of the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Maitland at the election held on 25 May 1991.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns in the matter of the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Camden at the election held on 25 May 1991.

A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns in the matter of the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Entrance at the election held on 25 May 1991.

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

Ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr Speaker further informed the House, that on 6 September 1991, he had authorised the Clerk to release to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in reply to the Orders of the Court of Disputed Returns all envelopes containing ballot papers which were rejected from scrutiny and all ballot papers admitted to scrutiny received from the Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts of Campbelltown, Cessnock, Gosford, Myall Lakes, Orange, Peats, Port Stephens, Southern Highlands, Swansea, Upper Hunter, Waratah and Wyong in relation to the election held on 25 May 1991.

3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Knowles and Mr Tink—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

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Mr Bowman, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Mr Thompson—from certain citizens requesting that the platform be raised at Arncliffe Railway Station.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Sherbrook Street, Francis Street and Railway Street, Rooty Hill.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting the maintenance of "Northern Road" named Richmond Road, Kingswood Park.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting the reinstatement of the Housing Worker Program.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens requesting an extension of the deadline for the Commissioners of Inquiry to report into Balmain peninsula.

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Irwin—from certain citizens requesting the banning of the sale and possession of all semi-automatic weapons.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the banning of all guns from cities.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting that the sale of certain audio tapes and compact discs be restricted to persons over the age of 18.

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens requesting adequate staffing at and the restoration of the Quarantine Station at North Head.

Mr Packard—from certain citizens opposing the proposed development plans for Victoria Road, West Pennant Hills.

Mr Fraser—from certain citizens concerning certain proposed changes to fringe benefits for pensioners and retirees.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens opposing the boundaries set by the Department of School Education regarding Quakers Hill High School.

Mr Beckroge—from certain citizens concerning student concession cards for non-metropolitan areas.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1990.

State Roads Act 1986—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for road purposes, at—

Lithgow. (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7621.)

Ravensthorpe. (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7621.)

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Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Fair Trading Act 1987—

(a) Orders under section 31. (Gazette 67, 3 May 1991, page 3328; Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5404.)

(b) Revocation Order. (Gazette 106, 24 August 1991, page 7801.)

Monopolies Act 1923—Regulation (Monopolies Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7368.)

Public Trustee Act 1913—Regulation (Public Trustee Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7390.)

Trade Measurement Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Trade Measurement (Measuring Instruments) Regulations 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5077.)

(b) Regulation (Trade Measurement (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5075.)

(c) Regulation (Trade Measurement (Pre-packed Articles) Regulations 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5108.)

(d) Regulation (Trade Measurement (Weighbridges) Regulations 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5086.)

Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989—Regulation (Trade Measurement Administration Regulation 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5102.)

Registration of Interests in Goods Act 1986—Regulation (Relating to fees and other charges). (Gazette 114, 9 August 1991, page 6469.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Energy Administration Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to contributions to the State Energy Research and Development Fund). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5043.)

Pipelines Act 1967—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4826.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedication. (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7135.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(5) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Gaming and Betting Act 1912—Regulation (Gaming and Betting (Racecourse Licensing) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7316.)

Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act 1978—By-Law (Relating to Gold Memberships). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7461.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mr Greiner informed the House that during the absence of the Honourable Ian Raymond Causley, Minister for Natural Resources, the Honourable Wallace Telford John Murray, Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads, would be answering questions on behalf of the Minister.

7 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Beckroge, That leave of absence for the present session be granted to Terence John Rumble, member for Illawarra, on account of absence from the State.

8 QUESTIONS

9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Hartcher, That leave of absence for the present session be granted to Peter Lachlan Cochran, member for Monaro, on account of absence from the State.

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10 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai, Mr Greiner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Ashfield, Mr Whelan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Eastwood, Mr Tink, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Auburn, Mr Nagle, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Barwon, Mr Murray, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate on the motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Swansea, Mr Bowman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Lachlan, Mr Armstrong, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Riverstone, Mr Aquilina, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wagga Wagga, Mr Schipp, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Cabramatta, Mr Newman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Northcott, Mr Baird, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bathurst, Mr Clough, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Vacluse, Mr Yabsley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Cessnock, Mr Neilly, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Strathfield, Mr Zammit, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Yeadon moved, that the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.33 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Langton—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase in police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Martin, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Aquilina and Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens requesting action on the report of the special investigation into Drummoyne Municipal Council, dated August 1991.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Report of the New South Wales Treasury Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report by the Attorney General pursuant to section 23 of the Listening Devices Act 1984 for 1990.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Dried Fruits Act 1939—Regulation (Relating to the election of members of the Dried Fruits Board). (Gazette 77, 10 May 1991, page 3527.)

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Farm Produce Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to the amounts of indemnities). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4821.)

Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—

(a) Regulation (Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Solitary Islands Marine Reserve) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 62, 26 April 1991, page 3193.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the mesh size of hand-hauled prawn nets). (Gazette 62, 26 April 1991, page 3174.)

Poultry Processing Act 1969—Regulation (Relating to registration fees for poultry processing plants). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5045.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(4) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—

Hunter Water Board Act 1988—

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

(i) Dark Creek stormwater drainage. (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7631.)

(ii) Grahamstown Dam. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6935.)

(b) Regulation (Hunter Water Board (Area of Operations) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7065.)

Water Board Act 1987—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for sewerage pumping stations, at—

Cranebrook. (Gazette 88, 7 June 1991, page 4304.)

Newport. (Gazette 129, 19 October 1991, page 9285.)

Penrith. (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2189.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4 QUESTIONS

5 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON GUN LAW REFORM

Mr Greiner moved, pursuant to notice, by leave —

1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with the following terms of reference:

(1) To recommend to Parliament ways in which the current system of licensing shooters could be improved having regard to:

(a) the desirability of developing a two category shooters licence system in New South Wales as recommended by the New South Wales Commissioner of Police, Mr Tony Lauer, covering:

(i) Category 1—non self-loading rifles; and

(ii) Category 2—rim-fire self-loading rifles with restricted magazine capacity; and

(b) the purposes, including "good reason" or "need to own" criteria, for which licences may be issued, having particular regard to primary producers, professional shooters and others with occupational needs and members of recognised shooting clubs and related organisations.

(2) Without limiting the generality of (1), to recommend—

(a) whether the ban by the Commonwealth Government, pursuant to the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, on the importation of non-exempt self-loading centre-fire rifles should be extended to encompass all self-loading centre-fire rifles;

(b) as to the nature and method of enforcement of national bans on the sale, purchase or resale of those self-loading centre-fire rifles (including their Australian made substitutes) of a kind as banned from importation into Australia;

(c) action by which the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments may deal with prohibited firearms now in the community; and

(d) any other action necessary to reinforce responsible gun ownership and use on a national basis.

2 That the Committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislative Assembly and seven members of the Legislative Council.

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3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:

(1) That Mr Anderson, Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Cochran, Mr Irwin, Mr Kerr, Mr Longley and Ms Moore be appointed to serve on such Committee as members of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Legislative Council members shall be:

(a) 3 members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council; and

(b) 4 members not supporting the Government, of which:

(i) 2 shall be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council;

(ii) 1 shall be Miss Kirkby; and

(iii) 1 shall be Rev. Mr Nile.

(3) The Committee shall elect as Chairman a member of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the Committee as a supporter of the Government.

4 That at any meeting of the Committee any seven members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times.

5 That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

6 That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:

(1) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it 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.

7 The Committee shall report to both Houses by no later than 15 October 1991.

Debate ensued.

And Mr Greiner, speaking in reply, having obtained leave to amend the motion by inserting after the words "place to place" in paragraph (5) the words "in New South Wales"—

Question, as amended, put and passed.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr Greiner, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council—

MR PRESIDENT

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

1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed with the following terms of reference:

(1) To recommend to Parliament ways in which the current system of licensing shooters could be improved having regard to:

(a) the desirability of developing a two category shooters licence system in New South Wales as recommended by the New South Wales Commissioner of Police, Mr Tony Lauer, covering:

(i) Category 1—non self-loading rifles; and

(ii) Category 2—rim-fire self-loading rifles with restricted magazine capacity; and

(b) the purposes, including "good reason" or "need to own" criteria, for which licences may be issued, having particular regard to primary producers, professional shooters and others with occupational needs and members of recognised shooting clubs and related organisations.

(2) Without limiting the generality of (1), to recommend—

(a) whether the ban by the Commonwealth Government, pursuant to the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, on the importation of non-exempt self-loading centre-fire rifles should be extended to encompass all self-loading centre-fire rifles;

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- (b) as to the nature and method of enforcement of national bans on the sale, purchase or resale of those self-loading centre-fire rifles (including their Australian made substitutes) of a kind as banned from importation into Australia;
- (c) action by which the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments may deal with prohibited firearms now in the community; and
- (d) any other action necessary to reinforce responsible gun ownership and use on a national basis.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of seven members of the Legislative Assembly and seven members of the Legislative Council.
- 3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:
- (1) That Mr Anderson, Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Cochran, Mr Irwin, Mr Kerr, Mr Longley and Ms Moore be appointed to serve on such Committee as members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (2) The Legislative Council members shall be:
- (a) 3 members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Council; and
- (b) 4 members not supporting the Government, of which:
- (i) 2 shall be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council;
- (ii) 1 shall be Miss Kirkby; and
- (iii) 1 shall be Rev. Mr Nile.
- (3) The Committee shall elect as Chairman a member of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the Committee as a supporter of the Government.
- 4 That at any meeting of the Committee any seven members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times.
- 5 That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place within

New South Wales; to have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

6 That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:

(1) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it 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.

7 The Committee shall report to both Houses by no later than 15 October 1991.

And requests that the Legislative Council inform the Legislative Assembly of the names of the Members of the Legislative Council appointed to serve on such Committee and appoint a time and place for the first meeting of the Committee.

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KEVIN ROZZOLI
Speaker

6 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bulli, Mr McManus, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Burrinjuck, Mr Schultz, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Canterbury, Mr Moss, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for The Hills, Mr Packard, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Smithfield, Mr Scully, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

7 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Fahcy, That this bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Coffs Harbour, Mr Fraser, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Blacktown, Ms Allan, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Keira, Mr Markham, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Davidson, Dr Metherell, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Drummoyne, Mr J. H. Murray, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Waratah, Mr Price, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wallsend, Mr Mills, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Lakemba, Mr Davoren, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Page 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 tomorrow.

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9 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.19 p.m., until tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

P. R. SINCLAIR
Governor.

I, Rear Admiral PETER ROSS SINCLAIR, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby convene a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of the election of a person to fill the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by the Honourable Jack Rowland Hallam and do hereby announce and declare that such Members shall assemble for such purpose on the twelfth day of September 1991, at 11.50 in

the morning in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chamber, situated in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

In order that the Members of both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the convening of the Joint Sitting, I have this day addressed a like message to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 11 September 1991.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Joint Sitting with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for 11.50 a.m. this day as appointed in His Excellency's message dated 11 September 1991.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Tink—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase in police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr Face, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Ms Nori and Mr Petch—from certain citizens requesting the tightening of laws and regulations governing the ownership of firearms.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in the Royal National Park.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading of Sydney Hospital.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens requesting an extension of the deadline for the Commissioners of Inquiry to report into Balmain peninsula.

3 PRIVILEGE—THREATS AND ASSAULT AGAINST A MEMBER

The honourable member for Londonderry, Mr Gibson, drew the attention of the House to the fact that he had been threatened and assaulted as a result of certain actions he had taken in regard to information given to him as a Member of Parliament.

Mr Speaker stated that the honourable member for Londonderry had established to his satisfaction a prima facie case of breach of privilege—

Whereupon Mr Gibson moved,

That this House—

(1) Views with grave concern the actions of certain individuals in assaulting and threatening the honourable member for Londonderry.

(2) Reaffirms the principle that any action which attempts to obstruct or impede a member in properly carrying out his or her duties as a member constitutes a contempt against the House.

(3) Calls upon the responsible authorities to fully investigate, as a matter of the greatest urgency, the matters raised by the honourable member.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Stamp Duties Act 1920—Regulation (Stamp Duties Regulation 1991).
(Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7401.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Maritime Services Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to the repeal of the Port of Sydney Regulations). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7354.)

Navigation Act 1901—Regulation (Relating to the repeal of the Port of Sydney Regulations). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7372.)

Sydney Harbour Trust Act 1900 and Maritime Services Act 1935—Regulation (Repeal of the Port of Sydney Regulations). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7408.)

Transport Administration Act 1988—notification of appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for accommodation purposes, at Ivanhoe. (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7262.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

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(3) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Electricity Act 1945—

(a) Regulation (Relating to fees, certificates of suitability for electrical articles and law revision). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5036.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to qualifications for live high voltage overhead line work). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5042.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to variations of charges for, or conditions of supply of, electricity). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5041.)

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for transmission lines, at Oberon. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6939.)

Sydney Electricity Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to the continuation of transitional arrangements). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5074.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

5 QUESTIONS

6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the re-moving forthwith of the motion given this day by the honourable member for Londonderry and adopted by this House.

7 PRIVILEGE—THREATS AND ASSAULT AGAINST A MEMBER

Mr Gibson moved (the member not having previously spoken to the motion), pursuant to the Order of the House,

That this House—

(1) Views with grave concern the actions of certain individuals in assaulting and threatening the honourable member for Londonderry.

(2) Reaffirms the principle that any action which attempts to obstruct or impede a member in properly carrying out his or her duties as a member constitutes a contempt against the House.

(3) Calls upon the responsible authorities to fully investigate, as a matter of the greatest urgency, the matters raised by the honourable member.

Debate ensued.

It being 11.50 a.m. debate interrupted.

8 VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for the House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to elect a person to fill the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by the Honourable Jack Rowland Hallam.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet with the Legislative Council.

And being returned—

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 12.20 p.m.

Mr Speaker reported that the House had met with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber this day to elect a person to fill the seat in the Legislative Council vacated by the Honourable Jack Rowland Hallam and that Edward Moses Obeid had been duly elected.

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the resignation of the Honourable Jack Rowland Hallam.

Ordered to be printed.

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9 PRIVILEGE—THREATS AND ASSAULT AGAINST A MEMBER

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Gibson, That this House—

(1) Views with grave concern the actions of certain individuals in assaulting and threatening the honourable member for Londonderry.

(2) Reaffirms the principle that any action which attempts to obstruct or impede a member in properly carrying out his or her duties as a member constitutes a contempt against the House.

(3) Calls upon the responsible authorities to fully investigate, as a matter of the greatest urgency, the matters raised by the honourable member.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Londonderry, Mr Gibson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

10 RECORDS OF THE HOUSE

Mr Moore moved, by leave, That the name of the individual who is currently the subject of criminal charges be expunged from the record of the speech made by the member for Londonderry on the motion of privilege this day, and that the words "the person" be substituted.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON GUN LAW REFORM

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

(1) That this House agrees to the resolution contained in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 11 September 1991, relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to recommend to Parliament ways in which the current system of licensing shooters could be improved.

(2) That today, Thursday, 12 September 1991 at 1.30 p.m. in room 812-813 be the time and place for the first meeting.

The Legislative Council also wishes to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the following Members have been nominated to serve on the Committee:

(a) Government Members: Miss Gardiner, Mr Mutch and Mr Ryan

(b) Opposition Members: Mr Dyer and Mrs Isaksen.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

12 ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Yabsley, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

It being 2.15 p.m., General Business proceeded with.

13 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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14 PRINTING COMMITTEE

Mr Fraser, Acting Chairman, brought up Report No. 3 of the Printing Committee.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 17 September 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 11

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Bowman and Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens opposing the boundaries set by the Department of School Education regarding Quakers Hill High School.

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the banning of guns from cities other than for occupational needs and authorised gun clubs.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the closure of the toxic waste incinerators located at North Head.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting a pedestrian crossing on Tongarra Road, Albion Park Rail.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Sherbrook Street, Francis Street and Railway Street, Rooty Hill.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting a housing programme and additional daycare resources for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

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3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975—

(a) Report on the remuneration of the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30 August 1991.

(b) Report on the salaries of Judges, Magistrates and related group of office holders, dated 30 August 1991.

(c) Report on the salaries of Offices in the Tribunals, Court Officers and related group, dated 30 August 1991.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Firearms Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Imposing a moratorium on the issue of certain licences and prohibiting the sale and possession of certain firearms). (Gazette 124, 4 September 1991, page 7739.)

(b) Regulation (Prohibiting the sale and possession of certain firearms). (Gazette 118, 19 August 1991, page 7049.)

(c) Regulation (Providing exemptions in relation to government agencies). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4822.)

(d) Regulation (Providing exemptions for officers of the Independent Commission Against Corruption). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4823.)

National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Act 1984—Regulation (Relating to the form of warrants for arrest of witnesses). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4824.)

Police Service Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to line of responsibility). (Gazette 92, 14 June 1991, page 4582.)

Prohibited Weapons Act 1989—Regulation (Including blow-guns as prohibited weapons). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4827.)

Security (Protection) Industry Act 1985—Regulation (Relating to applications for licences). (Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4828.)

State Emergency Service Act 1989—Regulation (State Emergency Service Regulation 1991). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5829.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR LONDONDERRY

Mr Collins made a ministerial statement concerning allegations raised by the honourable member for Londonderry in the House, on Thursday 12 September 1991.

5 QUESTIONS

6 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Carr withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business.

7 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for East Hills, Mr Rogan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Maitland, Mr Blackmore, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Coogee, Mr Page, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Tamworth, Mr Windsor, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Broken Hill, Mr Beckroge, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

8 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Rockdale, Mr Thompson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Parramatta, Mr Ziolkowski, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Marrickville, Dr Refshauge, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Kiama, Mr Harrison, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for St Marys, Mr A. S. Aquilina, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Stephens, Mr Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Campbelltown, Mr Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for South Coast, Mr Hatton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ms Moore 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 tomorrow.

10 CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION

Mr Moore, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of business to be dealt with on 18 September 1991, 24 September 1991 and 25 September 1991—

Industrial Relations Bill.

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11 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.20 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 12

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Martin, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the banning of guns from cities other than for occupational needs and authorised gun clubs.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr Moore—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens requesting that Nadgee Nature Reserve be not declared as wilderness under the Wilderness Act.

Mr Souris—from certain citizens requesting the banning of all feedlots in New South Wales.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting the reinstatement of the Area Assistance Scheme.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Hay Irrigation Act 1902—Regulation (Hay Irrigation (Water Supply) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7346.)

Irrigation Act 1912—Regulation (Irrigation Areas (Water Supply) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7350.)

Mining Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to opal puddling). (Gazette 82, 24 May 1991, page 3860.)

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982—Regulation (Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees and Securities Regulation 1991). (Gazette 82, 24 May 1991, page 3870.)

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State Roads Act 1986—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for road purposes, at—

Bradbury. (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 8072.)

Mays Hill. (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 8072.)

Water Act 1912—Regulation (Water (Part 7) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7416.)

Water Supply Authorities Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the area of operations and functions of the Benerembah Irrigation District Environment Protection Trust). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5541.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the Benerembah Irrigation District Environment Protection Trust). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5540.)

(c) Regulation (Water Supply Authorities (Benerembah Irrigation District Environment Protection Trust) Finance Regulation 1991). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5542.)

(d) Regulation (Water Supply (Broken Hill Catchment Areas) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7418.)

Wentworth Irrigation Act 1890—Regulation (Wentworth Irrigation (Curlwaa Water Supply) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7420.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Plant Diseases Act 1924—

(a) Orders pursuant to section 28A relating to fresh fruits and vegetables. (Gazette 123, 4 September 1991, page 7683.)

(b) Regulation (Plant Diseases (General) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7379.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Adoption Information Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to prescribed information). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5524.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4 QUESTIONS

Paper: Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Memorandum of the Electricity Commission to the Information Systems Group concerning Security of Computer Assets and Obligations of Management in relation to Software Licences, dated 28 June 1991.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SYDNEY HOSPITAL
DOWNGRADING

Ms Moore moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, namely: That a moratorium of at least six months be placed on the reduction of beds and downgrading of Sydney Hospital to—

(1) allow for consideration of proposals to develop Sydney Hospital and the Eye Hospital; and

(2) safeguard the health and welfare of patients threatened by the precipitous actions of the Minister for Health Services Management.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Miranda, Mr Phillips, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Marrickville, Dr Refshauge, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Dr Macdonald	Mr Shedden
Mr Carr	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Graham	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Photios	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr Clough
Mr Doyle

Mr Causley
Mr Greiner

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the negative.

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 3 of Business of the House postponed by Mr Moore until tomorrow.

7 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That on Thursday 19 September 1991, General Business Order of the Day—"That Grievances be Noted" take precedence of General Business Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day set down for that day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL—ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF AMENDMENT

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders to the contrary, amendments to be moved in the Committee of the Whole House relating to the Industrial Relations Bill which are circulated in writing by the Minister for Industrial Relations or by a member on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition prior to the commencement of the committee stage may be moved in the form "I move amendment number . . . circulated by me" (when moved by the Minister) or "I move amendment number . . . circulated on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition" with the question being put on such amendment in the form "That the amendment number . . . moved by . . . be agreed to."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 PRISONS (SYRINGE PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prisons Act 1952 to create an offence concerned with the introduction of syringes into prisons or the supply to prisoners of syringes.

Question put and passed.

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Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

10 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 PRISONS (SYRINGE PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Knight) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

12 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bligh, Ms Moore, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Illawarra, Mr Rumble, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 48

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Small
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Downy	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

Noes 46

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Bowman	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Carr	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Nagle	
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hatton	Mr Newman	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Causley	Mr Clough
Mr Greiner	Mr Doyle

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.32 p.m., until tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 13

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Face, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin, Mr Mills and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Page—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Hatton—from certain citizens requesting the establishment of a Jervis Bay Marine Reserve and National Park.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Conveyancing Act 1919—Regulation (Regulating the use of land held by the Defence Housing Authority). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7315.)

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedications (3). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7480; Gazette 125, 6 September 1991, pages 7787, 7789.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

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4 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—

Volume Two of the Auditor-General's Report for 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

5 QUESTIONS

Paper: Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

The Public Accounts for 1990-91.

Ordered to be printed.

6 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST
CORRUPTION

(1) Mr Greiner moved, by leave, pursuant to notice, That, in view of the comments on the Independent Commission Against Corruption made by the honourable member for Londonderry in the Legislative Assembly on 12 September 1991, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption inquire into and report to both Houses upon—

1. the procedures and structures for the management and control of Independent Commission Against Corruption investigations and operational activities;
2. the relationship between the Independent Commission Against Corruption and other agencies involved in investigating or prosecuting corruption;
3. the Witness Protection facilities available to those assisting the Independent Commission Against Corruption with its investigations.

In carrying out the Inquiry the Committee shall have regard to any matters that may prejudice pending criminal proceedings as confidential matters which, accordingly, should be dealt with in private.

In conducting the Inquiry the Committee shall have due regard to the terms of section 64 (2) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988.

Debate ensued.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the motion be amended by leaving out all words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead—

"In view of the motion, notice of which was given this day by Mr Greiner, that the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption obtain advice as to the—

(a) statutory compliance of the motion with the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 as amended and whether it is ultra vires the Act; and

(b) whether persons giving evidence will be afforded total legal protection especially against defamation.

Question—That the words proposed to be left out stand—put and passed.

Original question again proposed—put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That, in view of the comments on the Independent Commission Against Corruption made by the honourable member for Londonderry in the Legislative Assembly on 12 September, 1991, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption inquire into and report to both Houses upon—

1. the procedures and structures for the management and control of Independent Commission Against Corruption investigations and operational activities;
2. the relationship between the Independent Commission Against Corruption and other agencies involved in investigating or prosecuting corruption;
3. the Witness Protection facilities available to those assisting the Independent Commission Against Corruption with its investigations.

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In carrying out the Inquiry the Committee shall have regard to any matters that may prejudice pending criminal proceedings as confidential matters which, accordingly, should be dealt with in private.

In conducting the Inquiry the Committee shall have due regard to the terms of section 64 (2) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988.

And the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 64 (1) (e) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act, requests that the Legislative Council pass a similar resolution.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

7 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed by Mr Moore until tomorrow.

8 ADDITIONAL SESSIONAL ORDERS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Sessional Orders be adopted by this House:

LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) Upon a motion being agreed to for the second reading of a Bill the Member having carriage of the Bill may, with the leave of the House, move forthwith and without notice, "That the (name of the Bill) be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee of the Whole on that Bill".

(2) Such Committee shall comprise a maximum of six Members, of whom no more than three shall be Members representing the Government and no more than three shall be non-Government Members.

(3) The Chairman of the Committee shall be elected by the Committee and shall be a Government Member.

(4) A quorum shall consist of four Members.

(5) The Chairman shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) The Committee shall have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and have power to take evidence and call for persons, papers and things and to report from time to time.

(7) In all other respects the Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the Standing Orders relating to Standing and Select Committees.

(8) The Minister having portfolio responsibility for the Bill if enacted shall provide to the Committee such drafting and support services as requested by the Committee.

(9) On or before the date set down for the Committee to table its final report, such date being not longer than six months from the date on which the Committee was established, the Chairman of the Committee shall present to the Speaker in the House the final Report of the Committee and the Speaker shall set down its consideration in the Committee of the Whole as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

If the House is not sitting at the time of report the Chairman shall forward such Report to the Speaker for report at the next sitting of the House.

(10) On presentation of the final Report of the Committee the Committee shall cease to exist.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

(1) Upon the adjournment of debate after the Minister's second reading speech on the Appropriation Bill the House, on motion of the Minister shall appoint five Estimates Committees to be known as:

1. Human Services Estimates Committee;
2. Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee;
3. Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee;
4. Law and Justice Estimates Committee;
5. Machinery of Government Estimates Committee;

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for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each Minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

(2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each committee—

(a) the names of the Members to be appointed, of whom five shall be Government Members, three shall be Opposition Members and one shall be an Independent Member nominated by the Leader of the Government;

(b) the name of the Member to be Chairman;

(c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;

(d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and

(e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight Members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.

(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another Member to act as Deputy Chairman and the Member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a Member of the Committee shall be elected by the Members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee—

(a) the responsible Minister shall be present at all times;

(b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each Minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;

(c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended";

(d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by the Clerk to the Committee, and such records shall constitute the minutes of the Committee, and shall be signed by the Clerk and the Chairman. The proceedings shall be tape recorded.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist Ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of The Legislature) may not directly answer questions or otherwise address a Committee except with the approval and in the presence of a Minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, the Chairman of each Estimates Committee, or a Member deputed by the Chairman, shall present the Committee's Report to the Speaker in the House.

The Reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

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(13) A message informing the Legislative Council of the terms of the resolution and requesting its nomination of five of its Members to participate on each Committee (of whom two shall be Government Members, two shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government) shall forthwith be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Procedure in Committee of the Whole House

(14) In a Committee of the Whole House—

(a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted";

(b) a Member may speak for a maximum of five minutes on each such Question and the Minister in reply may speak for a maximum of fifteen minutes;

(c) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one Question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(15) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the Speaker that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

Commencing from the first sitting Tuesday after the adoption of this Sessional Order and henceforth every fifteenth sitting day, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 74, shall table a list of legislation remaining unproclaimed ninety days after assent.

PRINTING OF PAPERS

(1) That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the adoption of the following procedure in relation to tabling of papers—

(a) Ministers shall table papers before Question Time on sitting Thursdays only or at other times by leave of the House.

(b) The Leader of the House, on the subsequent sitting Tuesday, shall give a Business of the House Notice of Motion regarding the printing of papers previously tabled.

(c) Consideration of such Notice of Motion shall be open to amendment and debate. Any Member speaking on such motion shall be limited to three minutes, including the Minister in reply.

(d) The Speaker may call the Minister in reply if the debate exceeds 30 minutes.

(2) That the resolution of the House of 2 July 1991, appointing the Printing Committee be and is hereby rescinded.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 372 be amended to read—

372 The Report and associated documents of any Committee appointed by the House shall be presented pursuant to Standing Order 74, or at any other time with the leave of the House provided that—

(i) the Member presenting such report may move "That the document be printed" and may forthwith make a statement limited to 10 minutes.

(ii) one other Member of that Committee with a dissenting view may, by leave, make a statement limited to 5 minutes.

(iii) reports from any Committee shall be set down for consideration in the order in which they are presented as Orders of the Day "That the House take a note of the Report".

(iv) such Orders of the Day shall have precedence on Thursdays pursuant to Standing Order 74 until 1.00 p.m.

(v) debate upon such motion shall be limited to 30 minutes. Any Member may speak to such motion for 5 minutes with the Question being put after 30 minutes.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 80 be amended to read:

Questions on Notice shall not be openly read but shall be delivered to the Clerk or handed to one of the Clerks-at-the-Table before Formal Business is entered upon as prescribed by Standing Order 74 provided that—

(i) Members shall only be permitted to lodge four Questions on Notice during a sitting week, provided that the Leader of the Opposition shall be permitted to lodge 10 Questions on Notice during a sitting week.

(ii) Ministers shall lodge Answers to Questions on Notice within 15 sitting days after the Question is first published and such answer shall be published forthwith.

(iii) Should an answer to a Question on Notice not be received within 15 sitting days the Speaker shall forthwith draw the matter to the attention of the House and such Minister shall thereupon inform the House of the reason for non-compliance with this Sessional Order.

(iv) Should the Minister having been heard in explanation not submit an answer within three sitting days the Speaker shall again inform the House and the Minister shall again be called, with such procedure continuing until a written answer is submitted.

Debate ensued.

Upon which Mr Anderson moved, That Question be amended leaving out all words after the words "QUESTIONS ON NOTICE", with a view to inserting instead—

"That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 80 be amended to read:

Questions on Notice shall not be openly read but shall be delivered to the Clerk or handed to one of the Clerks at the Table before Formal Business is entered upon as prescribed by Standing Order 74 provided that—

(i) Members shall be permitted to lodge Questions on Notice during a sitting week.

(ii) Ministers shall lodge answers to Questions on Notice within 30 days after the question is first published and such answer shall be published forthwith.

(iii) Should an answer to a Question on Notice not be received within 30 days the Speaker shall forthwith draw the matter to the attention of the House and such Minister shall thereupon inform the House of the reason for non-compliance with this Sessional Order and the member asking such Question shall be permitted to make a statement not exceeding two minutes in relation to such Question."

Mr Beck 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 tomorrow.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Moore moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of General Business Notice of Motion No. 8, standing in the name of the honourable member for South Coast being debated forthwith: That the honourable member for South Coast, the Minister for State Development and a member representing the Leader of the Opposition be permitted to speak for 10 minutes and after any amendment has been dealt with by the House the honourable member for South Coast be called upon forthwith to reply for 5 minutes before the question being put to the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 COUNTRY PAYROLL TAX CONCESSIONS

Mr Hatton sought the leave of the House to amend his motion by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (1)—

(2) Calls upon the Government to refund 100 per cent of the payroll tax rebate for the 2 years 1989/90 and 1990/91 to companies still in business showing an operating loss for those years.

Leave not granted.

Mr Hatton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

(1) Expresses grave concern at the depressing economic effect on country industries of the application of the formula for calculation of payroll tax concessions.

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(2) Acquaints the Legislative Council with the matter and requests that the Council refer the matter to the Standing Committee on State Development for urgent consideration.

Debate ensued.

Upon which Mr Yabsley moved, That the motion be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view to inserting—

"requests the Legislative Council to refer to the Standing Committee on State Development the issue of payroll tax concessions for country industry for enquiry and report by 31 December 1991 on the application of the present formula for the calculation of such payroll tax concessions."

Upon which Mr J. H. Murray moved, That the amendment be amended by the addition of the following words:

"(2) Calls upon the Government to refund 100 per cent of the payroll tax rebate for the 2 years 1989/90 and 1990/91 to companies still in business showing an operating loss for those years."

Mr Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Question—That the amendment of Mr Yabsley be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Dr Metherell	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Graham	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Photios	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

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Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Carr
Mr Crittenden
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hatton
Mr Hunter
Mr Iemma
Mr Irwin

Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Mr McManus
Dr Macdonald
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Mr Mills
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori
Mr Page

Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Causley
Mr Greiner
Mr Smiles

Mr Clough
Mr Doyle
Mr Face

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hatton, pursuant to the Order of the House, having spoken in reply.

Motion, as amended, put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
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Mr Hatton
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Mr Tink
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Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
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Tellers

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Mr Anderson
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Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Causley
Mr Greiner
Mr Smiles

Mr Clough
Mr Doyle
Mr Face

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being 2.15 p.m., General Business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 18 September 1991.

11 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

"That this House requests the Legislative Council to refer to the Standing Committee on State Development the issue of payroll tax concessions for country industry for enquiry and report by 31 December 1991 on the application of the present formula for the calculation of such payroll tax concessions."

And the Legislative Assembly would be pleased to be advised of the Legislative Council's response to such request.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 24 September 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

(SECOND SESSION)

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS

No. 14

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 1991

1. PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of the Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the Mount Piper-Marulan transmission line. (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6939.)

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—notifications placing land under care, control and management of councils, for public recreational purposes, at—

Bungan Beach. (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7593.)

Dee Why West. (Gazette 125, 6 September 1991, page 7844.)

Lucas Heights. (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7591.)

Gas Act 1986—Regulation (Gas Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7324.)

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act 1961—Regulation (Relating to gasfitting work). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7353.)

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National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—

(a) Additions to—

Bournda State Recreation Area. (Gazette 114, 9 August 1991, page 6549.)

Cattai State Recreation Area. (Gazette 68, 25 May 1990, page 4214.)

Munmorah State Recreation Area. (Gazette 82, 24 May 1991, page 3937.)

(b) Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—

Blue Mountains National Park (2). (Gazette 93, 27 July 1990, page 6868; Gazette 137, 2 November 1990, 9614.)

Budderoo National Park. (Gazette 152, 23 November 1990, page 10124.)

Deua National Park. (Gazette 86, 31 May 1991, page 4022.)

Garigal National Park. (Gazette 59, 19 April 1991, page 2930.)

Hat Head National Park. (Gazette 125, 6 September 1991, page 7747.)

Hill End Historic Site (2). (Gazette 93, 27 July 1990, page 6867; Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7054.)

Oxley Wild Rivers National Park. (Gazette 120, 28 September 1990, page 8643.)

Pilliga Nature Reserve. (Gazette 137, 2 November 1990, page 9613.)

Sydney Harbour National Park. (Gazette 152, 23 November 1990, page 10126.)

Tinderry Nature Reserve. (Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5393.)

Towra Point Nature Reserve. (Gazette 41, 8 March 1991, page 1899.)

Wallumatta Nature Reserve. (Gazette 152, 23 November 1990, page 10125.)

Windsor Downs Nature Reserve. (Gazette 111, 7 September 1990, page 8027.)

Wollemi National Park. (Gazette 62, 11 May 1990, page 3855.)

Wyrabalong National Park. (Gazette 74, 3 May 1991, page 3475.)

(c) Proposed revocation of dedication. (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2204.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(2) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Commons Management Act 1989—Regulation (Commons Management Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7306.)

Crown Lands Act 1989—By-law (Crown Lands (General Cemetery) By-law 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7454.)

Necropolis Act 1901—Regulation (Necropolis Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7373.)

Valuation of Land Act 1916—Regulation (Valuation of Land Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7409.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(3) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Maritime Services Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to fees for occupation licences). (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6803.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

(4) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Co-operation Act 1923—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 116, 16 August 1991, page 6793.)

Local Government Act 1919—

(a) Ordinance (Amendment of ordinances in relation to elections of councils). (Gazette 110, 26 July 1991, page 6078.)

(b) Ordinance (Relating to licence fees and levies payable in respect of land used for the placement of movable dwellings). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5155.)

(c) Ordinances (Relating to licences for advertising structures). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5839.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4 QUESTIONS

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed by Mr Moore until tomorrow.

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6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Moore moved, that so much of the Standing Orders by suspended as would preclude the—

Appropriation Bill
Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill
Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill
Public Finance and Audit (Net Appropriations) Amendment Bill
Road Improvement (Special Funding) Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in at 4 p.m. this day and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech, with such debate then standing adjourned until Thursday 26 September 1991 to permit the Leader of the Opposition to reply at 11.30 a.m.

Question put and passed.

7 ADDITIONAL SESSIONAL ORDERS

(1) Resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That this House adopts additional sessional orders in relation to the following subjects—

LEGISLATION COMMITTEES;
ESTIMATES COMMITTEES;
UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION;
PRINTING OF PAPERS;
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES;
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE.

Upon which Mr Anderson moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all words after "QUESTIONS ON NOTICE" and inserting instead—

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 80 be amended to read:

Questions on Notice shall not be openly read but shall be delivered to the Clerk or handed to one of the Clerks-at-the-Table before Formal Business is entered upon as prescribed by Standing Order 74 provided that—

(i) Members shall be permitted to lodge Questions on Notice during a sitting week.

(ii) Ministers shall lodge Answers to Questions on Notice within 30 days after the Question is first published and such answer shall be published forthwith.

(iii) Should an answer to a Question on Notice not be received within 30 days the Speaker shall forthwith draw the matter to the attention of the House and such Minister shall thereupon inform the House of the reason for non-compliance with this Sessional Order and the member asking such Question shall be permitted to make a statement not exceeding two minutes in relation to such Question.

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.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hatton
Mr Hazzard
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Dr Kernohan
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Mr Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Beckroge
Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge	Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Causley	Mr Clough
Mr Greiner	Mr Doyle
Mr Smiles	Mr Gaudry

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed.

Mr Moore having spoken in reply—

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council of the terms of a resolution adopted for the establishment of Joint Estimates Committees as follows:

(1) Upon the adjournment of debate after the Minister's second reading speech on the Appropriation Bill the House, on motion of the Minister shall appoint five Estimates Committees to be known as:

1. Human Services Estimates Committee;
2. Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee;
3. Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee;
4. Law and Justice Estimates Committee;
5. Machinery of Government Estimates Committee;

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each Minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

(2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each committee—

(a) the names of the Members to be appointed, of whom five shall be Government Members, three shall be Opposition Members and one shall be an Independent Member nominated by the Leader of the Government;

(b) the name of the Member to be Chairman;

(c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;

(d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and

(e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight Members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.

(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

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(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another Member to act as Deputy Chairman and the Member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a Member of the Committee shall be elected by the Members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee—

(a) the responsible Minister shall be present at all times;

(b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each Minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;

(c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended";

(d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by the Clerk to the Committee, and such records shall constitute the minutes of the Committee, and shall be signed by the Clerk and the Chairman. The proceedings shall be tape recorded.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist Ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of The Legislature) may not directly answer questions or otherwise address a Committee except with the approval and in the presence of a Minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, the Chairman of each Estimates Committee, or a Member deputed by the Chairman, shall present the Committee's Report to the Speaker in the House.

The Reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

(13) A message informing the Legislative Council of the terms of the resolution and requesting its nomination of five of its Members to participate on each Committee (of whom two shall be Government Members, two shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government) shall forthwith be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

(14) In a Committee of the Whole House—

(a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted";

(b) a Member may speak for a maximum of five minutes on each such Question and the Minister in reply may speak for a maximum of fifteen minutes;

(c) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one Question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(15) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the Speaker that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

And requests the Legislative Council to adopt a resolution in similar terms.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

It being 4 p.m. business proceeded with in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House this day.

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8 APPROPRIATION BILL
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
AMENDMENT) BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a copy of the Consolidated Fund Estimates 1991-92 (Budget Paper No. 3).

Ordered, That the Paper be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the bill.

(2) Mr Greiner moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

(i) A bill for an Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services of the Government for the year 1991-1992 and sums for supplementary charges and payments under section 22 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 from the Consolidated Fund for the year 1990-1991; and for certain other purposes.

(Budget Paper No. 5).

(ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Act 1987 to increase the fees paid for licences under that Act.

(iii) A bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988 to increase the rate of motor vehicle tax.

(iv) A bill for an Act to amend the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 to facilitate the use of net appropriation budgeting.

(v) A bill for an Act to amend the Road Improvement (Special Funding) Act 1989 consequent on the enactment of the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Act 1991 and to continue the petroleum licence fees provided for under the Road Improvement (Special Funding) Act 1989 for a further 3 year period.

Bills presented and read a first time.

(3) Mr Greiner moved, that these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Carr) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for Thursday 26 September 1991 in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House this day.

9 PAPERS—FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

(1) Copy of the Budget Speech delivered by him this day (Budget Paper No. 1).

(2) Budget Information 1991-92 (Budget Paper No. 2).

(3) State Capital Program 1991-92—List of Projects (Budget Paper No. 4).

(4) Government Finance Statistics Estimates 1991-92 (Budget Paper No. 6).

Ordered to be printed.

10 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 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.

It being 5.30 p.m., consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

Mr Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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12 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bill in Committee.

Mr Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

13 CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION

Mr Moore, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of business to be dealt with on 25 September 1991—

Industrial Relations Bill.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.33 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 15

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Hunter, Mr Martin and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Iemma, Mr Nagle, Mr Rogan, Mr Shedden, Mr Whelan and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in the Royal National Park.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting a bridge over the railway line at Quakers Hill.

Mr Rixon—from certain citizens requesting the banning of guns from cities other than for occupational needs and authorised gun clubs.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens opposing the proposed closure of Marrickville District Hospital.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting that the Prince Henry Hospital with all its current specialist services be retained on its current site.

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2 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Amendment Bill
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill.

3 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 QUESTIONS

6 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning a proposal for the sitting of the House this day, precedence of business tomorrow and the remaining committee stages of the Industrial Relations Bill.

7 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That at the sittings of the House on—

(1) Thursday, 31 October 1991, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business; and

(2) Thursday, 14 November 1991, a General Business Notice of Motion standing in the name of a member supporting the Opposition shall take precedence when General Business Notices are called upon.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS 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.

It being 5.30 p.m., consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

9 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bill in Committee.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Mr Fahey moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 45

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Small
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Downy	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

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Ms Allan	Mr Knowles	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Langton	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr McManus	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Dr Macdonald	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr Markham	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Sullivan
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Thompson
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	Mr Whelan
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hunter	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Iemma	Mr Newman	
Mr Irwin	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Knight	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Causley	Mr Carr
Mr Collins	Mr Clough
Mr Greiner	Mr Doyle
Mr Smiles	Mr Gaudry

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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

11 CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION

Mr Moore, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of business to be dealt with on 26 September 1991—

Industrial Relations Bill.

12 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Albury-Wodonga Development (Amendment) Bill
Totalizator (Amendment) Bill
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill.

13 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

(1) That the Standing Committee on State Development inquire into and report upon the application of the present formula for the calculation of payroll tax concessions for country industries.

(2) That the Committee report by 31 December 1991.

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DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

14 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

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(1) That this House agrees to the resolution contained in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 19 September 1991 that in view of the comments on the Independent Commission Against Corruption made by the honourable member for Londonderry in the Legislative Assembly on 12 September 1991, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption inquire into and report to both Houses upon:

1. The procedures and structures for the management and control of Independent Commission Against Corruption investigations and operational activities;
2. The relationship between the Independent Commission Against Corruption and other agencies involved in investigating or prosecuting corruption;
3. The Witness Protection facilities available to those assisting the Independent Commission Against Corruption with its investigations.

(2) In carrying out the Inquiry the Committee shall have regard to any matters that may prejudice pending criminal proceedings as confidential matters which, accordingly, should be dealt with in private.

(3) In conducting the Inquiry the Committee shall have due regard to the terms of section 64 (2) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988.

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DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

15 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

(1) Upon the receipt of a Message from the Legislative Assembly, the House shall appoint five Estimates Committees to be known as:

1. Human Services Estimates Committee;
2. Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee;

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3. Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee;
 4. Law and Justice Estimates Committee;
 5. Machinery of Government Estimates Committee;

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each Minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

(2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each committee:

- (a) the names of the Members to be appointed, of whom two shall be Government Members, two shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government;
- (b) the name of the Member to be Chairman;
- (c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;
- (d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and
- (e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.

(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote, and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another member to act as Deputy Chairman and the Member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a Member of the Committee shall be elected by the Members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

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(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee:

- (a) the responsible Minister shall be present at all times;
- (b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each Minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;
- (c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended"; and
- (d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by the Clerk to the Committee, and such records shall constitute the minutes of the Committee, and shall be signed by the Clerk and the Chairman. The proceedings shall be tape recorded.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist Ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of The Legislature) may not directly answer questions or otherwise address a Committee except with the approval and in the presence of a Minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, a member deputed by the Chairman of each Estimates Committee, shall present the Committee's Report to the President in the House.

The reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

(13) A message informing the Legislative Assembly of the terms of the resolution and the members to participate on each Committee shall be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

Procedure in Committee of the Whole House

(14) In a Committee of the Whole House:

- (a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted"; and
- (b) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one Question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(15) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the President that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

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DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

16 ELECTRICITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Electricity Act 1945 with respect to electrical safety, the administration of electricity supply authorities and offences relating to electricity; to amend certain other Acts; and for other purposes" transmits the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the day for tomorrow.

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17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.37 p.m., until tomorrow, at 10.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 16

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Bowman, Mr Martin and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Davoren, Mr Iemma, Mr Moss, Mr Nagle, Mr Newman, Dr Refshauge, Mr Rogan, Mr Rumble, Mr Scully, Mr Shedden, Mr Whelan, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Mr Rixon—from certain citizens opposing cuts to various public services in the northern region of New South Wales.

Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens requesting that the sale, purchase and possession of semi-automatic weapons be banned, and that police be authorised to confiscate any semi-automatic weapons already purchased.

2 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Mines Rescue Act 1925—Regulation (Mines Rescue Regulation 1991).
(Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7356.)

(2) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Northern Rivers County Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Report of the South West Slopes County Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Report of the University of Western Sydney for 1990.

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Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—notification placing land under care, control and management of the council of the City of Bankstown for public recreation purposes at Padstow Heights. (Gazette 112, 2 August 1991, page 6339.)

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mr Greiner informed the House that during the absence of the Honourable John Joseph Fahey, Minister for Industrial Relation and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment, he would be answering questions on his behalf.

4 QUESTIONS

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until a later hour of the day.

6 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	
Mr Greiner	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Photios	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

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Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Dr Macdonald	Mr Shedden
Mr Carr	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr Moes	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Causley	Mr Clough
Mr Fahey	Mr Gaudry

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

It being 11.30 a.m. business proceeded with in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House on Tuesday, 24 September 1991.

- 7 APPROPRIATION BILL
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Mr Hartcher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

8 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, amended by leave, That—

1. The following Estimates Committees be appointed—

- (i) Human Services Estimates Committee.
- (ii) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee.
- (iii) Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee.
- (iv) Law and Justice Estimates Committee.
- (v) Machinery of Government Estimates Committee.

2. The clauses and items of the Appropriation Bill set out in the first Schedule to this motion be referred to the Estimates Committees as set out in that Schedule.

3. The times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees be as set out in the second Schedule to this motion with the Chairman of the Committee calling on the next listed area as set out in the Schedule when its listed time is reached.

4. During the conduct of the Estimates Committees questions be limited to a maximum of one minute and replies be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

5. When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced, the Chairman of the Committee shall permit three questions from Government Members and then three questions from non-Government Members with such questions alternating in groups of three until time for consideration of the area of estimates is expired.

6. The Legislative Assembly membership of the Committees be notified to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Government and Opposition Whips.

7. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly arrange the places for meetings of the Committees and to notify, formally, the Members of the Committees of the times and places for said meetings.
8. That the Chairmen of the Estimates Committees be—
- (i) Human Services Estimates Committee—Mr Downy.
 - (ii) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee—Mr Chappell.
 - (iii) Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee—Mr Turner.
 - (iv) Law and Justice Estimates Committee—Mr Tink.
 - (v) Machinery of Government Estimates Committee—Mr Kerr.
9. The Committees have the power to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.
10. A Message be sent informing the Legislative Council of the terms of this motion and requesting its nomination of five Members to participate on each Committee in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 24 September 1991.

SCHEDULE 1

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—MINISTERIAL
PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS

APPROPRIATION BILL REFERENCES*

	Recurrent items	Capital items
1 <u>Human Services</u>		
Aboriginal Affairs	**	**
Consumer Affairs	9(1)05	9(2)05
Arts	9(1)06-13	9(2)06-11
Ethnic Affairs	7(1)10	—
School Education and Youth Affairs	22(1)01,02	22(2)01,02
Housing	14(1)01	14(2)01
Health and Community Services	} 13(1)01,02	13(2)01,02
Hospital Management		
Technical and Further Education ***	15(1)01;15(1)02	15(2)01;15(2)02
Sport Recreation and Racing	23(1)01	23(2)01

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<u>2 Natural Resources and Environment</u>		
Conservation and Land Management	11(1)01	11(2)01
Natural Resources	18(1)01-04	18(2)01-04
Agriculture and Rural Affairs	8(1)01,02	8(2)01,02
Environment	12(1)01-06	12(2)01-04
<u>3 Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure</u>		
Public Works and Roads	21(1)01,02	21(2)01,02
State Development and Tourism	24(1)01,02	24(2)01
Planning and Energy	19(1)01-03	19(2)01,02
Transport	25(1)01	25(2)01
Local Government and Cooperatives	17(1)01,02	17(2)01,02
Industrial Relations and Employment	15(1)01 ***	15(2)01
<u>4 Law and Justice</u>		
Attorney General	9(1)01-04	9(2)01-04
Police and Emergency Services	20(1)01-05	20(2)01-03
Court Administration	16(1)01	16(2)02
Corrective Services	16(1)02	16(2)02
<u>5 Machinery of Government</u>		
Premier	7(1)01-06	7(2)01-04
Chief Secretary	10(1)01	10(2)01
Administrative Services	10(1)02 ****	10(2)02 *****
Legislature	6(1)01	6(2)01
Treasury	7(1)07-09	7(2)05,06

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SCHEDULE 2

TUESDAY—15 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Aboriginal Affairs.
8.00 p.m.	Ethnic Affairs.
8.30 p.m.	Consumer Affairs.
9.00 p.m.	Arts.
9.30-10.30 p.m.	Housing.

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m.	Industrial Relations and Employment.
9.00-10.30 p.m.	Local Government and Cooperatives.

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Committee No. 2 (Natural Resources and Environment)

7.30 p.m. Environment.
9.00-10.30 p.m. Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

Committee No. 5 (Machinery of Government)

7.30 p.m. Legislature.
9.30-10.30 p.m. Chief Secretary and Administrative Services.

TUESDAY—22 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m. Technical and Further Education.
8.45-10.30 p.m. School Education and Youth Affairs.

Committee No. 4 (Law and Justice)

7.30 p.m. Court Administration and Corrective Services.
9.30-10.30 p.m. Attorney General.

WEDNESDAY—23 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 2 (Natural Resources and Environment)

7.30 p.m. Natural Resources.
9.00-10.30 p.m. Conservation and Land Management.

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m. Planning and Energy.
8.30-10.30 p.m. Transport.

TUESDAY—29 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 4 (Law and Justice)

7.30-10.30 p.m. Police and Emergency Services.

Committee No. 5 (Machinery of Government)

7.30-10.30 p.m. Premier and Treasury.

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WEDNESDAY—30 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Sport Recreation and Racing.
8.15—10.30 p.m.	Health and Community Services Hospital Management.

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m.	Public Works and Roads.
9.30—10.30 p.m.	State Development and Tourism.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Pursuant to the resolution of the House, the following message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. The following Estimates Committees be appointed—
 - (i) Human Services Estimates Committee.
 - (ii) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee.
 - (iii) Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee.
 - (iv) Law and Justice Estimates Committee.
 - (v) Machinery of Government Estimates Committee.
2. The clauses and items of the Appropriation Bill set out in the first Schedule to this motion be referred to the Estimates Committees as set out in that Schedule.
3. The times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees be as set out in the second Schedule to this motion with the Chairman of the Committee calling on the next listed area as set out in the Schedule when its listed time is reached.

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4. During the conduct of the Estimates Committees questions be limited to a maximum of one minute and replies be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
 5. When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced, the Chairman of the Committee shall permit three questions from Government Members and then three questions from non-Government Members with such questions alternating in groups of three until time for consideration of the area of estimates is expired.
 6. The Legislative Assembly membership of the Committees be notified to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Government and Opposition Whips.
 7. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly arrange the places for meetings of the Committees and to notify, formally, the Members of the Committees of the times and places for said meetings.
 8. That the Chairmen of the Estimates Committees be—
 - (i) Human Services Estimates Committee—Mr Downy.
 - (ii) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee—Mr Chappell.
 - (iii) Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee—Mr Turner.
 - (iv) Law and Justice Estimates Committee—Mr Tink.
 - (v) Machinery of Government Estimates Committee—Mr Kerr.
 9. The Committees have the power to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.

And the Legislative Assembly requests the Legislative Council to nominate five Members in accordance with the earlier resolutions of both Houses to be members of each Committee.

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SCHEDULE 1

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—MINISTERIAL
PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS

	<u>APPROPRIATION BILL REFERENCES*</u>	
	Recurrent items	Capital items
1 <u>Human Services</u>		
Aboriginal Affairs	**	**
Consumer Affairs	9(1)05	9(2)05
Arts	9(1)06-13	9(2)06-11
Ethnic Affairs	7(1)10	—
School Education and Youth Affairs	22(1)01,02	22(2)01,02
Housing	14(1)01	14(2)01
Health and Community Services	} 13(1)01,02	13(2)01,02
Hospital Management		
Technical and Further Education ***	15(1)01;15(1)02	15(2)01;15(2)02
Sport Recreation and Racing	23(1)01	23(2)01
2 <u>Natural Resources and Environment</u>		
Conservation and Land Management	11(1)01	11(2)01
Natural Resources	18(1)01-04	18(2)01-04
Agriculture and Rural Affairs	8(1)01,02	8(2)01,02
Environment	12(1)01-06	12(2)01-04
3 <u>Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure</u>		
Public Works and Roads	21(1)01,02	21(2)01,02
State Development and Tourism	24(1)01,02	24(2)01
Planning and Energy	19(1)01-03	19(2)01,02
Transport	25(1)01	25(2)01
Local Government and Cooperatives	17(1)01,02	17(2)01,02
Industrial Relations and Employment	15(1)01 ***	15(2)01
4 <u>Law and Justice</u>		
Attorney General	9(1)01-04	9(2)01-04
Police and Emergency Services	20(1)01-05	20(2)01-03
Court Administration	16(1)01	16(2)02
Corrective Services	16(1)02	16(2)02
5 <u>Machinery of Government</u>		
Premier	7(1)01-06	7(2)01-04
Chief Secretary	} 10(1)01	10(2)01
Administrative Services		10(1)02 ****
Legislature	6(1)01	6(2)01
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SCHEDULE 2

TUESDAY—15 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Aboriginal Affairs.
8.00 p.m.	Ethnic Affairs.
8.30 p.m.	Consumer Affairs.
9.00 p.m.	Arts.
9.30-10.30 p.m.	Housing.

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m.	Industrial Relations and Employment.
9.00-10.30 p.m.	Local Government and Cooperatives.

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Committee No. 2 (Natural Resources and Environment)

7.30 p.m.	Environment.
9.00-10.30 p.m.	Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

Committee No. 5 (Machinery of Government)

7.30 p.m.	Legislature.
9.30-10.30 p.m.	Chief Secretary and Administrative Services.

TUESDAY—22 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Technical and Further Education.
8.45-10.30 p.m.	School Education and Youth Affairs.

Committee No. 4 (Law and Justice)

7.30 p.m.	Court Administration and Corrective Services.
9.30-10.30 p.m.	Attorney General.

WEDNESDAY—23 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 2 (Natural Resources and Environment)

7.30 p.m.	Natural Resources.
9.00-10.30 p.m.	Conservation and Land Management.

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m.	Planning and Energy.
8.30-10.30 p.m.	Transport.

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Committee No. 4 (Law and Justice)

7.30-10.30 p.m. Police and Emergency Services.

Committee No. 5 (Machinery of Government)

7.30-10.30 p.m. Premier and Treasury.

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Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m. Sport Recreation and Racing.
8.15-10.30 p.m. Health and Community Services Hospital
Management.

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m. Public Works and Roads.
9.30-10.30 p.m. State Development and Tourism.

9 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ms Allan (speaking) moved (by leave), That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being 2.15 p.m., General Business proceeded with.

10 ADMINISTRATION OF AGRICULTURE

Mr Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That this Government, and in particular, the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, be condemned for waste and mismanagement in relation to:

(a) administration of Agriculture in New South Wales, and in particular the failure to transfer the Department of Agriculture to Orange in an efficient and cost effective manner;

(b) the failure of the Minister to act on agreements with the Royal Agricultural Society in its proposed move to Homebush Bay;

(c) the bungled asset sale of the Showground site and the Government's sponsorship of an exclusive private polo club development at the Showground to the detriment of the local users; and

(d) the failure to consult with the community of proposals for the future use of the site.

Debate ensued.

It being 4.15 p.m., debate interrupted.

Motion lapsed.

11 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to acquaint the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That:

1. The following Estimates Committees be appointed:

- (1) Human Services Estimates Committee.
- (2) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee.
- (3) Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee.
- (4) Law and Justice Estimates Committee.
- (5) Machinery of Government Estimates Committee.

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2. The following Members be appointed to the Estimates Committees:

(1) Human Services Estimates Committee—

Government Members	—Mr Moppett, Dr Pezzutti.
Opposition Members	—Mrs Arena, Mr Dyer.
Non-Government Member	—Mrs Nile.

(2) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee—

Government Members	—Mr Coleman, Mr Jobling.
Opposition Members	—Ms Burnswoods, Mr O'Grady.
Non-Government Member	—Mr Jones.

(3) Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee—

Government Members	—Mr Bull, Mrs Forsythe.
Opposition Members	—Mr Shaw, Mr Vaughan.
Non-Government Member	—Mr Jones.

(4) Law and Justice Estimates Committee—

Government Members	—Miss Gardiner, Mrs Sham-Ho.
Opposition Members	—Dr Burgmann, Mrs Walker.
Non-Government Member	—Miss Kirkby.

(5) Machinery of Government Estimates Committee—

Government Members	—Mr Rowland-Smith, Mr Ryan.
Opposition Members	—Mr Egan, Mr Obeid.
Non-Government Member	—Revd Nile.

3. The clauses and items of the Appropriation Bill set out in the first Schedule to this motion be referred to the Estimates Committees as set out in that Schedule.

4. The times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees be as set out in the second Schedule to this motion with the Chairman of the Committee calling on the next listed area as set out in the Schedule when its listed time is reached.

5. During the conduct of the Estimates Committees questions be limited to a maximum of one minute and replies be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

6. When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced, the Chairman of the Committee shall permit three questions from Government Members and then three questions from non-Government Members with such questions alternating in groups of three until time for consideration of the area of estimates is expired.

7. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly arrange the places for meetings of the Committees and to notify, formally, the Members of the Committees of the time and places for said meetings.

8. The Chairmen of the Estimates Committees be:

- (1) Human Services Estimates Committee—Mr Downy.
- (2) Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee—Mr Chappell.
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9. The Committees have the power to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.

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DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

SCHEDULE 1

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS

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2 <u>Natural Resources and Environment</u>		
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Agriculture and Rural Affairs	8(1)01,02	8(2)01,02
Environment	12(1)01-06	12(2)01-04
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Public Works and Roads	21(1)01,02	21(2)01,02
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SCHEDULE 2

TUESDAY—15 OCTOBER 1991

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9.30-10.30 p.m.	Housing

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m.	Industrial Relations and Employment
9.00-10.30 p.m.	Local Government and Cooperatives

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Committee No. 2 (Natural Resources and Environment)

7.30 p.m. Environment
9.00-10.30 p.m. Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Committee No. 5 (Machinery of Government)

7.30 p.m. Legislature
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7.30 p.m. Technical and Further Education
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Committee No. 4 (Law and Justice)

7.30 p.m. Court Administration and Corrective Services
9.30-10.30 p.m. Attorney General

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7.30 p.m. Natural Resources
9.00-10.30 p.m. Conservation and Land Management

Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

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Committee No. 4 (Law and Justice)

7.30-10.30 p.m. Police and Emergency Services

Committee No. 5 (Machinery of Government)

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7.30 p.m. Sport Recreation and Racing
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Committee No. 3 (Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure)

7.30 p.m. Public Works and Roads
9.30-10.30 p.m. State Development and Tourism

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12 CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) FURTHER AMENDMENT
BILL

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Constitution Act 1902 in relation to the office of President of the Legislative Council and the quorum for meetings of the Legislative Council" transmits the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

13 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 15 October 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.17 p.m., until Tuesday 15 October 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

(SECOND SESSION)

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

**VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 17

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 1991

1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

8 October 1991

Albury-Wodonga Development (Amendment) Bill
Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Amendment Bill
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill
Totalizator (Amendment) Bill
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill.

2 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—TELEVISIONING OF HOUSE IN SESSION

Mr Speaker informed the House that the ABC would be filming the proceedings on behalf of other television stations between 2.15 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. this day.

3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Hunter, Mr Smith and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens opposing the decision to eliminate the two executive officers from Combined High Schools Sports Association and Primary Schools Sports Association.

Mr Causley, Mr Graham, Mr Moore, Mr Murray and Mr Windsor—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Bowman, Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Martin, Mr Mills and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Bowman, Mr J. H. Murray and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Sherbrook Street, Francis Street and Railway Street, Rooty Hill.

Mr Turner—from certain citizens praying for the Education Services Directorate to be retained at Ryde.

Mr Zammit—from certain citizens opposing cutbacks and redeployment in the restructuring of the Department of Community Services.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

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Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Mr Price—from certain citizens opposing the closure of the Hunter Valley Regional Office of the Department of Community Services.

Mr Fraser—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment and upgrading of Coffs Harbour District Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting disabled car parking spaces and access ramps at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the elimination of waiting lists for operations at public hospitals.

Mr Windsor—from certain citizens praying for the removal of the demand for productivity savings in the public health system and seeking consultation prior to the closure of hospitals and downgrading of services.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the closure of public services in the Newcastle area.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the banning of guns from cities other than for occupational needs and authorised gun clubs.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Register of Disclosures by Members of the Legislative Assembly being—

(a) Primary Returns as at 2 July 1991.

(b) Ordinary Returns as at 30 June 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

6 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a list detailing all unproclaimed legislation as at 14 October 1991.

7 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON GUN LAW REFORM

Mr Longley brought up and laid upon the Table the report of the Joint Select Committee upon Gun Law Reform dated 15 October 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Longley made a statement concerning the document.

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the question "That the House take a note of the Report" stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

Mr Longley also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

8 QUESTIONS

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9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PUBLIC SECTOR
LEGISLATION (SENIOR EXECUTIVES) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Carr moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business with the resumption of the "debate" having precedence of all other business as an Order of the Day on three sitting days hence and further that such Order of the Day have precedence on subsequent sitting days until the matter is finally disposed of.

Upon which Mr Greiner moved, That the motion be amended by deleting all words after the word "debate" with a view to inserting the following in lieu thereof:

having precedence on all sitting Thursdays from 24 October 1991 after the consideration of committee reports on such days until the matter is finally disposed of.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question proposed—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

10 PUBLIC SECTOR LEGISLATION (SENIOR EXECUTIVES)
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Carr moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Public Sector Management Act 1988 and the Police Service Act 1990 with respect to senior executives in the public sector; and to consequentially amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Carr moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Souris) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day in accordance with the resolution of the House this day.

11 QUESTIONS (Continuation of entry No. 8)

12 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 2

(1) Mr Moore (by leave) moved, That Schedule 2 of the resolution passed by this House on 26 September 1991 relating to Estimates Committees be amended, as follows:

TUESDAY—15 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Sport, Recreation and Racing
8.30 p.m.	Consumer Affairs
9.00 p.m.	Arts
9.30-10.30 p.m.	Housing

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Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Aboriginal Affairs, Ethnic Affairs
8.30-10.30 p.m.	Health and Community Services, Hospital Management

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

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WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 1991

Committee No. 1 (Human Services)

7.30 p.m.	Aboriginal Affairs, Ethnic Affairs
8.30-10.30 p.m.	Health and Community Services, Hospital Management

And the Legislative Assembly seeks the concurrence of the Legislative Council to the proposed amendment.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

13 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Mr Moore (by leave) moved, That:

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders, Ministers may indicate to Estimates Committees established pursuant to the Sessional Orders of the Parliament that information supplementary to a response given to the Estimates Committee in reply to a question asked by a Member of that Committee may be lodged with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and such information shall be regarded as part of the proceedings of the Parliament and published as an addendum to the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Assembly; and

(2) A message be sent to the Legislative Council informing the Council of the terms of this resolution and requesting that the Council establish such an arrangement for the publication in the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Council of such supplementary information to Estimates Committees.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14 ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49—HEALTH SERVICES

Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the honourable member for Marrickville, Dr Refshauge, a notice that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to call on the Government to note the concerns of Nurses and Health Workers who have taken industrial action today.

And, that the Government reverse its policies which have led to this action, including abandoning productivity cuts in growth areas of Sydney's South and West and the State's Central and North Coasts.

Dr Refshauge 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 and negatived.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 2

Madam Deputy Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That this House agrees to the resolution contained in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 15 October 1991 and similarly amends Schedule 2 of the Resolution agreed to by this House on 26 September 1991, regarding the times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees.

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17 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Madam Deputy Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing or Sessional Orders, Ministers may indicate to Estimates Committees established pursuant to the Sessional Orders of the House, that information supplementary to a response given to the Estimates Committee in reply to a Question asked by a Member of that Committee may be lodged with the Clerk of the House, and such information shall be regarded as part of the proceedings of the Parliament and published as an addendum to the Questions and Answers Paper.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

18 APPROPRIATION BILL
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PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Lane Cove, Mrs Chikarovski, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Fairfield, Mr Irwin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for East Hills, Mr Rogan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Lachlan, Mr Armstrong, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr Cochran moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

19 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.31 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 18

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the sale of firearms except under special circumstances with the establishment of a national register of gun owners.

Mr Face, Mr Hunter, Mr Mills and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting funding and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Mr Davoren, Mr Face, Mr Mills and Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Davoren and Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Mr Shedden and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting disabled car parking spaces and access ramps at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Sherbrook Street, Francis Street and Railway Street, Rooty Hill.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the closure of hospitals and requesting employment opportunities for graduating nurses.

Mr Smiles—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the elimination of waiting lists for operations at public hospitals.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 QUESTIONS

4 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

5 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

(1) Report of the Northern Rivers County Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

(2) Report of the South West Slopes County Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

(3) Report of the University of Western Sydney for 1990.

Question put and passed.

6 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ALLOCATION

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice,

(1) That a Select Committee be established to enquire into and report upon the priorities of Members in regard to the expenditure of a supplementary budget allocation which is to be available to the Legislative Assembly as a result of the reduction in size of the House after the 1991 General Election.

(2) Such Committee shall comprise eight Members, of whom four shall be Members supporting the Government nominated by the Premier, three shall be non-Government Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition and one shall be an Independent Member nominated by the Leader of the Government.

(3) A quorum shall consist of five Members.

(4) The Chairman, who shall be a Government Member, shall exercise a deliberative vote and in the event of an equality of votes the question shall pass in the negative.

(5) The Committee shall have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and have power to call for persons, papers and things.

(6) The Committee shall present its Report to the House by 15 November 1991.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

(1) Mr Moore (by leave) moved, That the resolution adopted by this House on 24 September 1991 relating to Estimates Committees be amended by deleting subclause (2) (a) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

(2) (a) The names of the Members to be appointed, of whom five shall be Government Members, three shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government;

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

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MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That the resolution adopted by this House on 24 September 1991 relating to Estimates Committees be amended by deleting subclause (2) (a) and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

- (2) (a) The names of the Members to be appointed, of whom five shall be Government Members, three shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government;

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

8 CORPORATIONS (NEW SOUTH WALES) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Corporations (New South Wales) Act 1990 for the purpose of conferring certain jurisdiction on the Family Court of Australia and for other purposes; to repeal the National Companies and Securities (State Provisions) Act 1981; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CORPORATISATION) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish a State owned corporation in relation to the generation, transmission and supply of electricity and certain other matters; to provide for the transfer of assets, rights and liabilities of the Electricity Commission; to amend the State Owned Corporations Act 1989 and certain other Acts; to repeal the Electricity Commission Act 1950; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

10 PERPETUITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Perpetuities Act 1984 to make further provision in relation to the exemption of superannuation and like funds from the rule against perpetuities.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

11 JUSTICES (COSTS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Justices Act 1902 with respect to the awarding of costs.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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12 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Coffs Harbour, Mr Fraser, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mrs Lo Po' moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

13 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

After time prescribed by standing orders—Mr Moore on behalf of Mr Greiner (2) and Mr Fahey.

14 SITTING TIME AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore (by leave) moved, That notwithstanding anything contained in the Sessional or Standing Orders to the contrary, the House shall meet at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday 17 October 1991 with the following routine of business—

9.30 a.m.	Government Business.
10.30 a.m.	Petitions.
	Notices of Motions.
	Presentation of Papers.
	Questions.
	Placing or Disposal of Business.
	Formal Business.

- 10.30 a.m. Motions under Standing Order 49.
Motions under Standing Order 161 (Objections to the rulings of Mr Speaker).
Motions under Standing Orders 108 and 111 (Special Adjournments, Privileges, Business of the House and Votes of Thanks).
Motions under Standing Order 113A (Disallowance of Regulations).
Consideration of Committee Reports.
Government Business (with precedence being given to any Business interrupted at 10.30 a.m.).
- 2.15 p.m. General Business Notice of Motions or Orders of the Day pursuant to Standing Order 122A.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 APPROPRIATION BILL

BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Camden, Dr Kernohan, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Londonderry, Mr Gibson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Jackson, Ms Nori, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wallsend, Mr Mills, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Myall Lakes, Mr Turner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr Nagle moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NOTICE OF MOTION

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the honourable Member for South Coast giving a Notice of Motion after time prescribed by Standing Orders.

(2) Notice of Motion given by Mr Hatton.

18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.40 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted this day.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 1991

The House met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 16 October 1991.

1 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the conversion of the Government Insurance Office into a public company and for its sale by a public float; and to repeal the Government Insurance Act 1927 and amend other Acts.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

2 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED
(NMRB) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to supplement the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (NMRB) Act 1991 of Victoria and to provide, in New South Wales, for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the undertaking of National Mutual Royal Bank Limited and for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited of one part of the undertaking of National Mutual Royal Savings Bank Limited and for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the other part of the undertaking of National Mutual Royal Savings Bank Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

3 SUPERANNUATION-LEGISLATION-(AMENDMENT)-BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to superannuation for the purpose of complying with the Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987 of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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4 CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BILL

Mrs Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to regulate public fundraising for charitable purposes; to repeal the Charitable Collections Act 1934 and to amend certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

It being 10.30 a.m. debate interrupted pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 16 October 1991.

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DISSOLUTION CONSIDERATIONS

Mr Greiner made a Ministerial Statement concerning dissolution considerations the subject of General Business Notice of Motion No. 1 standing in the name of the honourable member for South Coast.

6 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Markham—from certain citizens praying for support to retain the three tier Aboriginal Land Council structure.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting improved services for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting disabled car parking spaces and access ramps at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the levels of benefit from all areas of Public Health Service.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Sherbrook Street, Francis Street and Railway Street, Rooty Hill.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

7 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

8 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to inscribed stock issued by authorities). (Gazette 142, 11 October 1991, page 8754.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to investment powers). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8347.)

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(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

State Roads Act 1986—

(a) notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for road purposes, at—

Beresfield. (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8671.)

Beverly Hills. (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8671.)

Cobar. (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8426.)

Deniliquin. (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8426.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to excess vehicle weight permits for domestic waste vehicles). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8349.)

(c) Rescission of realignments of Main Road No. 332 from Galston to Berowra. (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8426.)

Traffic Act 1909—Regulation (Extending to buses the application of certain speed and other limitations now in force in relation to trucks). (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8525.)

(3) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Anti-Discrimination Board and Equal Opportunity Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Law Reform Commission on Training and Accreditation of Mediators dated September 1991.

Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985—Regulation (Amendment of Schedule 1 (relating to prohibited drugs and prohibited plants) to the Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8341.)

Fair Trading Act 1987—Order under section 31. (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7635.)

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 179 of the Legal Profession Act 1987.

Motor Vehicles Repairs Act 1980—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8167.)

Trustee Act 1925—Regulation (Relating to authorised trustee investments). (Gazette 132, 20 September, page 8172.)

Warehousemen's Liens Act 1935—Regulation (Warehousemen's Liens Regulation 1991). (Gazette 125, 6 September 1991, page 7751.)

(4) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Illawarra Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Namoi Valley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Report of the Southern Mitchell Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the Mount Piper-Marulan 500 kV Transmission Line. (Gazette 161, 7 December 1990, page 10788.)

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—Proclamation reserving certain land as part of Limeburners Creek Nature Reserve. (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8504.)

(5) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Wollongong Sportsground Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedications (5). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8372; Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, pages 8563, 8591, 8596; Gazette 142, 11 October 1991, page 8776.)

(6) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Maritime Services Act 1935—Regulation (Repeal of the Wharf Management and Storage Regulation 1978). (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 7912.)

(7) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Co-operation Act 1923—Regulation (Relating to borrowing powers of co-operative housing societies). (Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5397.)

Local Government Act 1919—Ordinance (Relating to the application of Ordinance No. 73 to the City of Bathurst and the Shire of Culcairn). (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8541.)

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(8) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Optometrists Act 1930—

(a) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8344.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to qualifications for registration under the Act). (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 7913.)

Physiotherapists Registration Act 1945—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8345.)

Poisons Act 1966—

(a) Amendment of Poisons List. (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8327.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to application and licence fees). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8346.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to drugs of addiction). (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8168.)

Public Hospitals Act 1929—Regulation (Public Hospitals Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7383.)

Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act 1972—

(a) Regulation (Relating to application and licence fees). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8351.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to labelling and standards). (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8169.)

(9) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Justices Act 1902—Regulation (Relating to filing fees for the Self-Enforcing Infringement Notice Scheme). (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8166.)

Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970—Rule (Relating to the establishment of Small Claims Divisions in Local Courts). (Gazette 119, 23 August 1991, page 7075.)

Supreme Court Act 1970—Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 257). (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8175.)

(10) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Totalizator Act 1916—Rule (Totalizator (60-20-20) Rule 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7424.)

(11) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Gaming and Betting Act 1912—Regulation (Gaming and Betting (General) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7318.)

Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901—Regulation (Relating to the holding of sweeps and calcuttas in connection with certain sporting events) (2). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8343; Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8523.)

9 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following reports—

30 September 1991

Report of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended to 30 June 1991.

1 October 1991

Report of the M.I.A. Citrus Fruit Promotion Marketing Committee for the period 1 August 1989 to 30 April 1991.

3 October 1991

Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 29 February 1988.

10 October 1991

Report of the Oilseeds Marketing Board for the year ended 31 October 1990.

14 October 1991

Report of the Joint Committee administering the Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme for the year ended 30 June 1990.

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10 REPLY TO MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Hatton (by leave) addressed the House in reply to the ministerial statement made by the Premier this day.

11 QUESTIONS

12 REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON GUN LAW REFORM

The Order of the Day having been read—

Question proposed—That the House take a note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mrs Cohen, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

14 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Penrith, Mrs Lo Po', be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Keira, Mr Markham, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bulli, Mr McManus, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Hartcher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being 2.15 p.m., General Business proceeded with.

15 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 22 October 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 20

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

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Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting improved services for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr Markham and Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Armstrong, Mr Peacocke, Mr Petch and Mr Photios—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of existing middle management positions in the public school system.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

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Mr Peacocke—from certain citizens requesting an investigation into the rating anomalies of Lake Macquarie Council.

Mr Anderson—from certain citizens requesting a review of resource allocation for social justice and equity.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PROPOSED STANDING ORDERS

Mr Moore made a Ministerial Statement concerning meetings of the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee and proposed sessional orders.

Mr Whelan (by leave) also addressed the House.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LABOR COUNCIL

(1) Mr Greiner moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as to permit a maximum of three speakers in favour and three speakers against (each speaking for 10 minutes) with a reply of 10 minutes on the following motion forthwith, namely: That this House condemns the Labor Council of New South Wales for its:

1. Defiance of the rulings of the New South Wales Industrial Commission which has held that public sector unions would be acting illegally in participating in a general strike;
2. Seeking to cause massive disruption to the economy of New South Wales at a time when workers in the State are suffering from the Federal Labor policies which caused the current recession;

and calls on the Council to cancel tomorrow's strike forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed

(2) Mr Greiner moved, That this House condemns the Labor Council of New South Wales for its:

1. Defiance of the rulings of the New South Wales Industrial Commission which has held that public sector unions would be acting illegally in participating in a general strike;

2. Seeking to cause massive disruption to the economy of New South Wales at a time when workers in the State are suffering from the Federal Labor policies which caused the current recession;

and calls on the Council to cancel tomorrow's strike forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hatton moved, That the motion be amended by inserting after the words "current recession" the following paragraph:

3. That this House expresses regret at the circumstances which has led to tomorrow's general strike, and calls upon the Government to reintroduce the Industrial Relations Bill to allow full debate and reasoned decision on all amendments;

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

Debate continued.

Dr Refshauge moved, That the motion be amended by leaving out all words after "That" with a view to inserting instead the following:

That this House condemns the Government for:

1. Deliberately and cynically provoking a general strike.
2. Seeking to change Industrial Relations laws to reduce the wages and conditions of workers.
3. Failing to adequately consult with employers and unions to create a balanced system of industrial relations.
4. Using public monies for misleading advertising on the Government's Industrial changes.

And Mr Greiner having spoken in reply.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted. (Mr Hatton amendment.)

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The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Carr	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hatton	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren

Noes 48

Mr Baird	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Blackmore	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Causley	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Downy	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Greiner	Mr Phillips	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Martin

Mr Armstrong

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the negative.

Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question. (Dr Refshauge amendment.)

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The House divided.

Ayes 51

Mr Baird	Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon
Mr Blackmore	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Causley	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Small
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smiles
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Cohen	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Collins	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Downy	Ms Moore	Mr West
Mr Fahey	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Fraser	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Glachan	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Graham	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Greiner	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Petch	
Mr Hatton	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	Mr Hartcher

Noes 45

Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Irwin	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Knight	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr Knowles	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Shedden
Mr Carr	Mr McManus	Mr Sullivan
Mr Clough	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Mr Nagle	
Mr Gibson	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Newman	
Mr Harrison	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pair

Mr Armstrong

Mr Martin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 51

Mr Baird	Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon
Mr Blackmore	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
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Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Small
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smiles
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
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Mrs Grusovin	Mr Newman	
Mr Harrison	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pair

Mr Armstrong

Mr Martin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

7 ELECTRICITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

8 CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

9 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (POLICE CUSTODY OF PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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10 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Whelan (speaking) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 APPROPRIATION BILL
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Auburn, Mr Nagle, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wakehurst, Mr Hazzard, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Lake Macquarie, Mr Hunter, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Murray, Mr Small, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bathurst, Mr Clough, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Pittwater, Mr Longley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Waratah, Mr Price, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ms Machin moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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13 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.44 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 21

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 1991

1 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Markham—from certain citizens praying for support to retain the three tier Aboriginal Land Council structure.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting improved services for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

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Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Photios—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing closures and reductions in public hospital and health facilities in the Hunter region.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

3 QUESTIONS

Disorder: By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Blacktown, Ms Allan, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

4 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

5 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

(1) Report of the Anti-Discrimination Board and Equal Opportunity Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(2) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Training and Accreditation of Mediators dated September 1991.

(3) Report of Illawarra Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(4) Report of the Namoi Valley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

(5) Report of Southern Mitchell Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1989.

(6) Report of the Wollongong Sportsground Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(7) Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

6 SITTING TIME AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore (by leave) moved, That notwithstanding anything contained in the Sessional or Standing Orders to the contrary, the House shall meet at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday 24 October 1991 with the following routine of business—

- 9.30 a.m. Government Business.
10.30 a.m. Petitions.
Notices of Motions.
Presentation of Papers.
Questions.
Placing or Disposal of Business.
Formal Business.
Motions under Standing Order 49.
Motions under Standing Order 161 (Objections to the rulings of Mr Speaker).
Motions under Standing Orders 108 and 111 (Special Adjournments, Privileges, Business of the House and Votes of Thanks).
Motions under Standing Order 113A (Disallowance of Regulations).
Consideration of Committee Reports.
Government Business (with precedence being given to any Business interrupted at 10.30 a.m.).
2.15 p.m. General Business Notice of Motions or Orders of the Day pursuant to Standing Order 122A.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 in relation to hearings conducted by the Commission, the giving of legal or financial assistance to witnesses, and the furnishing by the Commission of evidence or information to authorities; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

8 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 in relation to contributions to the Education and Training Foundation Fund; to clarify the operation of that Act in certain respects; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Pittwater, Mr Longley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Drummoyne, Mr J. H. Murray, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Packard (speaking) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

10 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 APPROPRIATION BILL
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Macquarie, Ms Machin, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wollongong, Mr Sullivan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Canterbury, Mr Moss, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for St Marys, Mr A. S. Aquilina, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr Scully moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Souris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.17 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted this day.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 1991

The House met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 23 October 1991.

1 HOMEBUSH ABATTOIR CORPORATION (DISSOLUTION AND TRANSFER) BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for and Act to provide for the dissolution of the Homebush Abattoir Corporation, to constitute the Homebush Bay Ministerial Corporation and to amend various Acts consequentially.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Armstrong moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Martin) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING APPLICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Local Government Act 1919 to require notice of building applications to be given in certain circumstances; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Scully) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

3 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. 2)

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Compensation Court Act 1984 and the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and certain other Acts with respect to medical referees and panels and certain insolvent workers compensation insurers; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Knowles) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

4 COURTS LEGISLATION (CONTEMPT) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain Acts with respect to penalties for contempt.

Question put and passed.

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Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Knowles) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

5 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Cruickshank (speaking) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

6 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Nagle and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Mr Nagle and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting improved services for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting that an Unborn Child Protection Bill be passed.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mrs Lo Po'—from certain citizens opposing the imposition of freeway tolls between Mays Hill and Prospect and the F5 Expressway.

7 PAPERS

(1) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Central West County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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Report of the Tumut River Electricity Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Ulan Electric for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the Dubbo-Nyngan transmission line. (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8696.)

(2) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board for 1989.

Report of the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board for 1990.

(3) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report to the Minister for Conservation and Land Management by the Surveyor General for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Wollongong Sportsground Trust for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Crown Lands Act 1989—proposed revocation of dedication. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8930.)

(4) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Workers Compensation Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to insurance cases involving motor accidents). (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8173.)

8 QUESTIONS

PAPER

Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the Chemical Inquiry Volume 1: Summary and Inquiry Recommendations.

Report of the Chemical Inquiry Volume 2: Background and Issues.

9 PRIVILEGE—FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS

The honourable member for North Shore, Mr Smiles, drew the attention of the House to his concerns regarding fraudulent documents circulated in his name.

Mr Smiles informed the House of two unauthorised press statements attributed to him and that both those documents had been widely circulated to a number of journalists.

Mr Smiles stated that he had reported the matter to the Premier and to the President of the press gallery.

Mr Smiles further stated that his concerns were compounded by a recent break-in at his electorate office where files and stationery were tampered with and disarranged.

Mr Smiles concluded by informing the House that certain written material may be circulating which does not necessarily represent his views.

Mr Speaker then directed Mr Smiles to indicate to the House the text of the proposed privilege motion.

And the honourable member for Ashfield, Mr Whelan, by leave, also addressed the House.

Mr Speaker then ruled that a prima facie case of breach of privilege had been established, and in view of the seriousness of the matters raised by both members, that the motion intimated by the honourable member for North Shore be placed on the Business Paper as a notice of motion with precedence pursuant to Standing Order 111 (b).

10. PAPERS

Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Motor Accidents Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Business Licences Act 1990—Orders (2) (Relating to fees). (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, pages 8539, 8540.)

Commercial Tribunal Act 1984—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 142, 11 October 1991, page 8751.)

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11 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

General Business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 15 October 1991.

12 PUBLIC SECTOR LEGISLATION (SENIOR EXECUTIVES)
AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Carr, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for East Hills, Mr Rogan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Strathfield, Mr Zammit, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Davidson, Dr Metherell, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Canterbury, Mr Moss, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai, Mr Greiner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Smithfield, Mr Scully, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Newcastle, Mr Gaudry, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wyong, Mr Crittenden, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Drummoyne, Mr J. H. Murray, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Charlestown, Mr Face, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Campbelltown, Mr Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 46

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Carr
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hatton
Mr Hunter

Mr Iemma
Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mr McManus
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Dr Metherell
Mr Mills
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori
Mr Page

Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Noes 48

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Causley
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Dr Macdonald
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Mr Moore
Ms Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp
Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mrs Lo Po'
Mr Thompson

Mr Collins
Mr Greiner

And so it passed in the negative.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 8.05 p.m., until Tuesday 29 October 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 1991

1 VISITORS—FORMER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Mr Speaker drew the attention of honourable members to the presence in the gallery of distinguished guests being former members and officers of the Legislative Assembly.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Markham—from certain citizens praying for support to retain the three tier Aboriginal Land Council structure.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting a housing programme and additional daycare resources for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr Nagle and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Nagle and Mr Scully—from certain citizens opposing any proposed downgrading or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Davoren and Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Blackmore—from certain citizens requesting that the Tenambit Community Cottage remain a community facility.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr Hazzard—from certain citizens opposing the decision to eliminate the two executive officers from Combined High Schools Sports Association and Primary Schools Sports Association.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 QUESTIONS

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CENSURE OF THE MEMBER FOR NORTH SHORE

(1) Mr Carr moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, namely:

That this House—

(a) censures the Assistant Treasurer and Member for North Shore for misleading the House on Thursday 24 October 1991;

(b) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to resign in accordance with the Parliamentary conventions of the Westminster system; and

(c) calls on the Premier to dismiss the Member for North Shore from office if the Assistant Treasurer fails to resign this day.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Carr moved, That this House—

(a) censures the Assistant Treasurer and Member for North Shore for misleading the House on Thursday 24 October 1991;

(b) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to resign in accordance with the Parliamentary conventions of the Westminster system; and

(c) calls on the Premier to dismiss the Member for North Shore from office if the Assistant Treasurer fails to resign this day.

Debate ensued.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

6 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 CENSURE OF THE MEMBER FOR NORTH SHORE

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Carr, That this House—

(a) censures the Assistant Treasurer and Member for North Shore for misleading the House on Thursday 24 October 1991;

(b) calls on the Assistant Treasurer to resign in accordance with the Parliamentary conventions of the Westminster system; and

(c) calls on the Premier to dismiss the Member for North Shore from office if the Assistant Treasurer fails to resign this day.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Ku-ring-gai, Mr Greiner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Carr
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hatton
Mr Hunter
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Mr McManus
Dr Macdonald
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Mr Mills
Ms Moore
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori

Mr Page
Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
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Mr Armstrong
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Mr Blackmore
Mr Causley
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Greiner
Mr Griffiths

Mr Hazzard
Mr Jeffery
Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Dr Metherell
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios

Mr Rixon
Mr Schipp
Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Gaudry

Mr Tink

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the negative.

8 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Smiles, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

9 APPROPRIATION BILL

BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Smithfield, Mr Scully, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Sutherland, Mr Downy, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bulli, Mr McManus, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Baulkham Hills, Mr Merton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Drummoyne, Mr J. H. Murray, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Blue Mountains, Mr Morris, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr Markham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

10 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.22 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 24

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 1991

1 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 30 October 1991, a.m., returning the Industrial Relations Bill, without amendment.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Markham—from certain citizens praying for support to retain the three tier Aboriginal Land Council structure.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting a housing programme and additional daycare resources for developmentally disabled people in the Illawarra region.

Mr Irwin, Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Canterbury Hospital.

Mr Irwin, Mr Knowles, Mr Nagle and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing any proposed downgrading or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Bowman—from certain citizens requesting that traffic control lights be installed at the intersection of Macquarie Drive, Regal Way and Tallawalla Road, Valentine.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing closures and reductions in public hospital and health facilities in the Hunter region.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting State Pollution Control Commission guidelines be complied with in regard to noise levels on the bridge over Bunbury Curran Park Creek at Macquarie Fields.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 QUESTIONS

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Smiles, until tomorrow.

6 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Order of the Day)—On motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Central West County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Tumut River Electricity Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of Ulan Electric for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board for 1989.

Report of the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board for 1990.

Report to the Minister for Conservation and Land Management by the Surveyor General for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Wollongong Sportsground Trust for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Report of the Motor Accidents Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

7 FILMING AND RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

(Formal Order of the Day)—On motion of Mr Moore, That this House supports the introduction of television filming and recording of voice actuality of the House subject to guidelines to be approved by the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee and adopted by the House and subject to a resolution of the House affording Parliamentary privilege to such filming and its rebroadcasting.

8 SITTING TIME SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That this House meet for the despatch of business on Thursday 31 October 1991 at 9.30 a.m.

9 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES—REPORTS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), pursuant to notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, That for the purposes of clause 14 of the motion of the House of 24 September 1991 concerning Estimates Committees, the following timetable shall be followed:

9.30 a.m. to 10.25 a.m.	Estimates Committee 1
After Question Time, formal business and such matters which might follow—for a period of one hour.	Estimates Committee 2
After completion of Estimates Committee 2—for a period of one hour.	Estimates Committee 3
2.15 p.m. until 3.15 p.m.	Estimates Committee 4
3.15 p.m. until 4.15 p.m.	Estimates Committee 5

With the question on the report of each Estimates Committee being put at the conclusion of the allotted time and the remaining clauses and cognate bills then being put as one question.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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10 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That leave be given to the Public Accounts Committee to meet during the sittings of the House on Thursday 31 October 1991, Thursday 14 November 1991 and Thursday 5 December 1991.

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NATTAI NATIONAL PARK BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business standing in the name of the honourable member for Davidson.

12 NATTAI NATIONAL PARK BILL

Dr Metherell moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain land by reservation as a national park, to declare part of the reserved land a wilderness area and to revoke the dedication of part of the reserved land as a State forest; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Metherell moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Moore) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

13 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

14 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Murrumbidgee, Mr Cruickshank, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Swansea, Mr Bowman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Waratah, Mr Price, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for St Marys, Mr A. S. Aquilina, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr A. S. Aquilina (speaking) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- 16 APPROPRIATION BILL
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Keira, Mr Markham, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Stephens, Mr Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Kiama, Mr Harrison, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Hurstville, Mr Iemma, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Souris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.41 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted this day.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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- 1 APPROPRIATION BILL
 BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
 AMENDMENT BILL
 MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
 AMENDMENT BILL
 ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Downy brought up the Report of Estimates Committee No. 1.

Mr Chappell brought up the Report of Estimates Committee No. 2.

Mr Turner brought up the Report of Estimates Committee No. 3.

Mr Graham, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Report of Estimates Committee No. 4.

Mr Kerr brought up the Report of Estimates Committee No. 5.

Mr Speaker referred the reports of Estimates Committees Nos 1 to 5 to the Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill and cognate bills.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Reports of the Estimates Committees and the bills.

It being 10.25 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 30 October 1991, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Markham and Mr Mills—from certain citizens praying for support to retain the three tier Aboriginal Land Council structure.

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Nagle, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing any proposed downgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing closures and reductions in public hospital and health facilities in the Hunter region.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Dr Macdonald and Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the level of benefits from all areas of Public Health Service be maintained.

Mr Martin—from certain citizens requesting harsher penalties for offences against children.

3 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Report of the Premier's Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Memorandum of Association of Wezen Pty Limited.

(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

State Roads Act 1986—

(a) notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the road purposes, at—

Fairfield. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8962.)

Merrylands. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8961.)

Seaforth. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8961.)

(b) ordering declaring public roads at—

Darling Harbour. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8962.)

Wentworthville and Holroyd. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8962.)

(3) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Crime Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Law Foundation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Legal Aid Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board on interest rates, pursuant to section 179 of the Legal Profession Act 1987.

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board, on solicitors scale fees—contentious matters, pursuant to section 180 of the Legal Profession Act 1987.

Report of the Victims Compensation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(4) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Dairy Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the M.I.A. Citrus Fruit Marketing Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Processing Tomato Marketing Committee for the year ended 31 May 1991.

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(5) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Ministry for the Environment for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Environmental Trusts for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Gas Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Namoi Valley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Northern Riverina County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Southern Mitchell Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Southern Riverina County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Southern Tablelands County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—

(a) notification placing land under care, control and management of the council of the City of Gosford for public recreation purposes at Forrester's Beach. (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8941.)

(b) revocation of notification placing land under care, control and management of the council of the Shire of Warringah at Bayview. (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 8046.)

Sydney Electricity Act 1990—Regulation (Sydney Electricity (Electricity Supply Districts—Elected Directors) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 141, 8 October 1991, page 8735.)

(6) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Crown Lands Act 1989—proposed revocation of dedications (3). (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, pages 9083, 9084, 9097.)

(7) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Report of the State Rail Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Transport Administration Act 1988—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for railway purposes at Campbelltown. (Gazette 142, 11 October 1991, page 8839.)

(8) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Report of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission into proposed Boundary Alteration between Manly Municipality and Warringah Shire.

Report of the Macarthur Development Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(9) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the Avondale College for 1990.

Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Sporting Injuries Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Superannuation Office and the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the WorkCover Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978—Regulation (Relating to the prescribed percentage of loss use of either arm or either leg). (Gazette 136, 1 October 1991, page 8493.)

(10) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Coal Compensation Board, incorporating the Coal Compensation Review Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Dams Safety Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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(11) Mr Yabsley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Science and Technology Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of State Development for the year ended 30 June 1991.

4 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table a Collation of Evidence to the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption of the Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, Mr Ian Temby QC on general aspects of the Commission's Operations, dated 14 October 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr (by leave) made a statement concerning the document.

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RUGBY WORLD CUP FINAL

Mr Souris made a ministerial statement concerning the Australian Rugby Football Union team and the Rugby World Cup Final.

Mr Whelan (by leave) also addressed the House.

6 QUESTIONS

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WATER BOARD USE OF CONSULTANTS

(1) Ms Allan moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of the following motion:

That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for allowing the:

1. use of consultants by the Water Board to blow out to unacceptable levels; and
2. Water Board to conceal the true level of expenditure on consultants in contravention of the Premier's guidelines.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
Mr Carr	Dr Macdonald	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Dr Metherell	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Downy	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Fraser	Mr Petch	
Mr Glachan	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Graham	Mr Photios	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Gaudry

Mr Greiner

And so it passed in the affirmative.

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(2) Ms Allan moved, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for allowing the:

1. use of consultants by the Water Board to blow out to unacceptable levels; and
2. Water Board to conceal the true level of expenditure on consultants in contravention of the Premier's guidelines.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

8 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Smiles, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ROUTINE OF CERTAIN BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved, That, notwithstanding any earlier resolutions of the House, so much of Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the following:

(1) The making of a ministerial statement by the Premier with, in addition to any reply by the Leader of the Opposition, the Member for South Coast being permitted to speak after the Leader of the Opposition for a period equal to the period for which the Premier speaks or a maximum of fifteen minutes (whichever is the longer);

(2) The giving of notice for, and introduction of the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill up to and including the Ministers second reading speech;

(3) The moving of, and debate (without amendments being permitted to be entertained by the House) on, a motion to appoint a Joint Select Committee upon Bills to provide for Fixed Term Parliaments with such debate to be limited to the mover speaking for up to five minutes, the Leader of the Opposition or a Member deputed by him speaking for up to five minutes; the Honourable Member for South Coast speaking for up to five minutes and the mover speaking in reply for three minutes with the question to be put at that time; and

(4) The introduction of the Government Telecommunications Bill.

(5) The resumption of the committee debate on Budget Estimates recommencing forthwith for one hour on the items dealt with by Estimates Committee No. 2 and with this being followed by debate on the items dealt with by Estimates Committees Nos 3, 4 and 5 being considered for one hour for each Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Mr Greiner made a ministerial statement concerning the Memorandum of Understanding for Stable Government in New South Wales.

Mr Greiner laid upon the Table: Memorandum of Understanding between the Premier for and on behalf of the Government and Mr Hatton, Dr Macdonald and Ms Moore.

Mr Carr and Mr Hatton also addressed the House pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House this day.

11 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House this day, Mr Moore on behalf of Mr Greiner (2).

12 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) SPECIAL PROVISIONS BILL
CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following bills:

(i) A bill for an Act to fix (except in certain circumstances) 25 March 1995 as the date of the next general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly; to require a referendum on any future legislation that would repeal or amend the provisions of this Act; and to make provision with respect to the date of the referendum on the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill 1991.

(ii) A bill for an Act to require the Parliament of New South Wales to serve full 4-year terms and to prevent politicians calling early general elections or changing these new constitutional rules without a further referendum.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

13 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House this day—

1. That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill;

2. That the Committee shall consist of fourteen members of whom nine will be members of the Legislative Assembly (of whom five shall be Government Members, three shall be Opposition Members and one shall be an Independent Member nominated by the Leader of the Government) and five members of the Legislative Council (of whom two shall be Government Members, two shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government);

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3. The Committee shall elect as Chairman a member of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the Committee as a supporter of the Government;
 4. That any meeting of the Committee any eight members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times; and
 5. That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time;
 6. That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
 - (1) The Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it 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.
 7. The Committee shall report to both Houses with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill by 3 December 1991 and with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill by 31 March 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Moore moved, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council—

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following historic resolution—

1. That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill;

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2. That the Committee shall consist of fourteen members of whom nine will be members of the Legislative Assembly (of whom five shall be Government Members, three shall be Opposition Members and one shall be an Independent Member nominated by the Leader of the Government) and five members of the Legislative Council (of whom two shall be Government Members, two shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government);
3. The Committee shall elect as Chairman a member of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the Committee as a supporter of the Government;
4. That any meeting of the Committee any eight members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee shall meet as a Joint Committee at all times; and
5. That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time;
6. That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
 - (1) The Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it 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.
7. The Committee shall report to both Houses with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill by 3 December 1991 and with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill by 31 March 1992.

And seeks the concurrence of the Legislative Council in this resolution.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

14 GOVERNMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL

Mrs Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to integrate the telecommunications networks of the Government of New South Wales; to constitute the New South Wales Government Telecommunications Authority to manage the integrated network; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

15 POLICE SERVICE (INSPECTOR GENERAL) 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 make special provision regarding an appointment to the position of Inspector General in the Police Service" transmits the bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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BERYL A. EVANS
Acting President

Bill read a first time.

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

16 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 12 November 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

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17 SITTING DAYS AND HOURS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That unless otherwise ordered—

(1) This House shall meet for the despatch of business as follows:

Tuesday 12 November at 2.15 p.m.;
 Wednesday 13 November at 2.15 p.m.;
 Thursday 14 November at 9.30 a.m.;
 Friday 15 November at 9.30 a.m.;
 Monday 2 December at 2.15 p.m.;
 Tuesday 3 December at 2.15 p.m.;
 Wednesday 4 December at 9.30 a.m.;
 Thursday 5 December at 9.30 a.m.;
 Monday 9 December at 2.15 p.m.;
 Tuesday 10 December at 2.15 p.m.; and
 Wednesday 11 December at 9.30 a.m.

(2) General Business shall have precedence of Government Business on the last sitting day of each of the abovementioned sitting weeks.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 APPROPRIATION BILL
 BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)
 AMENDMENT BILL
 MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (NET APPROPRIATIONS)
 AMENDMENT BILL
 ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Reports of the Estimates Committees and the bills.

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported that the committee agreed to the Reports of the Estimates Committees and the bills without amendment.

Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bills, on motion of Mr Moore, read a third time.

19 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 3.21 p.m., until Tuesday 12 November 1991, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1991

1 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Governor dated 11 November 1991, assenting to the Industrial Relations Bill.

2 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 1 November 1991, returning the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (NMRB) Bill, without amendment.

3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden, and Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Gibson, Mr Nagle and Mr Scully—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing closures and reductions in public hospital and health facilities in the Hunter Region.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

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Mr Amery and Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting police foot patrols throughout the central and surrounding areas of Warrawong.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a review of the budget and reallocation of social justice resources to Liverpool.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of existing middle management positions in the public school system.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying that the Dog Act not be amended to make microchip implants compulsory.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting an improvement to the traffic conditions at the intersection of Darcy Road and Hart Drive, Wentworthville.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Clerk, pursuant to the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, announced receipt of the following paper—

5 November 1991

Report of the Public Account Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

6 QUESTIONS

7 NOTICE OF MOTION

After time prescribed by standing orders—Mr Collins.

8 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Smiles, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

9 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) BILL

Mr Schipp moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish a State owned corporation in relation to the supply of water, the provision of sewerage and drainage services and the disposal of waste water in the Hunter region and certain other matters; to provide for the transfer of assets, rights and liabilities of the Hunter Water Board; to amend the State Owned Corporations Act 1989 and certain other Acts; to repeal the Hunter Water Board Act 1988; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Schipp moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

10 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS)
AMENDMENT BILL
TREASURY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987 with respect to credit rating criteria for investments by authorities, to financial adjustments by authorities and to joint financing arrangements between authorities and other persons; and for other purposes.

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- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Treasury Corporation Act 1983 with respect to the raising of Government finance and to financial accommodation for local government councils.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Newman) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

11 LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Management Act 1956 to make further provision with respect to existing land tax exemptions, lessees of public land and land tax refunds and to enact provisions concerning unoccupied residential land and joint owners of flats; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Aquilina) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

12 PRISONS (ESCAPE TUNNELS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Prisons Act 1952 to create an offence concerned with tunnelling to facilitate escape from lawful custody.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Doyle) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

13 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal certain Acts and to amend certain other Acts in various respects and for the purpose of effecting statute law revision; and to make certain savings.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Aquilina) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

14 POLICE SERVICE (INSPECTOR GENERAL) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Aquilina) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

15 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Riverstone, Mr Aquilina, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Auburn, Mr Nagle, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Coogee, Mr Page, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Lakemba, Mr Davoren, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

16 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr Martin moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

18 ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CORPORATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, "That" this bill be now read a second time—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Upon which Mr Rogan moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report—

(1) That such Committee consist of Mr Cruickshank, Mr Merton, Mr Neilly, Dr Macdonald and the Mover.

(2) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place within Australia; to have power to take evidence and to send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

(3) That at any meeting of the Committee any 3 members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That should the House stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting:

(a) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) 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

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(5) That the Committee report within 5 months of its establishment."

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

Mr Hartcher moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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19 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Stephens, Mr Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Souris (in reply) moved (by leave), That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

20 ADJOURNMENT

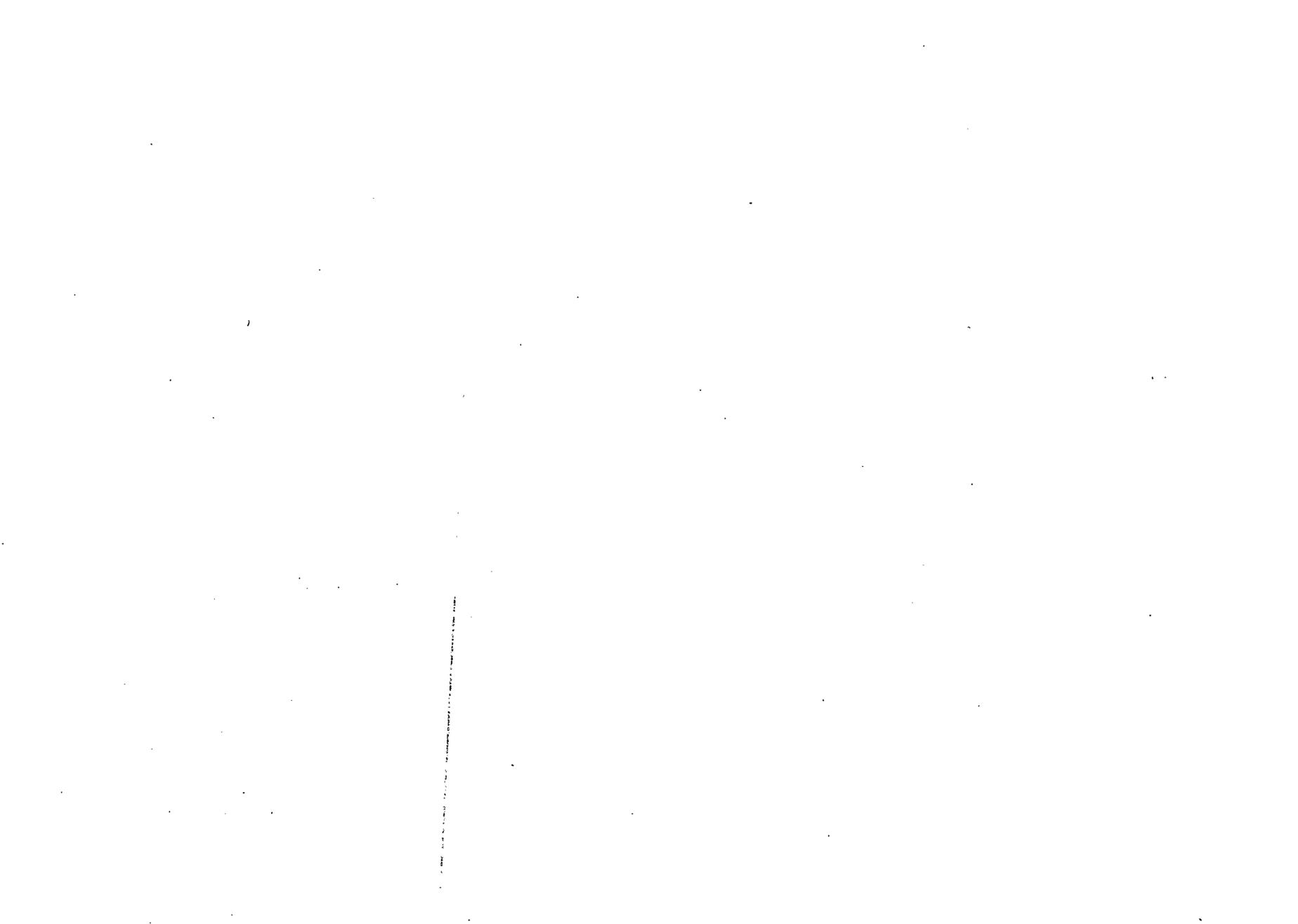
Mr Souris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.50 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker





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No. 27

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 1991

1 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Spcaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

12 November 1991

Local Government (Movable Dwellings) Amendment Bill
Residential Tenancies (Movable Dwellings) Amendment Bill.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Shedden and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing closures and reductions in public hospital and health facilities in the Hunter Region.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

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Dr Macdonald and Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying that the Dog Act not be amended to make microchip implants compulsory.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens requesting that Nadgee Nature Reserve not be declared a wilderness area under the Wilderness Act.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 QUESTIONS

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Smiles, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until a later hour of the day.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 1 (under Standing Order No. 113A) postponed, on motion of Ms Allan, until Monday 2 December 1991.

6 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Order of the Day)—On motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Premier's Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Crime Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Law Foundation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Legal Aid Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Victims Compensation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Dairy Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the M.I.A. Citrus Fruit Marketing Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Processing Tomato Marketing Committee for the year ended 31 May 1991.

Report of the Ministry for the Environment for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Environmental Trusts for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Gas Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Namoi Valley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Northern Riverina County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Southern Mitchell Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Southern Riverina County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Southern Tablelands County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Rail Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Macarthur Development Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Avondale College for 1990.

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Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Sporting Injuries Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Superannuation Office and the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the WorkCover Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Coal Compensation Board, incorporating the Coal Compensation Review Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Dams Safety Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Science and Technology Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of State Development for the year ended 30 June 1991.

7 SEARCH WARRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Search Warrants Act 1985 with respect to applications for search warrants and the issuing and duration of search warrants, and in other respects; and to amend certain other Acts consequentially.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

8 DIVIDING FENCES BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the apportionment of the cost of dividing fences; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act 1951; and to amend certain other Acts.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Page) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the detection, containment and eradication of certain diseases affecting livestock and other animals; to amend the Stock Diseases Act 1923 and certain other Acts consequentially; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Armstrong moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Martin) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

10 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (AGREEMENT) BILL

Mr Baird moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to approve and give effect to an Agreement between the State of New South Wales, the Commonwealth and certain other States relating to the National Rail Corporation Limited; to refer certain powers arising out of the Agreement to the Parliament of the Commonwealth; to amend the Transport Administration Act 1988 as a consequence of the Agreement; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Baird moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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11 MARINE POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Baird moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Marine Pollution Act 1987 to provide for the detention of vessels believed to have caused pollution in State waters.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Baird moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Shedden) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

12 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 52

Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Dr Metherell	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr West
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Mr Graham	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Greiner	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hatton	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

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Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Dr Refshauge
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Rogan
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Mr Rumble
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Scully
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Shedden
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Mr Hunter	Mr Page	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Mr Price	Mr Davoren

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.

It being 5.30 p.m., consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

13 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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14 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bill in Committee.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

15 ELECTRICITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Beck moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

16 ADDITIONAL SESSIONAL ORDERS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, amended (by leave), That the following Sessional Orders be adopted by this House:

ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 74 be amended to read—

74. The House shall proceed each day with its ordinary business in the following routine. 1. Ministerial Statements. 2. Questions. 3. Presentation of Petitions. 4. Notice of Motions. 5. Ministerial Statements. 6. Placing or Disposal of Business. 7. *Formal Business. 8. Presentation of Committee Reports. 9. Matters of Public Importance. 10. Motions and Orders of the Day or vice versa, as set down on the Notice Paper or as provided by Sessional Orders, provided that on Thursdays business shall be proceeded with in the following routine.

(1) Consideration of General Business Notices of Motions for Bills (concluding not later than 10.00 a.m.).

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- (2) Suspension of Standing Orders for precedence of Orders of the Day for Public Bills introduced by Private Members.
 - (3) Consideration of General Business Orders of the Day for Bills (concluding not later than 1.00 p.m.).
 - (4) Consideration of General Business Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day (not Bills). Items of business commenced but not concluded at 1.00 p.m. shall lapse.
 - (5) Consideration of Committee Reports presented (from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.).
 - (6) Ministerial Statements.
 - (7) Questions (2.15 p.m.).
 - (8) Papers.
 - (9) Petitions.
 - (10) Notice of Motions.
 - (11) Ministerial Statements.
 - (12) Placing or Disposal of Business.
 - (13) Formal Business.
 - (14) Matters of Public Importance.
 - (15) General Business Notices of Motion (not Bills) or Grievance debate (rotating on successive sitting Thursdays, two Notices days followed by a Grievance day)

Provided that:

- (a) If no General Business is able to be proceeded with under any provision of this Sessional Order, Government Business shall be entered upon pursuant to Standing Order 125.
- (b) General Business shall be interrupted at 4.15 p.m.—whereupon:
 - (i) any Notice of Motion moved but not concluded shall lapse; or
 - (ii) the Question "That Grievances be noted" shall be put forthwith.

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SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 395 be amended to read—

395. Any Standing Orders of the House may be suspended by any Member by leave, provided that—

- (i) the mover and one member shall be limited to five minutes each.
- (ii) when the mover is a member not supporting the Government, the reply shall be by a Minister and, when the mover is a member supporting the government the reply shall be by the Leader of the Opposition or a member deputed by him.
- (iii) such motions shall not be entertained during the time set aside for the taking of questions without notice.
- (iv) the provisions of Standing Order 175 shall not apply.
- (v) such motions shall not be permitted on sitting Thursdays.

DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered the Sessional Order dealing with "Days and Hours of Sitting" be amended to read—

40A. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.15 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday and at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday in each week.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

That during the present Session, Standing Order 49 be amended to read—

49. Any Member, may propose in writing to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion provided that—

- (a) such matter is submitted to the Speaker no later that 1.00 p.m. on any sitting day.
- (b) the Speaker in the event that more than one proposition is submitted shall determine which matter is of the greatest public importance.

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- (c) at least 30 minutes prior to the time for Questions without Notice—
- (i) the Premier, the Leader of the Government, the Leader of the Opposition, the responsible Minister in the House, Members submitting notices and the Independent Members shall be informed in writing by the Speaker of the matter determined by the Speaker to be discussed.
 - (ii) the Speaker shall by general notice also inform Members of the matter.
- (d) if the Speaker determines that any matter proposed is in order it shall be announced to the House by the Speaker before the calling of Questions.
- (e) at the conclusion of formal business as provided for in Standing Order 74 the Speaker shall call the Member concerned to move the motion as submitted. Such motion shall not be open to amendment.
- (f) the mover of the motion and the Member first speaking may speak for up to 15 minutes each, four other Members may speak for up to 5 minutes and the mover in reply may speak for up to 10 minutes.
- (g) Standing Order 175 shall not apply to this Sessional Order.
- (h) there shall be no dissent from the ruling of the Speaker in relation to the operation of this sessional Order.

CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED BY PRIVATE MEMBERS

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) On sitting Thursdays from 10.00 a.m. any two Private Members may move to suspend Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the Member's Bill to be granted precedence on sitting Thursdays pursuant to Standing Order 74.

The carrying of one such motion precludes another Member moving a subsequent motion to suspend Standing and Sessional Orders for the purpose of this Sessional Order.

(2) On any such suspension motion, the Member proposing the legislation shall be permitted to make a statement limited to 3 minutes and one other Member may reply for 3 minutes.

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(3) At 1.00 p.m. on sitting Thursdays, any interrupted General Business Order of the Day for Bills shall stand adjourned and be set down as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered—

Ministers may, pursuant to Standing Order 74, as amended by Sessional Order, make Ministerial Statements of unlimited duration and the Leader of the Opposition or any Member deputed shall be entitled to respond for the same period of time.

At any other time Ministerial Statements may be made with the leave of the House.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 79 be amended to read—

79. Questions asked without notice may be read and are subject to the same rules as Questions upon notice, but neither the Question nor reply shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings: Provided that no Question shall be asked after the lapse of forty-five minutes from the Speaker calling on Questions or the answering of ten questions whichever is the later: Provided further that one supplementary question may be asked by a member asking the original question.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

That the Sessional Order adopted by the House on 24 September 1991 on REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES be amended in paragraph (iv) to read—

(iv) such Orders of the Day shall have precedence on Thursdays pursuant to Standing Order 74 between 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Debate ensued.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TABLING OF LETTER,
DEBATE AND AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION ON ADDITIONAL
SESSIONAL ORDERS**

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Honourable Member for Ashfield:

- (1) Tabling a letter from him to the Leader of the House dated 13 November 1991; and
 - (2) Resuming his remarks to move a series of amendments to the motion on Additional Sessional Orders.
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PAPER

Mr Whelan laid upon the Table—

A letter, addressed to the Leader of the House, commenting on the proposed Additional Sessional Orders, together with proposed Opposition amendments, dated 13 November 1991.

Debate continued.

Mr Whelan moved (on the question that the Sessional Order on SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS be agreed to), That the proposed Sessional Order be amended to read—

"395. Any Standing or Sessional Orders of the House may be suspended by any Member, without notice, provided that—

- (i) the mover and one member shall be limited to an 8 minute statement each.
- (ii) when the mover is a member not supporting the Government, the reply shall be by the responsible Minister and, when the mover is a member supporting the Government the reply shall be by the Leader of the Opposition or a member deputed by him.
- (iii) such motions may be entertained during the time set aside for the taking of questions without notice provided that the time taken to conclude such motion shall not be counted as time elapsed for questions without notice.

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(iv) the provisions of Standing Order 175 shall not apply.

(v) such motions shall not be permitted on sitting Thursdays, except for the time set aside for the taking of questions without notice.

(vi) substantive motions pursuant to such suspension motions shall be moved at the conclusion of Formal Business."

Ordered, That the honourable member for Ashfield, Mr Whelan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Campbelltown, Mr Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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

The House divided.

Ayes 52

Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Dr Metherell	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Ms Moore	Mr Windsor
Mr Downy	Mr Morris	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fahey	Mr Murray	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr Packard	
Mr Glachan	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Graham	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Greiner	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hatton	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

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Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Irwin	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Knight	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr Knowles	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Shedden
Mr Carr	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Clough	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Mr Nagle	
Mr Gibson	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Newman	
Mr Harrison	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Whelan moved (on the question that the Sessional Order on MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE be agreed to), That the proposed Sessional Order be amended in paragraphs (a) and (c) (ii) to read—

"(a) such matters are submitted to the Speaker no later than 1.00 p.m. on any sitting day and immediately published.

(c) (ii) the Speaker, by placing a notice on notice boards, shall inform Members of the matter."

Debate ensued.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Mr Whelan moved (on the question that the Sessional Order on QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE be agreed to), That all words after "Votes and Proceedings" be omitted with a view to inserting instead the following—

"Provided that:

(1) no Question shall be asked after the lapse of forty-five minutes from the Speaker calling on Questions or the answering of 14 questions whichever is the later.

(2) one supplementary question may be asked by the member asking the original question.

(3) answers to questions shall not exceed 7 minutes."

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

The House divided.

Ayes 52

Mr Schipp	Mr Jeffrey	Mr Armstrong	Mr Hunter
Mr Schultz	Dr Kernohan	Mr Baird	Mr Harrison
Mr Small	Mr Kerr	Mr Blackmore	Mrs Grusovin
Mr Smiles	Mr Longley	Mr Causley	Mr Gibson
Mr Smith	Dr Macdonald	Mr Chappell	Mr Gaudy
Mr Sours	Ms Machin	Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Face
Mr Tink	Mr Merton	Mr Cochran	Mr Doyle
Mr Turner	Dr Metherell	Mrs Cohen	Mr Crittenden
Mr West	Mr Moore	Mr Collins	Mr Clough
Mr Windsor	Ms Moore	Mr Downy	Mr Carr
Mr Yabsley	Mr Morris	Mr Fahy	Mr Bowman
Mr Zammitt	Mr Murray	Mr Fraser	Mr A. S. Aquilina
	Mr Packard	Mr Giachan	Mr Aquilina
	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Graham	Mr Anderson
	Mr Peacocke	Mr Greiner	Mr Amery
	Mr Peich	Mr Griffiths	Ms Allan
	Mr Phillips	Mr Hutton	
	Mr Photios	Mr Hazzard	
	Mr Rixon		

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Mr Rumble	Mr Knowles	Mr Aquilina	Mr Gibson
Mr Scully	Mr Langton	Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Gaudy
Mr Shedden	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Bowman	Mr Face
Mr Sullivan	Mr Markham	Mr Carr	Mr Doyle
Mr Thompson	Mr Martin	Mr Clough	Mr Crittenden
Mr Whelan	Mr Mills	Mr Bowman	Mr Clough
Mr Yeadon	Mr Moss	Mr Bowman	Mr Carr
Mr Ziolkowski	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Aquilina
	Mr Nagle	Mr Anderson	Mr Anderson
	Mr Nelly	Mr Amery	Mr Amery
	Mr Newman	Ms Allan	Ms Allan
	Ms Non	Mr Armstrong	Mr Armstrong
	Mr Page	Mr Baird	Mr Baird
		Mr Blackmore	Mr Blackmore
		Mr Causley	Mr Causley
		Mr Chappell	Mr Chappell
		Mrs Chikarovski	Mrs Chikarovski
		Mr Cochran	Mr Cochran
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		Mr Fraser	Mr Fraser
		Mr Giachan	Mr Giachan
		Mr Graham	Mr Graham
		Mr Greiner	Mr Greiner
		Mr Griffiths	Mr Griffiths
		Mr Hutton	Mr Hutton
		Mr Hazzard	Mr Hazzard

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Whelan moved (on the question that the Sessional Order on QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE be agreed to), That after the words "original question" the following words be added—

"Provided that:

(1) the Leader of the Opposition is entitled to be called first at the commencement of Questions.

(2) Ministers seeking to provide additional information to questions already answered do so at the conclusion of Question Time."

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question proposed—That the motion as amended be agreed to—put and passed.

17 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Governor dated 12 November 1991, assenting to the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (NMRB) Bill.

18 HOUR OF SITTING

Mr Moore moved, That notwithstanding any resolutions of the House to the contrary:

(1) That this House meet for the despatch of business at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 15 November 1991 with the provisions of the Sessional Orders relating to sitting Thursdays to apply at that sitting.

(2) That Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Thursday 14 November 1991.

Question put and passed.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the calling upon Questions without Notice at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday 14 November 1991.

Question put and passed.

20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—DEFAMATION BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Defamation Bill being referred to a Legislation Committee after the adjournment of the debate following the Minister's second reading speech.

21 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 31 October 1991, relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to consider and report upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill, acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:

"That:

(1) this House agrees to paragraphs 1, and 3 to 7 of the Resolution in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 31 October 1991, relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to consider and report upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill introduced in the Legislative Assembly;

(2) this House insists that the Committee be composed of an equal number of Members of each House, especially as this matter concerns the constitution, functions, powers and privileges of the Legislative Council; and

(3) paragraph 2 of the Resolution in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 31 October 1991, be substituted as follows:

2. That the Committee consist of eighteen members.

(1) Nine shall be Members of the Legislative Assembly, of whom:

(a) five shall be Government Members, nominated by the Leader of the Government;

(b) three shall be Opposition Members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition; and

(c) one shall be an Independent Member nominated by the Leader of the Government.

- (2) Nine shall be Members of the Legislative Council, of whom:
- (a) five shall be Government Members, nominated by the Leader of the Government;
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 - (c) one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government.
- (4) the time and place for the first meeting of the Committee be fixed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly."

The Legislative Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in the proposed amendment to paragraph 2 of the Legislative Assembly's Resolution.

Legislative Council
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M. F. WILLIS
President

22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.36 a.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted on 31 October 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

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2 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Smiles withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House.

3 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ALLOCATION

Mr Longley brought up and laid upon the Table the Report of the Select Committee upon the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Budget Allocation, dated 14 November 1991.



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No. 28

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Ordered to be printed.

Mr Longley made a statement concerning the report.

4 SESSIONAL ORDER—ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, pursuant to notice, That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude—

(1) General Business Motions and Orders of the Day retaining their relative places on the Business Paper until concluded or otherwise disposed of; and

(2) The Business Paper being reordered to reflect this Sessional Order.

5 ROYAL COMMISSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Royal Commissions Act 1923 to specifically authorise Royal Commissions to communicate information and furnish material to certain other persons or bodies; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

6 DEFAMATION BILL

(1) Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make provisions about the law of defamation; to amend and then repeal the Defamation Act 1974 and to amend the Limitation Act 1969; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

(2) Pursuant to the resolution of the House on 13 November 1991, ordered, on motion of Mr Collins, That—

(1) The Defamation Bill be referred to a Legislation Committee;

(2) Such Committee consist of Mr Beckroge, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hatton, Mr Hazzard, Mr Kerr, Dr Metherell, Mr Nagle, Mr D. L. Page, Mr Petch and Mr Turner.

(3) The Committee report by 27 February 1992.

7 WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Schipp moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Water Board Act 1987 in relation to the exercise of the Water Board's water, sewerage and drainage functions by private contractors.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Schipp moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

8 WORKERS COMPENSATION (BENEFITS) AMENDMENT

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and certain other Acts to increase workers compensation benefits and common law damages for work-related injuries; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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9 HARNESS RACING AUTHORITY (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Harness Racing Authority Act 1977 to enable an inquiry to be conducted, in certain circumstances, into a matter decided on appeal to the Harness Racing Appeals Tribunal; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Shedden) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

10 BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act 1917 to make further provision with respect to taxes imposed on bookmakers; to amend the Racing Taxation (Betting Tax) Act 1952 consequentially; and to repeal certain other Acts.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

11 GAMING AND BETTING (RACE-COURSE LICENCES) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 so that a race-course licence, instead of being current for 1 year, will continue in force until cancelled; to enable the Minister to subject a race-course licence to a condition; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

12 TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 for the purpose of enabling the Totalizator Agency Board to receive investments placed with authorities in overseas countries and to retain 50% of profits from its commercial undertakings.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

13 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

14 QUESTIONS

PAPER

Mr Moore placed upon the Table for the information of Honourable Members—

Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service concerning Aboriginal Employment and Training Plan 1991-1996.

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Disorder: Certain persons in the Upper Gallery having interrupted the orderly conduct of business Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 394, directed that the Upper Gallery be cleared.

15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Sessional Order pertaining to the printing of Papers be suspended as would preclude the Leader of the House from giving a Notice of Motion for the printing of Papers and subsequently moving that motion at the sitting of this House on Friday 15 November 1991.

16 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

After time prescribed by standing orders—Dr Refshauge and Mr Graham.

17 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CONDEMNATION OF
INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES IN EAST TIMOR

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Tink moved, That this House condemns the killing of innocent civilians in East Timor by Indonesian Army Forces and requests the Federal Government to seek a full investigation of this violation of human rights by the United Nations.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Greiner, the Report was adopted.

Madam Deputy Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

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

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) AND COGNATE BILL

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill (No. 2) and cognate bill being referred to a Legislation Committee after the adjournment of the debate following the Minister's second reading speech.

20 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)
ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP OF PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

(1) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed, and Mr Moore having pre-audience under Standing Order 118—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ms Allan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That—

(1) The National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill (No. 2) and cognate bill be referred to a Legislation Committee:

(2) Such Committee consist of Mr Markham, Dr Metherell, Mr Mills, Mr Photios, Mr Small and Mr Zammit.

(3) The Committee report by 31 March 1992.

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21 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Newcastle, Mr Gaudry, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

22 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

23 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED
TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Legislative Council Message of 13 November 1991, concerning the appointment of the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills—

(1) Mr Moore moved, That the Council amendment in paragraph 2 of the resolution be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council message dated 13 November 1991 acquaints the Legislative Council that it has agreed to the amendment made in paragraph 2 by the Council relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

24 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Tamworth, Mr Windsor, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Moore (in reply) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

25 HOMEBUSH ABATTOIR CORPORATION (DISSOLUTION AND
TRANSFER) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Armstrong, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Mt Druitt, Mr Amery, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

26 PRISONS (SYRINGE PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Burrinjuck, Mr Schultz, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Auburn, Mr Nagle, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Cochran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Moore	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Ms Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher

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Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Mr Nagle	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Newman	
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pair

Mr Greiner

Mr Carr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

27 PRECEDENCE OF GENERAL BUSINESS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That, notwithstanding any resolutions of the House, so much of the Sessional Order relating to the routine of business be suspended as would preclude Grievance Debate taking precedence of General Business Notice of Motions on Friday 15 November 1991.

28 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.48 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m., pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the House on 31 October 1991 and 13 November 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 1991

1 POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
(FOR BILLS)

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 14 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed until a later hour of the day.

2 TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION BILL

Dr Refshauge moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising of tobacco and tobacco products, trademarks, brand names and logos, and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Refshauge moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Phillips) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

3 METHADONE CLINICS (RESIDENTIAL AREAS) BILL

Mr Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to restrict the operation of methadone clinics in residential areas.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Graham moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Phillips) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

4 FAMILY RELIEF BILL

Mr Carr moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make provision for preventing increases in New South Wales household charges at a rate greater than the rate of increase in the Consumer Price Index; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Carr moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

It being 10.00 a.m. debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Orders.

Ordered, That the resumption of the second reading speech stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being after 10.00 a.m. General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

5 NATTAI NATIONAL PARK BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Metherell, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Downy moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

6 STANDING COMMITTEE UPON PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE

Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1) That a Standing Committee upon Parliamentary Privilege be appointed to consider and report upon any matters relating to privilege which may be referred to it by the House.

(2) That such committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers.

(3) That such committee have power to confer with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

(4) That such committee consist of Ms Machin, Mr Packard, Mr Thompson, Mr Merton, Ms Nori and the mover.

Mr Whelan (speaking) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being 1.00 p.m. Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

7 COMMITTEE UPON THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SUPPLEMENTARY
BUDGET ALLOCATION

The Order of the Day having been read, Question proposed, "That the House take a note of the Report".

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

8 QUESTIONS

9 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Report of the Board of Architects for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Chipping Norton Lake Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Ethnic Affairs Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Ombudsman for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Public Works Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Roads and Traffic Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Stamp Duties Act 1920—Regulation (Relating to debt securities issued by corporate trustees). (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8903.)

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the registration and sale of motor vehicles). (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, page 9056.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the use of vehicles designed to clean footpaths). (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, page 9057.)

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(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report on the Administration of the New South Wales Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the New South Wales Fire Brigades for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Judicial Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Police Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Protective Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Emergency Management Committee and State Rescue and Emergency Services Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Police Service Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to provision of police services for the 1991 Tooheys 1000 Car Race). (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8524.)

(3) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Banana Industry Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Central Coast Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Rice Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(4) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—

Report of the Hunter Water Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Rental Bond Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(5) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Bicentennial Park for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Centennial Park Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Murray River County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the New England County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the North West Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Northern Rivers County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Ophir County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Peel-Cunningham County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Prospect County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Shortland Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the South West Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Sydney Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Waste Management Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Zoological Parks Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for water supply pipeline purposes, at Lithgow. (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, page 9150.)

(6) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Lands for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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Report of the Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(7) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Transport for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(8) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Property Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Public Servant Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Local Government Act 1919—Ordinance (Relating to the adoption of the Building Code of Australia and other matters). (Gazette 153, 1 November 1991, page 9233.)

(9) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the Board of Studies for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Industrial Relations Employment Training and Further Education for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Education and Training Foundation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Entertainment Industry Interim Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Joint Committee administering the Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(10) Mr Yabsley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Tourism Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(11) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Report of the Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Chiropractors Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Dental Technicians Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Health Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Home Care Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Nurses Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Optical Dispensers Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Board of Optometrical Registration for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Podiatrists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Psychologist Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(12) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

District Court Act 1973—Rule. (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8537.)

Justices Act 1902—Regulation (Relating to the short description of certain offences under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935 and the regulations under that Act). (Gazette 139, 4 October 1991, page 8519.)

Supreme Court Act 1970—Rules—amendment No. 258. (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, page 9058.)

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(13) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Harness Racing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Sports Centre for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(14) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Report of the New South Wales Lotteries for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Liquor Act 1982—Regulation (Relating to the use of parts of hotels by accompanied minors). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5044.)

10 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 15 November 1991, returning the Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Bill, without amendment.

11 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that the following Members have been nominated to serve on the Joint Select Committee on the Fixed Term Parliaments Bills:

Government Members: Mr Bull, Mrs Evans, Mr Moppett, Mr Samios and Mrs Sham-Ho.

Opposition Members: Mr Egan, Mr Shaw and Mr Vaughan.

Non-Government Member: Mr Jones.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

12 COASTAL PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Coastal Protection Act 1979 for the purposes of reconstituting the Coastal Council of New South Wales, redefining the functions of that Council and making further provision with respect to the development, occupation and use of the coastal zone of New South Wales; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

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M. F. WILLIS
President

Bill read a first time.

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

13 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Davoren, Mr Nagle, Mr Scully, Mr Shedden, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Davoren, Mr Nagle, Mr Scully, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying that the Dog Act not be amended to make micro-chip implants compulsory.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Dr Macdonald and Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading of Sydney Hospital.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police station.

Mr Rumble and Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Irwin—from certain citizens requesting the adoption of a "Seniors Card" for pensioners similar to that used in other states of Australia.

Mr Petch—from certain citizens praying for legislation to implement citizens-initiated referendums.

14 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

15 GRIEVANCE DEBATE—MINISTER'S REPLIES

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, by leave, That Minister's replies be limited to 3 minutes each during Grievance debate this day.

16 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Schipp moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Monday 2 December 1991, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to the resolution of 31 October 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 30

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 1991

1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

20 November 1991

Local Government (Movable Dwellings) Amendment Bill
Residential Tenancies (Movable Dwellings) Amendment Bill.

22 November 1991

Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Bill.

27 November 1991

Appropriation Bill

Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill
Criminal Procedure (Police Custody of Property) Amendment Bill
Homebush Abattoir Corporation (Dissolution and Transfer) Bill
Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill
Public Finance and Audit (Net Appropriations) Amendment Bill
Road Improvement (Special Funding) Amendment Bill.

2 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

19 November 1991

Appropriation Bill

Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill
Criminal Procedure (Police Custody of Property) Amendment Bill
Homebush Abattoir Corporation (Dissolution and Transfer) Bill
Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill
Public Finance and Audit (Net Appropriations) Amendment Bill
Road Improvement (Special Funding) Amendment Bill.

3 QUESTIONS

4 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Iemma, Mr Moss, Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden, Mr Whelan and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Davoren, Mr Iemma, Mr Moss, Mr Nagle, Mr Whelan, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Gaudry, Mr Harrison, Mr Hunter and Mr Scully—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting the retention of the medical store at Shoalhaven District Hospital.

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Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting the establishment of an ambulance station at Riverstone.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of existing middle management positions in the public school system.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of the Unanderra Police Station.

Dr Macdonald and Dr Metherell—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the restoration and regeneration of the coastal walking tracks between Bundeena and Otford in The Royal National Park.

Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting an increase of police services in the Engadine and Heathcote districts.

Dr Metherell and Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

5 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion under Standing Order No. 113A postponed, on motion of Ms Allan, until Monday 9 December 1991.

7 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following papers—

22 November 1991

Report of the Ministry for the Arts for the year ended 30 June 1991.

28 November 1991

Report of the Cabinet Office for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Chief Secretary's Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Office of Education and Youth Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Electoral Office for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Office of State Revenue for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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Report of the Treasury Office of Financial Management for the year ended 30 June 1991.

29 November 1991

Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Pollution Control Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following papers—

22 November 1991

Report of the Archives Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Art Gallery for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Film and Television Office for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Historic Houses Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Library Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Sydney Opera House Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

27 November 1991

Report of the Water Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

28 November 1991

Report of the Election Funding Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Health Foundation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Land Titles Office for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Transit Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

29 November 1991

Report of the Electricity Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Housing for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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Report of the Board of Surveyors for the year ended 30 June 1991.

8 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CHELMSFORD HOSPITAL
PATIENT COMPENSATION

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Dr Refshauge moved, That this House notes as a matter of public importance the need for the Government to provide ex gratia payments for the victims of Chelmsford Hospital and that a quantum of \$10 million be set aside for such ex gratia payments and further, that a committee be established to distribute the ex gratia payments on an equitable basis to the victims of Chelmsford Hospital within three months.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed, and Mr Schipp having preaudience under Standing Order 118—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Waratah, Mr Price, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

10 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That this bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Charlestown, Mr Face, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Stephens, Mr Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bulli, Mr McManus, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Newcastle, Mr Gaudry, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Wallsend, Mr Mills, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Swansea, Mr Bowman, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Schipp (in reply) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Schipp moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.37 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 31

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 1991

- 1 QUESTIONS
- 2 PETITIONS

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Mr Nagle—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

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Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting the establishment of an ambulance station at Riverstone.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting the establishment of a police station at Quakers Hill.

Mr Blackmore and Mr Petch—from certain citizens requesting that casinos not be legalised.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Swimming Pools Act 1990.

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Mr Blackmore—from certain citizens opposing certain parades and processions in the streets of Sydney.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens opposing all current and any future World Heritage listings.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Business)—Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Board of Architects for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Chipping Norton Lake Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Ethnic Affairs Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Ombudsman for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Public Works Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Roads and Traffic Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report on the Administration of the New South Wales Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the New South Wales Fire Brigades for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Judicial Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Police Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Protective Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Emergency Management Committee and State Rescue and Emergency Services Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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- Report of the Banana Industry Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Central Coast Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Rice Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Hunter Water Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Rental Bond Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Bicentennial Park for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Centennial Park Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Murray River County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the New England County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the North West Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Northern Rivers County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Ophir County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Peel-Cunningham County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Prospect County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Shortland Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the South West Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Sydney Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Waste Management Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Zoological Parks Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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- Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Department of Lands for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Department of Transport for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Property Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Public Servant Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Board of Studies for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Department of Industrial Relations Employment Training and Further Education for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Education and Training Foundation for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Entertainment Industry Interim Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Joint Committee administering the Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Tourism Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.
- Report of the Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Chiropractors Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Dental Technicians Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Health Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Home Care Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Nurses Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Optical Dispensers Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Board of Optometrical Registration for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Podiatrists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Psychologist Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Harness Racing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the State Sports Centre for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the New South Wales Lotteries for the year ended 30 June 1991.

5 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: List detailing all legislation unproclaimed ninety days after assent as at 3 December 1991.

6 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr Cruickshank brought up and laid upon the Table: Thirteenth Report of the Regulation Review Committee (Report drawing the special attention of Parliament to the fact that certain requirements of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989 appear not to have been complied with in connection with the making of a regulation under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974), dated December 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the question "That the House take note of the Report" stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

7 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table: Report on the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill 1991, dated December 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr also brought up and laid upon the Table: Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

Mr Kerr made a statement concerning the document.

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the question "That the House take note of the Report" stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

8 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED PARTNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

9 CORPORATIONS (NEW SOUTH WALES) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

10 INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

11 TRADE MEASUREMENT ADMINISTRATION (CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, 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.

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Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

12 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT)
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

13 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

14 ROYAL COMMISSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

15 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (KARST CONSERVATION)
AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Moore, the Report was adopted.

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

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

16 PERPETUITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr West, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

17 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS) AMENDMENT
BILL
TREASURY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

18 LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr West moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Further Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

Question put and passed.

20 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Causley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 to accord with changes made by Commonwealth law.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Causley moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

21 GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 to allow for racemeetings to be held on no more than 8 Sundays during the period commencing 1 January 1992 and ending 31 December 1993.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILL—ALL STAGES

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill, notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

23 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the second session of the Fiftieth Parliament.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

24 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

25 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

26 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Schipp, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, that the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

27 TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION BILL

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the advertising of tobacco and tobacco products, trademarks, brand names and logos, and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council
3 December 1991

M. F. WILLIS
President

Bill read a first time.

Mr Phillips moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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Debate adjourned (Dr Refshauge) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

28 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 with respect to conditions of development consent concerning public amenities and public services; and for related purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council
3 December 1991

DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

29 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration of Government Business until 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday 4 December 1991.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

30 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

3 December 1991

Insurance (Amendment) Bill
Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill
Partnership (Limited Partnership) Amendment Bill

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Amendment Bill
Treasury Corporation (Amendment) Bill
Trade Measurement Administration (Charges) Amendment Bill.

31 CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) FURTHER AMENDMENT
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

32 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.34 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the House on 31 October 1991 and 3 December 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

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No. 32

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 1991

1 MARINE (BOATING SAFETY—ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) BILL

Mr Baird moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the safe operation of vessels on State waters.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Baird moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Langton) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

2 WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Schipp, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

3 GOVERNMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mrs Cohen, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Dr Metherell	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Downy	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fahey	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Graham	Mr Petch	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Photios	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

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Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr Markham	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr Martin	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Mills	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Ms Moore	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Gibson	Mr Nagle	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Newman	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Collins	Mr Carr
Mr Greiner	Mr Hunter

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 Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

It being 2.15 p.m. business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on 3 December 1991.

4 QUESTIONS

Disorder: A person in the Upper Gallery having interrupted the orderly conduct of business Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 394, directed the removal of that person from the Gallery.

Mr Speaker having previously called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr Yabsley, the Honourable Minister for State Development and Minister for Tourism, in answering a question without notice, directed him to resume his seat.

5 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Gibson and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

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Mr Rumble and Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Anderson—from certain citizens requesting a review of the budget and reallocation of social justice resources to Liverpool.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the maintenance of public hospital services.

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until a later hour of the day.

7 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) BILL

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bill, on motion of Mr Schipp, read a third time.

8 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 212, 269, 292, 307) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Ministers to explain their non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EMERGING EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONS

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Greiner moved, That this House notes the disintegration of the Eastern Bloc and the emergence of democratic institutions and new fledgling nations and calls on the Federal Government to:

(1) Recognise the sovereign independence of the Ukraine and the right of Slovenia and Croatia to peaceful self-determination; and

(2) Provide an undertaking to the Australian people that our national policy will be to assist and foster these democratic States in taking their place in the family of nations.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 GOVERNMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

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

On motion of Mrs Cohen, the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

11 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (AGREEMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Baird, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Page moved, That the honourable member for Charlestown, Mr Face, be not further heard.

Question put and passed.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

12 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Armstrong, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

14 POLICE SERVICE (INSPECTOR-GENERAL) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Collins, read a third time.

15 COURTS LEGISLATION (CONTEMPT) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

16 CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mrs Cohen, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mrs Cohen, read a third time.

17 GOVERNMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

18 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

4 December 1991

Corporations (New South Wales) Amendment Bill
Independent Commission Against Corruption (Amendment) Bill
National Parks and Wildlife (Karst Conservation) Amendment Bill
Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill
Perpetuities (Amendment) Bill
Royal Commissions (Amendment) Bill.

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Mr Speaker further reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Boarding Houses and Lodging Houses Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council
4 December 1991

DUNCAN GAY
Deputy President

BOARDING HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 4 December 1991.

JOHN EVANS
Clerk of the Parliaments

No. 1 Page 4, clause 6. After paragraph (g), insert:

(h) premises comprising a motel; or

No. 2 Page 5, clause 7. Omit paragraph (f), insert instead:

(f) if the relevant room is in a hotel and the purpose of the agreement is to provide accommodation otherwise than as the occupier's principal place of residence for a period of at least 6 months.

Examined
BERYL A. EVANS
Temporary Chairman of Committees

Ordered, by Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

19 PRISONS (SYRINGE PROHIBITION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, 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 Merton, Acting 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 Griffiths, the Report was adopted.

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

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

20 PRISONS (ESCAPE TUNNELS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

21 HOURS OF SITTING

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That, notwithstanding any resolutions of the House and unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business as follows—

- (1) Monday 9 December 1991 at 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 10 December 1991 at 9.30 a.m.;
- (2) Wednesday 11 December 1991 at 9.30 a.m. with Government Business taking precedence of General Business; and
- (3) Thursday 12 December 1991 at 9.00 a.m. with General Business taking precedence of Government Business.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration of Government Business until 2.15 p.m. on:

Monday 9 December 1991;
Tuesday 10 December 1991; and
Wednesday 11 December 1991.

Question put and passed.

23 SUPERANNUATION ADMINISTRATION BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to continue the State Authorities Superannuation Board; to provide for the Board to administer certain superannuation schemes and to be trustee for the persons entitled to receive benefits under those superannuation schemes; to constitute the State Superannuation Investment and Management Corporation and to prescribe the functions of the Corporation with respect to those superannuation schemes and other matters; and to provide for ancillary matters.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Page) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

24 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

25 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

26 WORKERS COMPENSATION (BENEFITS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

27 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Greiner, read a third time.

**28 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AUDITOR-GENERAL) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)
ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

29 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 4 December 1991, returning the Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Bill, without amendment.

30 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.45 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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No. 33

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 1991

1 POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
(FOR BILLS)

Notices of Motions Nos 1 and 2 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed until a later hour of the day.

2 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Amery moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 for the purpose of rendering unlawful, in certain circumstances, discrimination on the ground of a person's age; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Amery moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hartcher) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

3 POSTPONEMENT—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
(FOR BILLS)

Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed until a later hour of the day.

4 SUMMARY OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Davoren moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 with respect to loitering for the purpose of prostitution or of soliciting for prostitution.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Davoren moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hartcher) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

5 WITHDRAWAL—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS (FOR
BILLS)

Dr Refshauge withdrew General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) No. 6 when called upon by Mr Speaker.

6 POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
(FOR BILLS)

Notices of Motions Nos 7 and 8 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed until a later hour of the day.

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7 LAPSED—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS (FOR BILLS)

(1) Mr Speaker called on General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) Nos 9 and 10 and Ms Nori being absent, the motion lapsed.

(2) Mr Speaker called on General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) No. 11 and Dr Metherell being absent, the motion lapsed.

8 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

Ms Allan moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to make provision for the interim protection of endangered and protected fauna and their habitat; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Ms Allan moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Moore) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS (FOR BILLS)

Notices of Motions Nos 13 and 14 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed until a later hour of the day.

10 MOONEE BEACH NATURE RESERVE BILL

Dr Macdonald moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain lands by dedicating them as part of Moonee Beach Nature Reserve.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Macdonald moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Moore) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

11 DATA PROTECTION BILL

Mr Tink moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make provision for data protection safeguards in connection with records and to prohibit individuals from releasing government data for financial gain.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Tink moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Moore) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

12 RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST BILL

Mr Kerr moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute as a corporation the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia in Australia and New Zealand Property Trust, to specify the Trust's functions, and to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Trust.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Kerr moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hartcher) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

**13 GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS (FOR BILLS)
RESTORED**

Ordered (by leave), on motion of Mr Whelan, That General Business Notices of Motions Nos 9, 10 and 11 on the Business Paper for today be restored to the Business Paper for tomorrow maintaining their order of precedence.

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14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NATTAI NATIONAL PARK BILL

Mr Moore (by leave) made a Ministerial Statement concerning the Nattai National Park Bill.

It being after 10.00 a.m. General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

15 NATTAI NATIONAL PARK BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Metherell, That this bill be now read a second time—

Mr Kerr moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

16 TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Refshauge, That this bill be now read a second time—

Mr Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

17 METHADONE CLINICS (RESIDENTIAL AREAS) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Martin, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mrs Chikarovski moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

18 FAMILY RELIEF BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted speech, on motion of Mr Carr, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr Carr resumed his speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hartcher) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

19 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

It being 1.00 p.m. Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

20 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT No. 13

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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21 FIRST REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE
CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to
Sessional Orders.

22 QUESTIONS

23 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Report of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment for the
year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Wiradjuri Regional Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended
30 June 1988.

Report of the Wiradjuri Regional Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended
30 June 1989.

Report of the Wiradjuri Regional Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended
30 June 1990.

Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975—Report on the Salaries
of Judges, Magistrates and related group of Office Holders, dated 28
November 1991.

(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Local Government Act 1991—Ordinance (Relating to parking meters in the
City of Newcastle). (Gazette 163, 22 November 1991, page 9775.)

State Roads Act 1986—

(a) declaration as a toll work of certain works and proposed works within
Sydney between the Georges River, Hammondville and Nuwarra Road
Moorebank. (Gazette 155, 1 November 1991, page 9445.)

(b) notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for road purposes at—

Burrawang. (Gazette 155, 1 November 1991, page 9444.)

Cowper. (Gazette 155, 1 November 1991, page 9444.)

Hammondville. (Gazette 155, 1 November 1991, page 9445.)

Towradgi. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9674.)

West Pennant Hills. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9674.)

(c) Rescission of realignments at—

Londonderry. (Gazette 155, 1 November 1991, page 9445.)

West Coonamble. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9674.)

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the fees chargeable for licences and duplicate licences). (Gazette 157, 8 November 1991, page 9376.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to transit lanes). (Gazette 163, 22 November 1991, page 9772.)

(3) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Attorney General's Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Police Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Privacy Committee for 1990.

Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Commercial Tribunal Act 1984—Rules (Relating to the address of the Tribunal). (Gazette 163, 22 November 1991, page 9855.)

Fair Trading Act 1987—

(a) Order under section 31. (Gazette 157, 8 November 1991, page 9377.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to protective helmets for pedal cyclists). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9525.)

Legal Profession Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to advertising by solicitors). (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9915.)

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(4) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Murray Valley Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Rural Assistance Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Wine Grapes Marketing Board for the year ended 31 May 1991.

(5) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Addendum, being the Auditor-General's opinion, to the report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedication. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9588.)

(6) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Maritime Services Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to the control of toilet and galley waste from vessels). (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, page 9050.)

(7) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Local Government Act 1919—Ordinance (Relating to automatic doors, smoke detectors, alarm systems and heat detectors in certain buildings). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9567.)

(8) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Employment Protection Act 1982—Regulation (Relating to the effect of enterprise agreements). (Gazette 142, 11 October 1991, page 8753.)

Industrial Arbitration Act 1940—

(a) Regulation (Relating to employees of the Crown). (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 7911.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to interest rates for certain orders). (Gazette 103, 5 July 1991, page 5399.)

University of New England Act 1989—By-law (Relating to the revision of the By-laws of network members of the University and of Orange Agricultural College, and to courses, assessments and awards and regulation of traffic). (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8907.)

University of Sydney Act 1989—By-Law (Relating to the election of Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney). (Gazette 148, 18 October 1991, page 8909.)

Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Act 1990—Regulation (Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Regulation 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5132.)

(9) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Earth Exchange Geological and Mining Museum Australia for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Minerals and Energy for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Water Resources for the year ended 30 June 1991, Volumes 1 and 2.

Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to icing or refrigeration of fish). (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9914.)

(10) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(11) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Report of the Inquiry into the Establishment and Operation of Legal Casinos, dated 27 November 1991.

24 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—Reports of the Auditor-General—

Audit Report on Public Housing Construction Selected Management Matters.

Volume Three for 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

25 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Nagle and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens praying for control of environmental abuse in the Silverwater industrial area.

26 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

27 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until Wednesday 11 December 1991.

28 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(1) Mr Carr withdrew Notices of Motions Nos 2 and 3 of General Business.

(2) Mr Whelan withdrew Notices of Motions No. 7 of General Business.

29 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND FANMAC LIMITED/HOME FUND LOANS

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mrs Grusovin moved, That this House notes as a matter of public importance the negligence of the Minister for Housing in continuing to promote home loan products which are inappropriate to the present economic climate; the failure of the Premier and Treasurer to oversight the Government's interest in FANMAC limited by not taking action to prevent the salary of the Managing Director of that Government backed company from escalating to in excess of \$1.3 million; and calls on the Minister for Housing to direct FANMAC and his Department to modify HomeFund products and to meet with representatives of Co-operative Housing Societies who are concerned at a number of aspects of the HomeFund Schemes.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hunter
Mr Iemma
Mr Irwin

Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Mr McManus
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Dr Metherell
Mr Mills
Ms Moore
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori
Mr Page

Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Noes 48

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Causley
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Greiner
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery
Dr Kermohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Dr Macdonald
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp
Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Carr

Mr Cochran

And so it passed in the negative.

30 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m., until Monday 9 December 1991, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House on 3 December 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

(SECOND SESSION)

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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No. 34

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 1991

1 STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act 1920 with respect to concessional duty for certain superannuation instruments; to make further provision with respect to the imposition of duties; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

2 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) SPECIAL PROVISIONS
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed, and Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, having preaudience under Standing Order 118—

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

3 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

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.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—HILTON HOTEL BOMBING
INQUIRY

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion namely: That this House:

(1) Stresses the imperative and urgent need for a top level, open, joint New South Wales/Federal Government inquiry into the bombing of the Sydney Hilton Hotel on 13 February 1978.

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- (2) Calls upon the Federal Government to immediately establish the inquiry.
 - (3) Pledges the full co-operation of the New South Wales Government.
 - (4) Emphasises that the terms of reference of the inquiry must embrace events leading up to, as well as, the circumstances and consequences and subsequent investigations of the bombing.

To be moved by the member for South Coast, provided that the following members only shall be permitted to speak for the time limits as indicated:

Mover 15 minutes
Attorney General 10 minutes
Member for Ashfield 10 minutes
Mover in reply 5 minutes.

5 HILTON HOTEL BOMBING INQUIRY

Mr Hatton moved, That this House:

- (1) Stresses the imperative and urgent need for a top level, open, joint New South Wales/Federal Government inquiry into the bombing of the Sydney Hilton Hotel on 13 February 1978.
- (2) Calls upon the Federal Government to immediately establish the inquiry.
- (3) Pledges the full co-operation of the New South Wales Government.
- (4) Emphasises that the terms of reference of the inquiry must embrace events leading up to, as well as, the circumstances and consequences and subsequent investigations of the bombing.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read, Madam 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 Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Mr Speaker left the Chair at 2.10 p.m.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 2.15 p.m.

It being 2.15 p.m. business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on 4 December 1991.

7 QUESTIONS

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Senator William V. Roth, Junior, from the Congress of the United States of America.

8 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Dr Kernohan—from certain citizens requesting increased police surveillance, patrolling and presence in the Oakdale residential and rural district.

9 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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10 QUESTIONS UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 525, 537, 548) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Ministers to explain their non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

11 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of an Inquiry into matters raised by Paul Gibson, M.P., dated December 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr made a statement concerning the document.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—STATEMENT BY MR GIBSON

Ordered, on motion of Mr Whelan (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Honourable Member for Londonderry making a 5 minute statement concerning the document.

Mr Gibson made a statement concerning the document.

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the question "That the House take note of the Report" stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 9 December 1991, returning the Government Telecommunications Bill, without amendment.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance, the neglect of the Greiner Government in providing employment for the youth of this State, particularly in view of the gross inadequacy of the Government's announcement this day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 45

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Carr
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Mr McManus
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Mr Mills
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori
Mr Page

Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Noes 51

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Greiner
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hatton
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery
Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Dr Macdonald
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Dr Metherell
Mr Moore
Ms Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios

Mr Rixon
Mr Schipp
Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Hunter

Mr Causley

And so it passed in the negative.

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14 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 9 December 1991, returning the Charitable Fundraising Bill, without amendment.

15 POSTPONEMENT—NOTICE OF MOTION No. 1 (UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 113A)

Notice of Motion No. 1 (under Standing Order No. 113A) postponed, on motion of Ms Allan, until tomorrow.

16 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

It being 5.30 p.m., consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

Mr Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

17 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL (No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bill in Committee.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

Mr Moore moved, "That" the report be now adopted.

Mr Hartcher moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words "the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of schedule 3" instead.

Question proposed—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of schedule 3—put and passed.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill a second time with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr Moore, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

19 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

9 December 1991

Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill
Prisons (Escape Tunnels) Amendment Bill
Prisons (Syringe Prohibition) Amendment Bill
Superannuation Legislation (Amendment) Bill
Workers Compensation (Benefits) Amendment Bill
Workers Compensation Legislation (Amendment) Bill.

20 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (AGREEMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Baird, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Beck moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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9 and 10 December 1991 a.m.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 1991 a.m.

21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Causley
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Greiner
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery
Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Dr Macdonald
Mr Merton
Mr Moore
Ms Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon
Mr Schipp

Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

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Noes 45

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Mr Nagle	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Newman	
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Pair

Ms Machin

Mr Carr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.07 a.m., until this day, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted on 3 December 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

(SECOND SESSION)

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS

No. 35

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 1991

1 COASTAL PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Knowles) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

2 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Knowles) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

3 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (AGREEMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Baird, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

4 MARINE (BOATING SAFETY—ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Baird, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

5 MARINE POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Baird, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

6 HARNESS RACING AUTHORITY (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

7 BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

8 GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

9 GAMING AND BETTING (RACE-COURSE LICENCES) AMENDMENT
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

10 TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) FURTHER AMENDMENT
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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10 December 1991

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

It being 2.15 p.m. business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on 4 December 1991.

11 QUESTIONS

12 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Mr Nagle and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of The Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Merton—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of existing middle management positions in the public school system.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens opposing the relocation of the Shipley water reservoir to Mount Victoria.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

13 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

14 POSTPONEMENT—NOTICE OF MOTION No. 1 (UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 113A)

(1) Business of the House Notice of Motion No. 1 postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 1 (under Standing Order No. 113A) postponed, on motion of Ms Allan, until a later hour of the day.

15 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Order of the Day)—Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Wiradjuri Regional Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended 30 June 1988.

Report of the Wiradjuri Regional Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Report of the Wiradjuri Regional Aboriginal Land Council for the year ended 30 June 1990.

Report of the Attorney General's Department for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Police Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Privacy Committee for 1990.

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Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Murray Valley Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Rural Assistance Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Wine Grapes Marketing Board for the year ended 31 May 1991.

Addendum, being the Auditor-General's opinion, to the report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991, dated 14 October 1991.

Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Earth Exchange Geological and Mining Museum Australia for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Minerals and Energy for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Water Resources for the year ended 30 June 1991, Volumes 1 and 2.

Report of the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing for the year ended 30 June 1991.

16 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADMINISTRATION BILL

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bill, on motion of Mr Moore, read a third time.

17 QUESTIONS UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 212, 558, 573, 574, 583, 586) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Ministers to explain their non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

18 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TOXIC BLUE-GREEN ALGAE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Martin moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance, its alarm and dismay at:

(1) the totally inadequate amount of \$50,000 for relief measures, and the lack of co-ordinated action, being taken to combat the spread of toxic blue-green algae in our river and water supply systems;

(2) the failure of the Government to properly co-ordinate education and awareness programs for river users, including aboriginal citizens; and

(3) the failure of the Government to allay community fears that the toxic algae will not spread into the Sydney water supply system.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Carr
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hunter
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Mr McManus
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Dr Metherell
Mr Mills
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman
Ms Nori
Mr Page

Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

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10 December 1991

Noes 51

Mr Armstrong	Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon
Mr Baird	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Blackmore	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Causley	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Ms Moore	Mr West
Mr Downy	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Graham	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Greiner	Mr Petch	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Hatton	Mr Photios	Mr Hartcher

And so it passed in the negative.

19 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AUDITOR-GENERAL) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)
ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bills.

It being 5.30 p.m., consideration of the bills in Committee interrupted.

Mr Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman reported progress.

20 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

21 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AUDITOR-GENERAL) AMENDMENT
BILL (No. 2)
ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bills in Committee.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Public Finance and Audit (Auditor-General) Amendment Bill (No. 2) with an amendment and the Annual Reports Legislation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

On motion of Mr Souris, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Collins (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Bill notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

23 DISORDERLY HOUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Disorderly Houses Act 1943 with respect to premises used for prostitution; and to make related amendments to the Summary Offences Act 1988 and the Crimes Act 1900.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

24 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PROCESS AND FUNDING OF THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

(1) Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That this House refers to the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System the following specific matters for investigation and report:

(i) Mandatory disclosure of the original source of contributions to political parties, groups or candidates, whether financial or in kind;

(ii) Disclosure to be made annually by a declaration of income and expenditure no later than 30 days after the end of each financial year;

(iii) Unsuccessful candidates and groups to disclose any donation, whether financial or in kind, after any election in which they were candidates;

(iv) Mandatory disclosure of all forms of income and expenditure by third parties which involve themselves in the political process;

(v) Disclosure of all donations made between the previous election and the announcement of the current election no later than two days after the election announcement;

(vi) (a) Where a candidate or party fails to disclose sources of funding, or makes a false or incomplete declaration of sources of funding, that candidate or party shall be ineligible to receive funding from the Election Funding Authority for five years following the date of the election for which there was failure to disclose, or a false or incomplete declaration was made; and

(b) The Election Funding Authority be restructured to provide for the part-time commissioners to be the Ombudsman and Auditor-General, replacing the nominees of the Government and Opposition parties.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution—

That this House refers to the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System the following specific matters for investigation and report:

- (i) Mandatory disclosure of the original source of contributions to political parties, groups or candidates, whether financial or in kind;
- (ii) Disclosure to be made annually by a declaration of income and expenditure no later than 30 days after the end of each financial year;
- (iii) Unsuccessful candidates and groups to disclose any donation, whether financial or in kind, after any election in which they were candidates;
- (iv) Mandatory disclosure of all forms of income and expenditure by third parties which involve themselves in the political process;
- (v) Disclosure of all donations made between the previous election and the announcement of the current election no later than two days after the election announcement;
- (vi) (a) Where a candidate or party fails to disclose sources of funding, or makes a false or incomplete declaration of sources of funding, that candidate or party shall be ineligible to receive funding from the Election Funding Authority for five years following the date of the election for which there was failure to disclose, or a false or incomplete declaration was made; and

(b) The Election Funding Authority be restructured to provide for the part-time commissioners to be the Ombudsman and Auditor-General, replacing the nominees of the Government and Opposition parties.

And the Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council pass a similar resolution.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

25 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST
CORRUPTION

(1) Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That this House refers to the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption the following matters for investigation and report:

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- (i) A review of the adequacy of the existing pecuniary interest provisions applying to Members of Parliament;
- (ii) A review of the adequacy of existing pecuniary interest provisions applying to senior executives;
- (iii) An examination of the need for and suggestions as to the content of a code of ethics for Members of Parliament. This might take into account the provisions already applying to Ministers and suggestions as to how these provisions might be streamlined and incorporated into a more general code which would apply to all Members of Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That this House refers to the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption the following matters for investigation and report:

- (i) A review of the adequacy of the existing pecuniary interest provisions applying to Members of Parliament;
- (ii) A review of the adequacy of existing pecuniary interest provisions applying to senior executives;
- (iii) An examination of the need for and suggestions as to the content of a code of ethics for Members of Parliament. This might take into account the provisions already applying to Ministers and suggestions as to how these provisions might be streamlined and incorporated into a more general code which would apply to all Members of Parliament.

And the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 64 (1) (e) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act, requests that the Legislative Council pass a similar resolution.

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K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker

26 SUPERANNUATION ADMINISTRATION BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, 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 Merton, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Fahey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

27 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Courts Legislation (Contempt) Amendment Bill
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 2)
Water Board (Amendment) Bill.

28 ELECTRICITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Moore, the Report was adopted.

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

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

29 DIVIDING FENCES BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Peacocke, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

30 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING APPLICATIONS) AMENDMENT
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Peacocke, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Peacocke, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

31 TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Phillips, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

32 COURTS LEGISLATION (CIVIL PROCEDURE) FURTHER AMENDMENT
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Mr Merton	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Metherell	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Downy	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Fraser	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Glachan	Mr Phillips	
Mr Graham	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Griffiths	Mr Rixon	Mr Hartcher
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rozzoli	

Noes 47

Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Dr Macdonald	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	

Pairs

Mr Greiner	Ms Allan
Ms Machin	Mr Carr

And the numbers being equal, Mr Tink, Acting Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

And leave not granted for the moving of the third reading forthwith—

33 JUSTICES (COSTS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Causley
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Graham
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery
Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Dr Macdonald
Mr Merton
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon
Mr Schipp

Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
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Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Scully
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Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
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Mr Irwin	Mr Page	

Pairs

Mr Greiner	Ms Allan
Ms Machin	Mr Carr

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

34 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—ALL STAGES

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Aboriginal Land Rights (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

35 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 in relation to the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

36 COURTS LEGISLATION (CIVIL PROCEDURE) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), on behalf of Mr Griffiths, That the proceedings on the Courts Legislation (Civil Procedure) Further Amendment Bill be resumed.

(2) 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 Chappell, Temporary Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

37 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill

Exotic Diseases of Animals Bill

Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill

Gaming and Betting (Race-course Licences) Amendment Bill

Harness Racing Authority (Appeals) Amendment Bill

Protection of the Environment Administration Bill

Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Further Amendment Bill.

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38 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.25 a.m., until this day, at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to the resolution adopted on 3 December 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



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No. 36

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- 1 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AUDITOR-GENERAL) AMENDMENT
BILL
ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, That these bills be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a third time.

- 2 SUPERANNUATION ADMINISTRATION BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING APPLICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Peacocke, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

4 GOVERNMENT PRICING TRIBUNAL BILL

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish the Government Pricing Tribunal of New South Wales; to enable the Tribunal to determine and advise on prices and pricing policy for government monopoly services; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

5 AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Schipp moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act 1941 to simplify licensing and registration under that Act and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Schipp moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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6 CO-OPERATIVES BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of co-operatives and the regulation of their operations; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Amery) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM BILL

Mr Peacocke moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion: That—

(1) So much of the Sessional Order on Legislation Committees be suspended as would preclude:

(a) the transmission to the Speaker, by the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Co-operatives, of the draft Local Government Bill, Harmful Pests Bill, Impounding Bill, Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Bill and Roads Bill;

(b) upon receipt by the Speaker, the Bills being deemed to be tabled for the information of Members, and referred to a Legislation Committee; and

(c) such Legislation Committee comprising six Members, namely—Mr Downy, Mr Harrison, Dr Macdonald, Mr Page, Mr Rixon and Mr Turner.

(2) The provisions of any Parliamentary Committees Enabling Act passed this session shall apply to the Legislation Committee.

(3) The Committee report by 31 March 1992.

Question put and passed.

8 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM BILL AND OTHER BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Peacocke, That—

(1) So much of the Sessional Order on Legislation Committees be suspended as would preclude:

(a) the transmission to the Speaker, by the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Co-operatives, of the draft Local Government Bill, Harmful Pests Bill, Impounding Bill, Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Bill and Roads Bill;

(b) upon receipt by the Speaker, the Bills being deemed to be tabled for the information of Members, and referred to a Legislation Committee; and

(c) such Legislation Committee comprising six Members, namely—Mr Downy, Mr Harrison, Dr Macdonald, Mr Page, Mr Rixon and Mr Turner.

(2) The provisions of any Parliamentary Committees Enabling Act passed this session shall apply to the Legislation Committee.

(3) The Committee report by 31 March 1992.

9 GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974 to constitute a Ministerial Development Corporation, to dissolve the Bathurst-Orange and Macarthur Development Corporations and to provide for the transfer of the remaining assets and liabilities of those corporations to the Ministerial Development Corporation; to repeal the Growth Centres (Land Acquisition) Act 1974; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

10 PETROLEUM (ONSHORE) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Causley, 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 Chappell, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Armstrong, on behalf of Mr Causley, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

11 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Causley, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Armstrong, on behalf of Mr Causley, read a third time.

12 RIVERS AND FORESHORES IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Causley, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Armstrong, on behalf of Mr Causley, read a third time.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Souris (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the resumption of the adjourned second reading debate on the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill.

14 STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

15 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, 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 Moore, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

16 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE ENTRANCE AND MAITLAND—
ORDERS OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court—

(1) A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns in the matter of the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Entrance at the election on 25 May 1991, declaring the election of Robert Leslie Graham and the said election for the said Electoral District, absolutely void.

(2) A copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns in the matter of the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Maitland at the election on 25 May 1991, dismissing a petition against the election of Peter Terrence Blackmore.

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

Ordered to be printed.

17 VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE ENTRANCE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the seat of Robert Leslie Graham, member for the Electoral District of The Entrance is now vacant by reason of the Court of Disputed Returns having declared the election of the said Robert Leslie Graham to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of The Entrance, and the said election for the said Electoral District, absolutely void.

It being 2.15 p.m. business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted on 4 December 1991.

18 QUESTIONS**19 PETITIONS**

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Moss, Mr Nagle, Mr Shedden and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Nagle, Mr Newman and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the maintenance of public hospital services.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting renovations to Bulli District Hospital.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting the continuance of service contracts for Horrell's bus service.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

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Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Swimming Pools Act 1990.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Royal Agricultural Society Showground and part of Moore Park.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed demolition of the Finger Wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the sale of land and requesting the further public acquisition of land on the foreshores of Port Jackson.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the preservation of the Walker estates.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the condition of the Cooks River be improved.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting a reduction in traffic volume on Ocean Street, Woollahra.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the removal of clearway conditions on Oxford Street, Paddington.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens requesting the reinstatement of previous timetables for the 441, 442 and 445 State Transit bus services.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the establishment of a heliport in Pymont.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that a Family Relief Bill be passed.

Mr Souris—from certain citizens opposing advertising restrictions on tobacco companies and sporting and cultural groups.

Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital and the selling of publicly owned land for commercial development.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

20 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

21 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 1 (under Standing Order No. 113A) postponed, on motion of Ms Allan, until tomorrow.

22 LEAVE—TABLING OF PAPERS

Mr Moore obtained leave for the tabling of papers by Ministers forthwith.

23 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Special Report to Parliament pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act: Concerning information sought in Questions on Notice by Mr Hatton, dated 6 December 1991.

(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

State Roads Act 1986—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for road purposes, at—

Cooranbong. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9996.)

Dunmore. (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10197.)

Gore Hill. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9998.)

Harris Park. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9997.)

Swan Creek. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9997.)

Taree. (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10197.)

Yass. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9998.)

Traffic Act 1909—Regulation (Relating to the wearing of seat belts and child restraints). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10095.)

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(3) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Darling Harbour Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Murrumbidgee County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Clean Air Act 1961—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the storage of fuels). (Gazette 145, 16 September 1988, page 4870.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the control of refuse burning). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8340.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the prohibition of refuse burning) (2). (Gazette 117, 1 December 1989, page 10272; Gazette 71, 1 June 1990, page 4385.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 174, 21 December 1990, page 11224.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to oxides of nitrogen emitted into the atmosphere by plant used for the manufacture of tinted glass). (Gazette 8, 11 January 1991, page 252.)

Clean Waters Act 1970—Regulation (Relating to evidentiary matters and fees). (Gazette 174, 21 December 1990, page 11223.)

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the following purposes—

Coffs Harbour-Grafton Transmission Line. (Gazette 163, 22 November 1991, page 9857.)

Eraring Power Station. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9684.)

Moss Vale-Marulan-Goulburn 132 kV Transmission Line. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9685.)

Muswellbrook-Barnard River 132 kV Transmission Line. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9682.)

Vales Point Power Station. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9683.)

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to the protection of fauna and flora). (Gazette 161, 15 November 1991, page 9729.)

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—

(a) Proclamation reserving certain land as part of Yuraygir National Park. (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9519.)

(b) Proposed revocation of the following State recreation areas—

Booti Booti. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 10037.)

Bournda. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 10038.)

Cattai. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 10039.)

Davidson Park. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 10040.)

Georges River. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 10041.)

Lane Cove River. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 10043.)

(c) Regulations—

Relating to approaching marine mammals. (Gazette 107, 3 November 1989, page 9050.)

Relating to exemptions from liability for offences. (Gazette 138, 2 October 1991, page 8499.)

Relating to the expiration of exemptions from liability for offences. (Gazette 161, 15 November 1991, page 9730.)

Relating to fees. (Gazette 30, 10 March 1989, page 1337.)

Relating to game licence fees. (Gazette 36, 25 February 1991, page 1689.)

Relating to penalties. (Gazette 16, 18 January 1991, page 475.)

Relating to trapper's (kangaroo) licences and fees. (Gazette 52, 28 April 1989, page 2511.)

Sale and consignment of birds and protected fauna. (Gazette 88, 11 August 1989, page 5372.)

Ozone Protection Act 1989—Regulation (Ozone Protection Regulation 1991) (2). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2096; Gazette 48, 22 March 1991, page 2263.)

State Pollution Control Commission Act 1970—

(a) Regulations (Relating to fees) (4). (Gazette 97, 22 September 1989, page 7513; Gazette 120, 28 September 1990, page 8670; Gazette 123, 5 October 1990, page 8883; Gazette 96, 21 June 1991, page 4829.)

(b) Regulations (Relating to fee for licence to discharge pollutants into waters) (2). (Gazette 97, 22 September 1989, page 7512; Gazette 80, 22 June 1990, page 5096.)

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(c) Regulation (Relating to the forms of licence under the Clean Air Act 1961, Clean Waters Act 1970 and Noise Control Act 1975). (Gazette 29, 23 February 1990, page 1547.)

(4) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Technical Education Trust Funds Act 1967—By-law (Relating to the A. H. Martin Memorial Prize). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9570.)

(5) Mr Yabsley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(6) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Report of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for the period 3 September 1990 to 30 April 1991.

Nurses Act 1991—Regulation (Nurses (First Election) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 153, 1 November 1991, page 9215.)

Nurses Registration Act 1953—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 157, 8 November 1991, page 9373.)

Podiatrists Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to advertising). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10093.)

Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres Act 1988—Regulation (Relating to medical advisory committees and the responsibilities of medical practitioners). (Gazette 157, 8 November 1991, page 9374.)

Public Health Act 1991—

(a) Regulation (Public Health Regulation 1991) (2). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9530; Gazette 163, 22 November 1991, 9743.)

(b) Regulation (Public Health (Scheduled Medical Conditions) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9528.)

(7) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report to Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning the failure of the former Department of Family and Community Services to issue instructions to superintendents and staff on the requirements of the Children (Detention Centres) Act and its regulations, in terms of minor and serious misbehaviour and in particular instructions on dealing with assaults on detainees by detainees, dated 2 December 1991.

Special report to Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning public interest in releasing the Ombudsman's Report on the failure by officers of the then Department of Family and Community Services to respond appropriately to allegations of assault of a detainee in a detention centre, dated 2 December 1991.

(8) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Report of the Liquor Administration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901—Regulation (Prescribing additional events in respect of which sweeps and calcuttas may be conducted). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10092.)

(9) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Racecourse Development Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

24 QUESTIONS UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 600, 603, 618) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain their non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

25 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ADMINISTRATION OF TAFE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Aquilina moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance, the urgent need for the government to reassess the administration of TAFE, reduce the number of senior executive service officers and in this period of high unemployment redirect those funds to guarantee the predicted 90,000 students seeking TAFE places can be accommodated.

Debate ensued.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hatton
Mr Hunter
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
Mr Knowles
Mr Langton
Mrs Lo Po'
Dr Macdonald
Mr McManus
Mr Markham
Mr Martin
Dr Metherell
Mr Mills
Ms Moore
Mr Moss
Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Nagle
Mr Neilly
Mr Newman

Mr Page
Mr Price
Dr Refshauge
Mr Rogan
Mr Rumble
Mr Scully
Mr Shedden
Mr Sullivan
Mr Thompson
Mr Whelan
Mr Yeadon
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge
Mr Davoren

Noes 45

Mr Armstrong
Mr Baird
Mr Blackmore
Mr Chappell
Mrs Chikarovski
Mr Cochran
Mrs Cohen
Mr Collins
Mr Cruickshank
Mr Downy
Mr Fahey
Mr Fraser
Mr Glachan
Mr Griffiths
Mr Hazzard
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan
Mr Kerr
Mr Longley
Ms Machin
Mr Merton
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Packard
Mr D. L. Page
Mr Peacocke
Mr Petch
Mr Phillips
Mr Photios
Mr Rixon
Mr Schipp

Mr Schultz
Mr Small
Mr Smiles
Mr Smith
Mr Souris
Mr Tink
Mr Turner
Mr West
Mr Windsor
Mr Yabsley
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck
Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr Carr
Ms Nori

Mr Causley
Mr Greiner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

26 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—FILM AND VIDEO CLASSIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—ALL STAGES

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Film and Video Classification (Amendment) Bill, notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

27 FILM AND VIDEO TAPE CLASSIFICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Film and Video Tape Classification Act 1984 to prevent films from containing or being exhibited with advertisements for films of a more restricted classification and to make further provision with respect to review of classifications, alteration of classified films, possession of unclassified films, and classification guidelines; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

28 SEARCH WARRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

29 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Aboriginal Land Rights (Amendment) Bill
Marine Pollution (Amendment) Bill
National Rail Corporation (Agreement) Bill.

30 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) SPECIAL PROVISIONS
BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

It being 5.30 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

31 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

32 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) SPECIAL PROVISIONS
BILL

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for South Coast, Mr Hatton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Moore, the Report was adopted.

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

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

33 PAPER

Mr Moore (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Local Government Act 1919—Ordinance (Relating to set-backs, lot sizes and other building matters). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10103.)

34 NOTICE OF MOTION

After time prescribed by Standing and Sessional Orders—Mr Moore.

35 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—DEFAMATION BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the granting of an extension of the report-back time for the Legislation Committee established by this House pursuant to Sessional Orders in respect of the Defamation Bill 1991 to 31 May 1992.

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36 COMMITTEE ON THE DEFAMATION BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That an extension of time be granted for the report-back time for the Legislation Committee established by this House pursuant to Sessional Orders in respect of the Defamation Bill 1991 to 31 May 1992.

37 PETROLEUM (ONSHORE) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Causley, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

38 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL (Council bill)

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

39 CENTENNIAL PARK TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Moore, 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.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Moore, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

40 CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION

Mr Moore, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of business to be dealt with on 12 December 1991—

Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill.

41 SEARCH WARRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

42 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Collins moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would have precluded the resumption of the adjourned second reading debate on the Russian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill.

43 RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Kerr, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, on behalf of Mr Kerr, read a third time.

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44 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Dividing Fences Bill
Justices (Costs) Amendment Bill
Public Finance and Audit (Auditor-General) Amendment Bill
Annual Reports Legislation (Amendment) Bill
Superannuation Administration Bill.

45 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 9.11 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted on 3 December 1991.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1991

(SECOND SESSION)

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS

No. 37

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 1991

1 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—PROCEDURE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That, for the purposes of the sitting this day, the Leader of the House be permitted to move motions relating to the procedures of the House with the leave of the honourable member for Ashfield only being required.

2 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATIONS AND ENDANGERED SPECIES (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave of the honourable member for Ashfield), That so much of the Order of General Business be postponed as would preclude consideration of:

(i) Notice of Motion—(under Standing Order No. 113A) standing in the name of the honourable member for Blacktown.

(ii) General Business—Order of the Day (for Bills) No. 7.

3 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Ms Allan moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disallows the regulation relating to exemptions from liability for offences under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 138 of 2 October 1991, at pages 8499 to 8501.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Dr Metherell	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	Mr Davoren
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Rumble

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Baird	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Blackmore	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Moore	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Packard	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Yabsley
Mr Downy	Mr Peacocke	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr Petch	
Mr Fraser	Mr Phillips	
Mr Glachan	Mr Photios	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Rixon	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Schipp	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz	Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr Beckroge	Mr Causley
Mr Carr	Mr Greiner
Mr Neilly	Mr Jeffery

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4 PROCEDURAL MOTIONS—ENDANGERED SPECIES (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave of the honourable member for Ashfield), That for the purposes of the notice of business to be dealt with under Standing Order 175B the amendments circulated by the honourable member for Blacktown to be deemed the amendments proposed by a Minister relating to the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave of the honourable member for Ashfield), That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Sessional and Standing Orders, the resumption of the adjourned second reading debate on the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill proceed with the following time limits without extensions:

the Minister first speaking	15 minutes
the member for Port Stephens	15 minutes
the Minister for Conservation and Land Management	15 minutes
all other members and the mover in reply	10 minutes

(3) Mr Moore moved (by leave of the honourable member for Ashfield), That any division on putting of the question for the second reading of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill not be held after 12.15 p.m. and be deferred until after 2.05 p.m. this day.

Question put and passed.

5 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND THE SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave of the honourable member for Ashfield), That, upon the conclusion of the second reading debate and the postponement of any subsequent division on the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill, this House consider Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) and a motion for the Special Adjournment of the House.

6 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Ms Allan, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Harrison moved That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

7 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—CENTENNIAL PARK TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave of the honourable member for Ashfield), That Government Business Order of the Day No. 1 be called upon.

8 CENTENNIAL PARK TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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9 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Ms Allan, 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 division being called—

It being 1.40 p.m. division deferred until 2.05 p.m. and business proceeded with pursuant to the resolutions of the House this day.

10 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Sessional Order, consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption into matters raised by Mr Paul Gibson, M.P.

Question—That the House take note of the Report—put and passed.

11 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Wednesday 19 February 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

Notwithstanding the above or anything contained in the Sessional or Standing Orders—

(1) That the Speaker, on receipt of written requests by an absolute majority of the Members of the House that the House meet at an earlier time, shall fix by communication addressed to each Member of the House, a day and hour of meeting within 10 days of the receipt of such requests.

(2) That for the purposes of this resolution, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition be deemed to have written on behalf of all their members.

(3) That the request to summon the House be made directly to the Speaker.

(4) That in the event of the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk shall notify the Chairman of Committees, who will summon the House on behalf of the Speaker, in accordance with this resolution.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 DEFERRED DIVISION—ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

It being 2.05 p.m., pursuant to the resolution adopted this day deferring the calling of a division, Mr Speaker directed that the Bells be rung.

The House divided.

Ayes 45

Ms Allan
Mr Amery
Mr Anderson
Mr Aquilina
Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Bowman
Mr Clough
Mr Crittenden
Mr Doyle
Mr Face
Mr Gaudry
Mr Gibson
Mrs Grusovin
Mr Harrison
Mr Hatton
Mr Hunter

Mr Iemma
Mr Irwin
Mr Knight
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Mr McManus
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Pairs

Mr Beckroge
Mr Carr
Mr Neilly

Mr Causley
Mr Greiner
Mr Turner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit at a later hour of the day.

It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

13 QUESTIONS

14 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Neilly, Mr Rogan, Mr Shedden and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting the retention and upgrading of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Rogan and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the closure of St Joseph's Hospital as a general public hospital.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the maintenance of public hospital services.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a cycle/pedestrian bridge over the F6 between Wollongong TAFE and the University of Wollongong.

15 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, on motion of Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

16 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Business)—Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Darling Harbour Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Murrumbidgee County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Liquor Administration Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Racecourse Development Committee for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report to Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning the failure of the former Department of Family and Community Services to issue instructions to superintendents and staff on the requirements of the Children (Detention Centres) Act and its regulations, in terms of minor and serious misbehaviour and in particular instructions on dealing with assaults on detainees by detainees, dated 2 December 1991.

Special report to Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act 1974 concerning public interest in releasing the Ombudsman's Report on the failure by officers of the then Department of Family and Community Services to respond appropriately to allegations of assault of a detainee in a detention centre, dated 2 December 1991.

Special Report to Parliament pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act: Concerning information sought in Questions on Notice by Mr Hatton, dated 6 December 1991.

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17 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 623, 624) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain the non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

18 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Film and Video Tape Classification (Amendment) Bill
Petroleum (Onshore) Bill
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Further Amendment Bill
Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment) Bill
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill.

12 December 1991 a.m.

Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill
Russian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill.

12 December 1991

Marine (Boating Safety-Alcohol and Drugs) Bill.

Mr Speaker also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the "Environmental Planning and Assessment (Contribution Plans) Amendment Bill".

Legislative Council
12 December 1991, a.m.

M. F. WILLIS
President

Mr Speaker further reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Local Government (Building Applications) Amendment Bill" with the amendments indicated by

the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council
11 December 1991

B. A. EVANS
Acting President

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING APPLICATIONS) AMENDMENT
BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11 December 1991.

JOHN EVANS
Clerk of the Parliaments

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- No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1. Omit proposed section 312A (2), insert instead:
- (2) The council must give written notice of an application for approval to erect a building to the persons who appear to the council to own the land adjoining the land in respect of which the building application was made if, in the council's opinion, the enjoyment of the adjoining land may be detrimentally affected by the proposed building after its erection.
- No. 2 Page 3, Schedule 1 (1). In proposed section 312A (5), before "land" insert "adjoining".
- No. 3 Page 4, Schedule 1 (1). From proposed section 312A (7), omit "land other than adjoining land may be substantially" insert instead "the adjoining land may be".
- No. 4 Page 4, Schedule 1 (1). From proposed section 312A (8) (a)-(c), omit "other land" wherever occurring, insert instead "the adjoining land".
- No. 5 Page 4, Schedule 1 (1). From proposed section 312A (8) (d), omit "land other than adjoining land being substantially detrimentally affected", insert instead "the adjoining land's being detrimentally affected".

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- No. 6 Page 4, Schedule 1 (1). From proposed section 312A (8), omit "other" where lastly occurring, insert instead "adjoining".
- No. 7 Page 5, Schedule 1 (1). In proposed section 312C (3), before "land" insert "adjoining".
- No. 8 Page 6, Schedule 1 (3). From proposed section 317BB (1) (a), omit "land other than adjoining land may be substantially detrimentally affected", insert instead "adjoining land may be detrimentally affected".

Examined
DUNCAN GAY
Chairman of Committees

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the consideration of the Legislative Council message be set down as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

19 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PROCESS AND FUNDING OF
THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's Message of 10 December 1991 referring certain matters for investigation and report to the Joint Select Committee on the Process and Funding of the Electoral System.

Legislative Council
12 December 1991, a.m.

M. F WILLIS
President

20 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST
CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 10

December 1991 concerning the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption, it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That, under section 64 (1) (e) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, this House refers to the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption for investigation and report, the following matters:

- (i) a review of the adequacy of the existing pecuniary interest provisions applying to Members of Parliament;
- (ii) a review of the adequacy of existing pecuniary interest provisions applying to senior executives;
- (iii) an examination of the need for and suggestions as to the content of a code of ethics for Members of Parliament. This might take into account the provisions already applying to Ministers and suggestions as to how these provisions might be streamlined and incorporated into a more general code which would apply to all Members of Parliament.

Legislative Council
12 December 1991, a.m.

M. F. WILLIS
President

21 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

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

The Question—"That the Question be now put." under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining stages)—

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

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

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22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.17 p.m., until Wednesday 19 February 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI
Speaker



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

TO WIT

By His Excellency Rear Admiral PETER
ROSS SINCLAIR, Officer of the Order
of Australia, Governor of the State of New
South Wales in the Commonwealth of
Australia.

(L.S.) P.R. SINCLAIR, Governor.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly stand adjourned to Wednesday, 19th day of February 1992: NOW I, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution Act 1902, hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Friday, 31st day of January 1992; and I proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on Thursday, 20th day of February 1992, at 2.10 pm, in the premises known as Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to attend at that time and place.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this 29th day of January, 1992.

By His Excellency's Command,
N. F. GREINER, M.P.,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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(House prorogued 31 January 1992)

QUESTIONS—

Notice of Question given on date shown

24 OCTOBER 1991

(Paper No. 22)

640 HUNTER WATER BOARD RAYMOND TERRACE OFFICE—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) What are the consequences of the proposed closure of the Hunter Water Board Office in Raymond Terrace?
- (2) Why was there no community consultation with the township of Raymond Terrace?
- (3) Why will employees be subjected to more hardship than redeployment, loss of salary and even redundancy?
- (4) What assurances can he give to the plumbing and building trades that services supplied by the Board will be of the same standard when the Water Board Office is closed?
- (5) Will he instruct the Hunter Water Board to conduct a survey in order to ascertain the economic, social, cultural and community effects of the closure of this facility?

641 WATER BOARD CANAL DROWNING—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is he aware of the tragedy that occurred at the Water Board Canal at Greystanes during September 1991, when a 16-year-old boy drowned?
- (2) Was his predecessor to make a decision regarding the canal's future in early 1991?
- (3) What are the findings in relation to the future of this canal?
- (4) If there are none, why not?
- (5) When will this canal be decommissioned?

642 ALPINE NATIONAL PARKS MANAGEMENT—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Is he aware of a memorandum of understanding for the management of the Australian Alps National Parks, signed in 1986?
- (2) Does the memorandum seek to develop complementary recreation policies and management programmes for national parks, including the Alpine National Park and Kosciusko National Park?
- (3) Does the budget of the National Parks and Wildlife Service provide funds for the implementation of the memorandum of understanding for Alpine National Parks?
- (4) Did the National Parks and Wildlife Service make a submission on the Victorian Land Conservation Council's April 1991 draft wilderness recommendations for Victorian Alpine National Parks?
- (5) (a) Is he aware of the Land Conservation Council's wilderness recommendations on the continued use of Cowombat Flat, Cobberas Trail and McFarlan Flat Track by horseriding and off-road vehicles?
(b) If so, what are they?
- (6) Is he aware of the continuing unlawful entry into the pilot wilderness areas by horseriders and off-road vehicle users by use of the McFarlan Flat Track and Cobberas Trail?
- (7) How many infringement notices have been issued by the National Parks and Wildlife Service to Victorian horseriders and off-road vehicle users unlawfully entering the pilot wilderness from the Alpine National Park?
- (8) Does the use of Cowombat Flat, Cobberas Trail and McFarlan Flat Track by horseriders and off-road vehicles affect the management of the pilot wilderness in Kosciusko National Park?
- (9) Will he refer the Land Conservation Council's wilderness recommendations to the Inter Alps Committee established under the terms of the memorandum of understanding?
- (10) Will he uphold the intention of the memorandum of understanding by requesting that the Victorian Government manage Cowombat Flat as part of the proposed Cobberas Wilderness?

656 BOOLAROO LEAD CONTAMINATED SOIL—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Is there lead contamination of soil and homes adjacent to the Pasmenco Metals Sulphide Lead Smelter at Boolaroo?
- (2) Will funds be allocated to assist in the clean-up of the contaminated areas?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) If so, when?

670 STATE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION HUNTER REGION STAFFING—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) How many employees of the State Pollution Control Commission are based in the Hunter region?
- (2) What are the job titles of these staff?
- (3) How many staff are rostered on call outside normal office hours to investigate incidents of pollution?
- (4) How many samples are collected independently by SPCC staff in monitoring air and water pollution in the Hunter:
 - (a) Daily?
 - (b) Weekly?
 - (c) Monthly
 - (d) Annually?

682 WATER BOARD CANAL—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Has the Water Board conducted an inquiry into the drowning of a 16-year-old boy in the canal near Gipps Road, Greystanes, on 8 September 1991?
- (2) If so:
 - (a) Will he make available a copy of the Water Board file in respect of this tragedy?
 - (b) Will the Water Board be presenting evidence to the Coronial Inquiry into this death?
- (3)
 - (a) Is the fence around the canal inadequate?
 - (b) Does the fence require replacement with a 6-foot high barbed wire fence?
- (4) Do young children often swim, urinate and drop garbage and rubbish in the canal?
- (5) When and what action does he propose to take to secure the fence around the canal?

29 OCTOBER 1991

(Paper No. 23)

696 MARRICKVILLE-CANTERBURY-WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL SERVICE PROPOSALS—Mr Moss to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) At what stage has planning progressed for the proposed Super Mac Hospital, of which a feasibility study commenced in 1989, and intended to replace the Canterbury, Marrickville and Western Suburbs Hospitals?
- (2) Where is the proposed hospital to be built?
- (3) When is it anticipated the proposed hospital will open?
- (4) Will it accommodate 400 beds?
- (5) Will it provide a maternity wing?
- (6) Will it provide paediatric services?
- (7) Will it provide an outpatients department?
- (8) Will it provide an accident and emergency unit?
- (9) Will it incorporate Community Health Services?
- (10) Are any specialist units, such as burns unit, cancer unit, proposed?

30 OCTOBER 1991

(Paper No. 24)

703 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM INVESTIGATION—Mr Thompson to ask the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs—

- (1) Did a meeting take place in January 1991 between an employee of the Powerhouse Museum and senior officers of that museum and the Office of Public Management?
- (2) Was the subject matter of that meeting allegations of fraud, corruption and nepotism?
- (3) Were the proceedings of the meeting minuted or recorded on tape by OPM?
- (4) If minutes or tapes of the meeting exist:
 - (a) Will he provide a copy to the employee who raised the allegations?
 - (b) If not, why not?

704 LAW SOCIETY AND COMPLAINANT PETER DAMCEVSKI—Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

- (1) Has he received representations in relation to a complaint by Peter Damcevski, of 26 Clarence Road, Rockdale, to the Law Society of New South Wales?

(2) Why is the complaint still unresolved more than 2½ years after it was referred to the Law Society?

(3) Will he act to assist Mr Damcevski in this matter?

707 ARGENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for the Environment—

(1) Is there contamination by lead or other heavy metals of soil or buildings at Argenton Public School adjacent to the Pasiminco Metals Lead Smelter?

(2) Is there contamination by lead or other heavy metals of soil or buildings at other properties in Argenton, especially homes, and such publicly frequented buildings as community hall, church, hotel, shops and mines rescue station?

(3) Will funds be allocated for:

(a) Further investigation of contamination in Argenton?

(b) Clean-up of contaminated areas?

(4) If so, when and how much?

(5) If not, why not?

31 OCTOBER 1991

(Paper No. 25)

710 POLICE OVERPAYMENT AUDIT—Mr Anderson to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Has a Police Service internal audit revealed substantial overpayments, including payments relating to former officers?

(2) If so:

(a) How many such payments have been identified?

(b) What is the amount of overpayment in each case and the nature of each payment involved?

711 MINISTRY FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES STAFFING—Mr Anderson to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many staff are currently attached to the Minister's office?

(2) What are the salaries and titles of each position, including those on secondment?

713 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL DENTURE SUPPLY DELAYS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) What facilities are to be provided in the new Green Valley Police Station construction of which is programmed for 1993/94?

(2) What is the estimated cost of construction and the precise location of the proposed police station?

(3) What is the estimated time of construction?

717 POLICE PETROL ALLOCATION—Mr Crittenden to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What was the funding allocation with respect to petrol (or other fuel used to power police vehicles) for the financial years 1989/90 and 1990/91 for each of the Toukley, Wyong and The Entrance patrols?

(2) What is the funding allocation with respect to petrol (or other fuel used to power police vehicles) for the financial year 1991/92 for each of the Toukley, Wyong and The Entrance patrols?

(3) (a) When was the decision taken to relocate the Highway Patrol operations from the district level to the Toukley, Wyong and The Entrance patrols respectively?

(b) When did that decision take effect?

722 POLICE INVESTIGATION OF WAYNE SIMPSON ASSAULT—Mr Irwin to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Did the Fairfield Police attend an alleged knife attack on Mr Wayne Leslie Simpson, at Justin Street, Smithfield, on 24 September 1991?

(2) Was Mr Simpson interviewed by police for the first time on 29 September 1991?

(3) Has a reported eye witness to the attack, Mr Michael Grech, been interviewed by police?

(4) If so, when?

(5) Have any criminal charges been laid against Mr Simpson's alleged assailant?

(6) If not, why not?

723 WATER BOARD CANAL PROPOSALS—Mr Irwin to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) Has the Water Board undertaken studies into alternatives to the lower canal, including roofing, pipeline and tunnel?

(2) (a) Has the Water Board made a decision on the preferred proposal?

(b) If not, when does the Board expect to make a decision?

(c) If so, when does the Board anticipate commencement and completion of the project?

(3) What measures is the Water Board taking to ensure the safety of residents in the vicinity of the canal, and the prevention of misuse, particularly by juveniles?

724 PROSPECT RESERVOIR WALL SAFETY—Mr Irwin to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is a dam safety report on Prospect Reservoir 10 months overdue?
- (2) If so, why?
- (3) Has the Water Board sought the urgent completion of the report?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) Has Prospect Reservoir been the subject of adverse findings in previous reports?
- (6) Has ongoing work been carried out in recent years to stabilise the dam wall?
- (7) Can he assure residents downstream of the dam of its safety?

731 ABORIGINAL WOMEN PRISONERS—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Justice—

- (1) Why has there been a high increase amongst Aboriginal women prisoners in New South Wales gaols since the 1988 census?
- (2) Are there specific differences in terms of sentencing between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women?

732 ABORIGINAL PRISONERS—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Justice—

- (1) (a) How can the 72 per cent increase in Aboriginal prisoners in New South Wales gaols since 1988 be accounted for?
- (b) What research is being conducted to determine the specific reasons for the increase in Aboriginal over-representation?
- (2) (a) For what offences have Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people been imprisoned as at the last census?
- (b) Are there any significant differences in the offences for which Aboriginal prisoners have been imprisoned?
- (c) Has there been a differential impact in terms of imprisonment of Aborigines as a result of either the Summary Offences Act 1988 or the Sentencing Act 1989?
- (d) Is there any difference in the type of sentence (e.g., periodic detention, fine default, fixed term) or the length of sentence being served by Aboriginal prisoners compared to non-Aboriginal prisoners?
- (3) (a) Why in the 1991 census was there such a large category of "unknown" prisoners?
- (b) Why was some 5.2 per cent or 370 prisoners not classified as either Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal?
- (c) Was this high level of "unknowns" the highest level in the last 10 years of prison census in New South Wales?
- (d) Did this figure artificially lower the real over-representation of Aboriginal people in the prison system in New South Wales?
- (4) (a) Which prisons have Aboriginal inmates?
- (b) How many Aboriginal prisoners in each prison?
- (c) How many non-Aboriginal prisoners in each prison?

734 BOARD OF TICK CONTROL STAFFING—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

(1) How many cases against animal owners involving the RSPCA have been before the courts in:

- (a) 1987?
- (b) 1988?
- (c) 1989?
- (d) 1990?

(2) How many cases were ruled in favour of the RSPCA in each of those years?

(3) What is the total amount of fines imposed in these cases in each of those years?

(4) How many cases in each of those years emanated in country areas?

735 WATERWAY ACCESS RESERVES—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management—

(1) How many parcels of land which were formerly waterway access reserves have been sold to adjoining landowners in:

- (a) 1988?
- (b) 1989?
- (c) 1990?
- (d) 1991 to date?

(2) What was the total return in sales?

(3) In which regions were these parcels of land?

(4) How many applications are awaiting advice?

736 MINISTERIAL VISIT TO CHINA—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management—

(1) Why is he making a trip to China?

(2) Will the cost of the visit be met by the department?

(3) What is the estimated cost of this visit?

(4) How many people are going on the visit?

(5) (a) Who are accompanying him on the visit?

(b) Why will these people be accompanying him?

739 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PYRMONT POINT PUBLIC LANDS USAGE—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) Will he detail present arrangements with CRI Project Management Pty Ltd which have allowed the developer use of a public site at Pyrmont Point for over 3 years?

(2) Why has the complete destruction of the Watkinson Reserve been allowed to occur?

- (3) Will he allow the proposed development by CRI Project Management Pty Ltd to proceed with a luxury housing development with double car parking provisions?
- (4) Will the provision of double car parking establish a precedent for private parking which will mitigate against a future light rail transport?
- (5) Will these arrangements for the use of public lands provide a model for other public land at Pymont?
- (6) Will some of this land be used for public housing in accordance with an undertaking made by the Premier when the City West Strategy was announced?
- 746 MERRYLANDS-WETHERILL PARK POLICE STAFFING—Mr Scully to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many general duties police are on duty at Merrylands Police Station and Wetherill Park Police Station for each separate shift on each separate day of the week?
- (2) How many police vehicles are in use at Merrylands Police Station and Wetherill Park Police Station for each separate shift on each separate day of the week?
- 747 POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS SUPERINTENDENT CARTER—Mr Scully to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What are the terms of Mr Carter's employment with the Federation of Police Citizens Youth Clubs?
- (2) Has he a contract?
- (3) If so, what are the conditions and benefits of the contract?
- (4) If not, what conditions does he have over and above the ordinary conditions of a superintendent?
- (5) (a) How many times has Superintendent Carter used a Federation credit card for any purpose including, but not limited to, the purchase of meals?
(b) What is the amount expended on each occasion the card was used?
- 748 POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS INQUIRY—Mr Scully to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Who authorised the inquiry into the Federation of NSW Police Citizens Youth Clubs?
- (2) What was the purpose of the inquiry?
- (3) What are the names of the officers who conducted the inquiries?
- (4) What clubs did they visit and the time length of inquiry at each club?
- (5) What was Superintendent Perce Carter's role in such inquiries?

- (6) Did Superintendent Carter choose the locations of clubs for inquiry?
- (7) Was Superintendent Carter's role evaluated?
- (8) (a) Was Federation Head Office's role evaluated?
(b) If so, what were the findings?
- (9) Who paid for the inquiry?

12 NOVEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 26)

750 SHELLFISH REMOVAL—Mr McManus to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Is he aware of the removal of invertebrates from beaches and rock shelves from Sutherland Shire and Illawarra Beaches?
- (2) What was the result of the investigation into the removal of this marine life?
- (3) Will he allocate adequate number of Fisheries Inspectors to properly prevent this practice?
- (4) Will he call a moratorium on the collection of these creatures?
- (5) Will he grant funds to Wollongong University in order to undertake an ecological study of the damage done to the environment because of this practice?

751 WATER SUPPLY CLARITY—Mr McManus to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is he aware of serious "dirty water" complaints in the Heathcote/Engadine area?
- (2) Is this problem caused by lime deposits from the 48-inch distributor main from Woronora Dam?
- (3) Will he immediately allocate funds for the clearing of the distributor main?
- (4) Is the practice of cleansing smaller mains futile with the above problem existing?
- (5) When will this problem be rectified?
- (6) Will he allow users who must use excess water for rewashing clothing a reimbursement of a proportion of their water rates?

754 HEALTH SERVICE LAUNDRY CONTRACTS—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) Did Hunter Area Health Service lose \$0.5 million in 1990/91 under a penalty clause in their laundry contract with Brambles Ltd because of a shortfall in the quantity of linen supplied?
- (2) What other Area Health Services and regions have private sector contracts for:
 - (a) Laundry?
 - (b) Catering?
 - (c) Cleaning?

- (3) What was the financial performance of these contracts in 1990/91?
- (4) Were there any other losses under the penalty clauses of contracts?
- (5) What were the savings, if any, achieved under new private contracts last year?
- (6) What plans are there for new private contracts in the 1991/92 budget year?
- (7) What are the projected savings?

757 WOLLONGONG PARKING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Rumble to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many parking infringement notices were issued in the Wollongong Division in 1990/91?
- (2) What revenue was collected from these notices?
- (3) How does this figure compare with 1989/90?

759 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL TREATMENT AND FACILITIES—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

With regard to my representations on behalf of Mr and Mrs P. Quinn of Farmborough Heights, concerning their dissatisfaction with the treatment and facilities encountered at Wollongong Hospital, forwarded for your attention on 10 September 1990 and followed up by way of letter on 11 April 1991—

- (1) Why has this representation not been acknowledged or answered?
- (2) When will it be answered?

13 NOVEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 27)

760 NRMA COUNCILLOR MULTIPLE DIRECTORSHIPS—Mr Amery to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

- (1) Is Dame Leonie Kramer, a Director of the NRMA Council, and a Director of NRMA Insurance Ltd, also a Director of the ANZ Banking Group?
- (2) If so, are these directorships in breach of any laws relating to company law or the Corporations Act?
- (3) Will he investigate this matter and any other dual directorships held by other NRMA Council Directors?

14 NOVEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 28)

769 OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA PIT—Mr Carr to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

- (1) Is he aware of evidence that conditions in the orchestra pit at the Sydney Opera House are damaging the hearing of members of the orchestra?
- (2) When will the pit be expanded?

772 HUNTER WATER BOARD PLUMBING INSPECTORS—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) With regard to the abolition or reduction of Hunter Water Board plumbing inspectors:

- (a) How many inspectors will be employed by the Board once the Board proposal is implemented?
 - (b) How many inspectors is it envisaged, under the Board proposal, will be employed by the Building Services Corporation?
 - (c) How many inspectors will be offered voluntary redundancy or redeployment?
 - (d) How were these numbers determined, and on what principle?
- (2) (a) Who considered the above was sufficient to protect the public interest and health?
- (b) Why are the Sydney and Broken Hill Water Boards and Local Council authorities not adopting this principle?
- (3) (a) As a responsible authority, how would the Board ensure that the occurrences of diseases, such as hepatitis, gastroenteritis and giardias, which have occurred in the past, be monitored in the future?
- (b) Is this a public health issue and has the Hunter District Water Board Employees' Association evidence to support the assertion that these diseases have and do occur?
- (4) Has the Board water supply system always been protected by the Hunter Water Board inspectorial staff from cross-connections and unauthorised connections?
- (5) (a) Will the Board policy on maintenance to existing copper service cease and will this maintenance be handed back to the owner of the property?
- (b) If not, will the copper service remain the Board responsibility?
- (c) Will owners be faced with accepting a water supply system from main to meter, which has not been inspected by the Board, only certified by the licensed contractor?
- (6) Will the service the Board currently provided for renewing tap washers, for the public in domestic situations, cease on corporatisation?
- (7) (a) Does the Hunter Water Board take over many kilometres of sewer mains and water mains laid by private contractors each year?
- (b) As these systems are inspected by Hunter Water Board employees, will the normal householder not have house drainage systems inspected?
- (c) Is it the intention of the Hunter Water Board to undergo this same system for their mains?
- (8) (a) Who in the Hunter Water Board will be qualified to advise the public on plumbing and drainage matters?
- (b) Will it be the responsibility of the authority or the consumer?
- (c) What will constitute a prohibited discharge?
- (d) Who will determine whether the installation is illegal?

- (e) How will the Board requirements for large water services, temporary water services, tradewaste installation and installation pump effluent system be monitored?
 - (f) Who will provide advice to consumers regarding plumbing and drainage installation requirements?
- (9) Considering the 10 per cent of defects found by the present plumbing inspectorial staff in the Hunter fringe area sewerage project, will this service be available to the public in that \$36 million shall be spent to install this system?
- (10) With the reduction in the number of plumbing inspectorial staff proposed by the Board, how will the Board stop the reintroduction of serious dezincification problems (i.e., the use of poor quality brass fittings)?
- (11) Since many pipes, fittings and fixtures have had approval withdrawn and are not to be used in the Hunter Water Board area of operations, what protection will be afforded to the consumers to ensure that the appropriate plumbing materials are used on jobs?
- (12) (a) Has the Board management stated that the Building Services Corporation will inspect 1 in 5 house drainage jobs on a random basis?
- (b) What changes will be made by this Board in relation to application fees when property owners make application for water and sewer connections?
 - (c) Will the application for progressing water supply and sewerage be completed and filed?
 - (d) Will this Board remove the inspectorial fee component of \$34.50 from the "miscellaneous fees"?
 - (e) With the transfer of some duties to the Building Services Corporation, will fees applying to plumbing and drainage applications be reduced generally?
 - (f) Will house drainage records be kept as at the present time?
 - (g) Will the drainage jobs be hydrostatically tested?
 - (h) Will the owners of the four jobs not inspected be discriminated against?
 - (i) When will the Board proposal be implemented?
 - (j) How much will the Board proposal save ratepayers?
- (13) Will the areas of responsibility for secret leak notices and the deferred payment system for sewerage connection and defective water supply system remain or be abandoned.
- (14) How will the Hunter District Water Board overcome:
- (a) Untested drains allowing sewage to percolate into Lake Macquarie?
 - (b) Surface water entering drains and increasing problems with pump stations and treatment works?
 - (c) Existing problems which proper inspections would prevent?
- (15) If thorough inspections are not carried out on water services, what is to prevent backflow contamination of the Board supply?
- (16) What grounds does the present Board have over their predecessors of the last 100 or so years who considered plumbing inspections necessary for the Board to carry out its responsibility to protect the health of the people?

774 WOLLONGONG TAFE ABORIGINAL STUDY COURSES—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) What Aboriginal study courses are being offered at Wollongong TAFE in 1992?
- (2) How many places will be available in these courses?

775 WOLLONGONG TAFE COURSES—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) What courses will be offered at Wollongong TAFE in 1992?
- (2) Have courses been eliminated for 1992?
- (3) If so:
 - (a) How many?
 - (b) Which courses have been eliminated?
 - (c) Why have these courses been eliminated?

776 WOLLONGONG TAFE COLLEGE STORES—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Was there a 15 per cent shortfall for stores at Wollongong TAFE College in 1991?
- (2) If so, will this be rectified in the first 6 months of 1992?
- (3) If so, how?

777 WOLLONGONG TAFE COLLEGE STAFF OVERTIME—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) What funding allocation has been made by Wollongong TAFE for overtime payments in the first 6 months of 1992?
- (2) Will allocation be sufficient to cover necessary overtime costs?
- (3) If sufficient funds are not available for overtime payments, how will Wollongong TAFE cover the overtime shortfall?
- (4) What funding allocation has been made by Wollongong TAFE for part-time salaries in the first 6 months of 1992?
- (5) Will allocation be sufficient to cover necessary part-time salary costs at Wollongong TAFE?
- (6) If sufficient funds are not available for part-time teachers at Wollongong TAFE, how will TAFE cover the teaching shortfall?

778 HUNTER AREA HEALTH SERVICE BOARD—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) What steps are being taken to re-establish the Hunter Area Health Service Board?
- (2) Has he received a submission from the Hunter Region Association of Councils detailing local government concerns at the lack of local access to health decision-making?
- (3) If so, what reply has been given?

784 CABRAMATTA MOBILE POLICE STATION VAN—Mr Newman to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Has the Cabramatta Police Patrol, through a public appeal, raised \$33,000 to purchase a Mobile Police Station van?
- (2) Will he allocate more police to the Cabramatta Patrol to help roster the Mobile Station on a 24-hour basis?
- (3) Will he consider the concept of Mobile Police Station vans as standard equipment in the future for all police districts?

785 CABRAMATTA EMPLOYMENT—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Is he aware of the high unemployment rate of 15.5 per cent in the Cabramatta district?
- (2) What action is the State Government taking to address the communicative problems of the ethnic communities which make up a great percentage of the unemployment statistics?
- (3) What special programmes has the Government directed to the South West region of New South Wales to help with job creation and employment opportunity?

786 CABRAMATTA WELFARE OFFICERS—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

- (1) Why have field officers been moved from the Cabramatta Family and Community Services office to Fairfield?
- (2) Will the move of these staff members cause undue hardship to the organisations they service in the Cabramatta area?
- (3) Will he give an assurance that the Shop Front office for general Family and Community Service inquiries at Cabramatta will not be moved?

788 AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB EMPLOYEE DISMISSALS—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Is he aware of the circumstances that led to the dismissal from the AJC of Matthew Davis and Mark McGrath?
- (2) Does this incident demonstrate the risk to employees who express a view on industrial matters inconsistent with their employer?
- (3) Has the AJC acted properly in sacking two young men because they refused to act as scab labour during the recent general strike?
- (4) What action will he take to ensure that employees are protected when they elect to withdraw their labour to participate in a perfectly legal strike?
- (5) Will he have discussions with the AJC with a view to encouraging them to reinstate these employees?

15 NOVEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 29)

793 DEPARTMENT OF TAFE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment representing the Minister for School Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) How many officers in the Department of Further Education work full-time and/or part-time on Equal Employment Opportunity?
- (2) What are the duties of these officers?
- (3) How many complaints have these officers addressed in the last 6 months?
- (4) What was the general nature of those complaints?
- (5) How long does it take for complaints to be dealt with?

795 WESTERN SYDNEY FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDING—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

Why was Budgeree Road, the Pendle Hill Creek floodway, listed as priority No. 16 under the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program (FWRAP), despite the high frequency of flooding in the area?

799 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL SERVICE DELAYS AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY AREA HEALTH SERVICE FUNDING—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) How many people are currently awaiting a surgical or medical admission to Liverpool Hospital in each specialty?
- (2) What is the maximum waiting time for each specialty at Liverpool Hospital including services provided through the Outpatients Department?

(3) What is the precise amount of enhancement funding provided to the South Western Sydney Area Health Service for the financial year 1991/92?

(4) What is the precise amount of productivity cuts imposed on the South Western Sydney Area Health Service for the financial year 1991/92?

801 COMMUNITY ARTS FUNDING—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

(1) What funding is provided for community arts organisations in New South Wales?

(2) What funding is provided for community arts organisations of Western Sydney?

803 WESTERN SYDNEY STATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Tourism—

(1) What initiatives does the Government provide for State Development projects in Western Sydney?

(2) Will he provide for an expansion of State Development projects in Western Sydney?

804 HUNTER WATER BOARD PLUMBING INSPECTION SERVICE—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Housing—

To what extent is the cost of the Hunter Water Board plumbing inspection service offset by application fees for water and sewer connections?

805 HUNTER REGION PLUMBING INSPECTION—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Housing—

If, as proposed, the Hunter Water Board ceases to conduct a comprehensive plumbing inspection service, who will be responsible for protecting the environment against damage which may be caused by such improper practices as cross-connections between Board pipes and other water sources, unauthorised sewer or water connections or discharges, potential dezincification because of the use of inferior brass fittings, and unauthorised discharge of trade waste?

807 METHADONE SALES AT THE ENTRANCE—Mr Crittenden to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What action has he taken following the allegations made by the honourable member for The Entrance on 26 July 1989 that doses of methadone obtained from the Long Jetty Methadone Clinic were being illegally sold in hotels in The Entrance area?

(2) What information did the member for The Entrance provide to police following the allegations?

(3) How many prosecutions have been launched as a result of the allegations?

(4) If no prosecutions have been launched, why not?

810 LONG JETTY METHADONE CLINIC—Mr Crittenden to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) What action has been taken following the warning by the previous Minister for Health to operators of the Long Jetty Methadone Clinic on 26 July 1989, that unless they strictly monitored the issue of takeaway methadone, the continued operation of the clinic could be at risk?

(2) Why is the practice of issuing takeaway methadone still occurring?

(3) Why is this clinic at Long Jetty still operating?

(4) Has he visited the Long Jetty Methadone Clinic to ensure that progress was being made in monitoring the operation of the clinic as promised by your predecessor on 26 July 1989?

811 STATE RAIL AUTHORITY “POWER BY THE HOUR” PROJECT—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Have tenders been called for the State Rail Authority “Power by the Hour” project?

(2) If so, when will they close?

(3) How many jobs at Broadmeadow and Cardiff workshops will be made redundant if this project proceeds?

(4) How many workers would be guaranteed employment by the successful tenderer?

812 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CASUALTY SERVICES—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) What are the daily patient numbers treated by the accident and emergency facilities at John Hunter Hospital, Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Belmont Hospital since March 1991?

(2) What was the waiting time at each of these facilities in each of the months since March 1991?

(3) Has the closure of Wallsend Casualty and Royal Newcastle Casualty placed undue strain on casualty services at John Hunter Hospital?

(4) Have additional resources been directed to John Hunter Hospital to allow for increased casualty services?

813 AIR POLLUTION ANNUAL REVIEW—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for the Environment—

(1) Has the State Pollution Control Commission’s 1990 Annual Review of Air Quality Measurements been released to the public?

(2) If not:

(a) When will it be released?

(b) Why has 11 months passed with no measurements being released?

(3) Will he immediately release the 1990 Air Quality Measurements for the area surrounding the Pasminco Lead Smelter at Cockle Creek?

(4) When will the 1991 Air Quality Measurements be released?

814 CANLEY VALE WATER SUPPLY BREAKDOWN—Mr Irwin to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) Is he aware of disruption to water supplies in Earl, Buckingham and Queen Streets, Canley Vale, on 4, 8, 9, 11 and 15 November 1991, caused by burst water mains?

(2) What measures will the Water Board take to ensure water supplies in Canley Vale?

(3) Will the Water Board accept claims from residents who have suffered damage to hot water services and other appliances as a result of these water supply problems?

815 GOAT EXPORT INSPECTION CONTROLS—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

(1) Is the firm J. & N. Wilcox, of Blayney, exporting goats?

(2) Why is it necessary to have an inspector in attendance at place of loading and also a further inspection at the airport?

(3) How much is charged per hour and total cost per consignment for an inspector to visit the farm loading site and the aircraft loading inspection?

(4) Will he review inspection procedures?

816 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STAFF REDUNDANCIES—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

(1) Why are the services of the district agronomist at Rylstone being withdrawn?

(2) Will he reconsider this decision?

(3) Will redundancies be offered to officers in positions not further required?

(4) How many other:

(a) Extension;

(b) Research;

(c) Regulatory Officers,

are under positional review?

(5) Which positions are identified for termination?

818 KOORAGANG ISLAND WATER CONTAMINATION MONITORING—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

(1) Have fisheries officers been involved in monitoring the Hunter River South and North Channel, close to Kooragang Island, concerning reports of contamination?

(2) What future monitoring will take place?

(3) Will prosecutions take place?

819 NEW LAMBTON SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR—Mr Mills to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Has the locally approved application for a civilian school crossing supervisor at St Therese's Primary School, Royal Road, New Lambton, been rejected by the Government?

(2) If so, why?

(3) This crossing stands at No. 20, on the statewide priority list for "lolly-pop persons"?

(4) How many new applications for school crossing supervisors in New South Wales will be approved in the period 1 July to 31 December 1991?

(5) How many new applications for school crossing supervisors in New South Wales were approved during the 1990/91 financial year?

(6) Has the Hamilton Police Patrol District, in which St Therese's School occurs, lost two supervisor positions in the past 2 years because of changes?

(7) Will he now provide the funds for the crossing supervisor at St Therese's immediately so that the lives of these children are not at risk for a single day longer?

820 DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION WETHERILL PARK FURNITURE COMPLEX—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment representing the Minister for School Education and Youth Affairs—

(1) Were consultants paid \$200,000 or a similar amount for a report on the sale of the Department of Education's Wetherill Park Furniture Complex?

(2) Have workers at the complex been offered redundancy packages?

(3) Has the Department found a buyer for the complex?

(4) Will the Minister release the consultant's report commissioned to facilitate the sale of the complex?

821 DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION QUEENSCLIFF DIAGNOSTIC UNIT—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment representing the Minister for School Education and Youth Affairs—

(1) Does the Queenscliff Diagnostic Unit located at North Manly provide an intensive remedial programme for primary schoolchildren from country areas?

(2) Has the Northern Area Health Service withdrawn funding for the programme?

(3) Are children booked for Term 1 1992 being notified that places cannot be guaranteed?

(4) Will the Minister provide funding to continue this vital service of helping people in New South Wales?

825 GRANVILLE ELECTORATE HOUSEBREAKING OFFENCES—Mr Yeadon to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

How many break and enters have been reported during the financial years 1987/88, 1988/89, 1989/90 and 1990/91 in the following suburbs:

- (a) Merrylands?
- (b) Granville?
- (c) Chester Hill?

826 GRANVILLE ELECTORATE CAR THEFT—Mr Yeadon to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many reports of car theft were made to police from residents in the electorate of Granville in 1989 and 1990?

(2) What percentage of these vehicles were returned?

828 GRANVILLE TAFE COLLEGE STAFFING AND STUDENT ENROLMENT—Mr Yeadon to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) How many effective full-time students are enrolled at Granville TAFE?

(2) (a) How many students are classified as part-time?

(b) How many students are classified as full-time?

(3) How many effective teachers are employed at Granville TAFE?

(4) (a) How many teachers are full-time?

(b) How many teachers are part-time?

829 GRANVILLE SHOWGROUND REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Ziolkowski to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management—

(1) Has approval been given for the proposed redevelopment of Granville Showground?

(2) If a decision is yet to be taken about this matter, when is it expected that an announcement will be made?

2 DECEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 30)

832 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION—Mr Beckroge to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) How much money has been given by authorities under his administration for the National Aboriginal Rugby League (NARLA) for the 1991 football knockout carnival held in Sydney?

(2) On what was the money spent and how was it accounted for?

836 SRA NORTH REGION TRACKFAST SERVICE—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) When were door to door trackfast service contracts for carriage of parcels called for in the North Region?
- (2) What length of contract?
- (3) What options were offered?
- (4) How does this compare with previous contracts in length and options?
- (5) Were expressions of interests called for in September 1990?
- (6) Was this contrary to earlier contracts?
- (7) Was Crown legal advice sought on these contracts, both existing and future?
- (8) How many contracts were handled at any one time in the North Region?
- (9) Were there rise and fall for CPI adjustments in the contracts?
- (10) (a) Were any adjustments paid?
(b) If so, how much and to which contractor?
- (11) What mechanisms were in place for cost rise adjustments?
- (12) Are there any amounts in dispute?
- (13) If so:
 - (a) What is the total amount?
 - (b) How many contractors are involved?
 - (c) What is the largest amount outstanding?
- (14) Were any contractors instructed by the SRA to obtain larger premises to hold extra business?
- (15) Were operators instructed to divest themselves of other delivery runs/courier business to hold Trackfast contracts?

837 GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION—Mr Rogan to ask the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs—

- (1) What programs have been adopted to meet the Government's 20 per cent reduction of greenhouse gases by the year 2005?
- (2) What progress to date has been achieved in meeting the target referred to above?
- (3) What is the emission level of CO₂ gases in 1991 as compared to 1988?
- (4) Is he aware of the Electrical Supply Industry target of a 3 per cent growth in the sale of electricity over the next 5 years?
- (5) Is the growth target in conflict with his statement of 17 July 1989, at Macquarie University regarding greenhouse gases?
- (6) What action does the Government propose to take in resolving the apparent conflict (referred to in question 4) with the Government's greenhouse target?
- (7) What expenditure has been incurred in meeting the Government greenhouse target?

838 **ELECTRICITY HOUSE ASBESTOS REMOVAL**—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for the Environment representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Energy—

- (1) When was asbestos first detected in Electricity House (formally Hyde Park Towers)?
- (2) When was the decision made to have the asbestos removed?
- (3) When was the contract let for removal of the asbestos?
- (4) How much is the removal costing?
- (5) Is new office furniture and carpet being installed throughout the areas to be used by the Electricity Commission?
- (6) What is the cost of the complete refurbishing excluding asbestos removal?
- (7) When will all refurbishing be completed?
- (8) How much potential rent has been lost as a result of floors not being leased from the time asbestos was detected to the time the contract is completed?

841 **SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL BED CLOSURES**—Mr Rumble asked the Minister for Health Services Management—

In respect of the Shellharbour Hospital, for the last 12 months, how many beds have closed in:

- (a) The maternity ward?
- (b) The surgical ward?
- (c) The medical ward?
- (d) Other wards?

3 DECEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 31)

844 **HOME BUSH RAILWAY STATION STRATHFIELD ACCESS**—Mr Langton to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How much money was spent recently improving the “Strathfield Triangle” (via No. 1 platform, Homebush Station) access?
- (2) Is he aware that, as per the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Internal Business Manager now has prohibited staff from using this access?
- (3) Will he ensure that CityRail upgrades this access to meet the standards of the Occupational Health and Safety Act?

845 **WOOL PROCESSING VENTURE**—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) What is the name and address of the company claimed by him to have signed a contract with the Department of Agriculture for the purchase of and joint venture processing of New South Wales wool?

(2) Is this company Chinese?

(3) What are the details and status of all or any other joint ventures involving the Peoples Republic of China?

848 WOLLONGONG REGION POLICING—Mr Sullivan to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many people reside in each of the:

- (a) Corrimal Police Patrol?
- (b) Wollongong Police Patrol?
- (c) Port Kembla Police Patrol?
- (d) Dapto Police Patrol?
- (e) Warilla Police Patrol?

(2) What is the authorised and actual strength of the:

- (a) Corrimal Police Patrol?
- (b) Wollongong Police Patrol?
- (c) Port Kembla Police Patrol?
- (d) Dapto Police Patrol?
- (e) Warilla Police Patrol?

(3) What is the criteria used to determine the authorised police strength for Police Districts and Police Patrols in New South Wales?

(4) What are the latest reported crime figures for the:

- (a) Corrimal Police Patrol?
- (b) Wollongong Police Patrol?
- (c) Port Kembla Police Patrol?
- (d) Dapto Police Patrol?
- (e) Warilla Police Patrol?

(5) What is the current estimated level of unreported crime in each of the:

- (a) Corrimal Police Patrol?
- (b) Wollongong Police Patrol?
- (c) Port Kembla Police Patrol?
- (d) Dapto Police Patrol?
- (e) Warilla Police Patrol?

849 BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY LIMITED PORT KEMBLA POLLUTION—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

(1) Why is the SPCC unaware of the detail of the dangerous chemicals being dumped by B.H.P. into drains leading to Port Kembla Harbour and B.H.P.'s 21 Dump immediately to the north of Allans Creek?

(2) What action does he propose to take to ascertain the full extent (in terms of range of chemicals and quantities) of this dumping by B.H.P.?

(3) Will the SPCC itself, or demand that B.H.P., undertake a comprehensive environmental audit on the sites where the dumping of chemicals has taken place?

(4) Will he make a public commitment to release all reports currently held or in preparation on the dumping of chemicals by B.H.P. in the Port Kembla area?

(5) What action does he propose to take to end this practise of dumping dangerous chemicals by B.H.P. at Port Kembla?

4 DECEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 32)

856 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LEGAL COSTS IN THE HARLUM CASE—
Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

(1) What were the Department of Health legal costs in the Appeal to Justice Sweeney?

(2) Will the department pay the legal costs of the Hospital Officers' Association?

857 ROADSIDE TRADE POLICING—Mr Face to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) In light of the reply of the Deputy Premier and Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads to Question 688 on the Notice Paper that police had powers under Clause 9, Section VI of the General Traffic Regulations to control roadside trading, will he now direct the Commissioner for Police to conduct an inquiry into the fact that police are not attending to their duty on roadside selling in New South Wales which has proliferated, especially the sale of flowers from vans on major roads and arterial roads in the Sydney metropolitan area?

(2) If such inquiry reveals that police are ignoring this practice and there is evidence of corruption, will he refer it to the ICAC for investigation as to what degree of corruption exists between these roadside traders and police?

(3) Why are police not undertaking their duties by not enforcing the powers they have under Clause 9, Section VI of the General Traffic Regulations to control roadside trading?

858 BROADMEADOW LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOPS DROP PIT—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) How many private contractors were used to construct the drop pit and overhead crane at the Broadmeadow Locomotive Workshops?

(2) Who were they and how much were they paid?

(3) When was construction commenced?

(4) Why is this facility still not operating?

(5) Where are engines requiring the services of this drop pit being repaired while it awaits to be commissioned?

(6) Why is this mismanagement of SRA occurring?

859 HUNTER AMBULANCE SERVICE STAFFING—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) Is he aware of the staffing recommendations for the Hunter Ambulance Service contained within the Uniform Staffing Review of 1990?
- (2) When will these recommendations be acted upon?
- (3) Is the present budget allocation adequate to maintain existing rosters and staffing without impact on other services, equipment or training?
- (4) Have training programmes for Hunter officers been curtailed to make up for budget shortfalls?
- (5) Will this affect the accreditation of ambulance officers?

860 RAYMOND TERRACE POLICING—Mr Martin to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Is 32 the authorised strength for Raymond Terrace Police Patrol?
- (2) Is 32 the actual number at that station?
- (3) Are there 5 police to leave Raymond Terrace?
- (4) What is the name, rank, and duties of those stationed at Raymond Terrace?
- (5)
 - (a) Will present services be maintained?
 - (b) If so, will he guarantee the night-vehicle, and same number of shifts and same level of protection will be given?
- (6) Will he consider making this station a 24-hour station?
- (7) How does this station statistically compare with Singleton in:
 - (a) Numbers of police?
 - (b) Reported incidences of crime?
 - (c) Reported traffic accidents?
 - (d) Pad entries?
 - (e) Telephone entry pads made?
 - (f) Items of correspondence?
 - (g) Summons served?
 - (h) Warrants served and executed?
 - (i) Traffic infringement notices issued?
 - (j) Other traffic incidences or breaches?

861 WARATAH ELECTORATE WATER BOARD LEVY PROJECTS—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Given that a \$69 per annum Environmental Levy (indexed) is currently being applied to customers within the Hunter Water Board Area, what projects are being undertaken in the electorate of Waratah during the current financial year 1991/92, that would not have been commenced had the levy not been imposed?

(2) What projects funded from this levy will be commenced during the financial years:

(a) 1992/93?

(b) 1993/94?

(3) How much money will be contributed by the customer/residents in the electorate of Waratah to this environmental fund during the financial year 1991/92?

862 WOLLONGONG SPEEDING FINES—Mr Rumble to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many speeding fines were issued in the Wollongong Division in 1990/91?

(2) What revenue was collected from these fines?

(3) How does this figure compare with 1989/90?

864 WOLLONGONG TAFE TEACHER MR BARRY SPOONER—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) Has Mr Barry Spooner, a teacher at Wollongong TAFE College, been reprimanded, or received threats of disciplinary action, for making unauthorised comment in the *Illawarra Mercury* on 5 October 1991?

(2) Was any part of Mr Spooner's letter as published in the *Illawarra Mercury* inaccurate?

(3) If so, which comments were inaccurate?

(4) What does the TAFE Code of Conduct—Ethics state?

(5) Does information contained within a publicly available document constitute a "political issue" or a "social issue"?

(6) Is the TAFE Teachers Salary Award a public document?

(7) Does he or TAFE senior management view public comment by TAFE teachers on the TAFE Teachers Salary Award as a breach of the TAFE Code of Conduct—Ethics?

(8) Did he or any member of his staff have any involvement in either the initiation or the implementation of this disciplinary action?

(9) Has he issued any instructions to the Managing Director of TAFE, or the Network Managers of TAFE (or any other officials within TAFE), to threaten disciplinary action against any TAFE employee who makes any public comment on:

(a) NSW TAFE?

(b) The Ministers responsible for TAFE?

5 DECEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 33)

865 MUNGO NATIONAL PARK RANGERS—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

(1) How many rangers are currently employed to protect the Lake Mungo National Park?

(2) What hours and what days of the week are the rangers on duty?

(3) What evidence of damage to the “Walls of China” within the national park have been reported to the National Parks and Wildlife Service from increased visitor frequency?

(4) If damage has occurred, what action will he take to protect the “Walls of China”?

866 ILUKA PENINSULA KOALA HABITAT—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

(1) Has the National Parks and Wildlife Service conducted an extensive scientific survey of the koala colony on the Iluka Peninsula?

(2) If so, what were the findings of the survey?

(3) Is he aware of a proposal by the Department of Conservation and Land Management to dispose of two blocks of land adjacent to the Iluka Bowls Club which are identified as a known koala habitat?

(4) What impact will the lease or sale of this land have on koala habitat at Iluka?

(5) Will he take immediate action to protect these koalas by incorporating the two blocks of land in the Iluka Nature Reserve?

867 ILUKA PENINSULA KOALA HABITAT—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management—

(1) Is the Department of Conservation and Land Management proposing to dispose of two blocks of land adjacent to the Iluka Bowls Club by way of lease or sale and which are identified as known koala habitat?

(2) Does this proposal disregard the advice of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, the principal scientific officer employed by the Department to research the matter and conservation groups, in proceeding with the disposal?

(3) If so, will he withdraw the land from lease or sale?

868 ARAKOOK STATE RECREATION AREA CAMPING FEES—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management—

(1) Have overnight camping fees at Arakook State Recreation Area increased from \$12?

(2) If so:

(a) What is the new rate?

(b) Why has this increase occurred?

(3) Will other fees at Arakoon be increased and by how much?

(4) Have camping and other fees at other State Recreation Areas, recently transferred to the administration of the Department of Conservation and Land Management, been similarly increased?

869 POLICE TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT—Mr Anderson to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many traffic infringement notices have been issued in each police district since 1 July 1991 from the use of:

(a) Traffic light cameras?

(b) Speed cameras?

(2) What was the monetary value of those infringement notices by police district for both (1) (a) and (b)?

870 LIVERPOOL PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS APPEAL PANEL—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) Who are the people who currently make up the Public Tenants Appeal Panel handling appeals from applicants living in the Liverpool area?

(2) What are the individual qualifications of each member of the panel?

(3) In what suburbs do the panel members live?

(4) What are the occupations of the panel members?

(5) When were the panel members appointed?

(6) How many appeals has the panel considered since October 1989?

(7) How many appeals were successful?

(8) Who appoints the members of the panel and what are the criteria for appointment?

872 MAINSBRIDGE SPECIAL SCHOOL PUPIL ENROLMENT—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

(1) How many children attend the Mainsbridge Special School at Liverpool?

(2) What are the ages of the children?

(3) How many staff are employed at the school and what are the classifications of each staff member?

(4) (a) Does the school share staff with any other similar school?

(b) If so, which school or schools and on what basis are the staff shared?

(5) Does the inability to effectively communicate cause frustration and frequently leads to ongoing behavioural problems?

(6) Have parents continually expressed concern at the lack of adequate speech therapy services at the school?

(7) What steps does he propose to take to address this clearly identified need for additional staff at this and other schools in South Western Sydney?

(8) What additional non-school based services are proposed in the electorate of Liverpool to assist and support developmentally delayed children and young persons?

873 YOUTH INSEARCH FOUNDATION—Mr Aquilina to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

(1) What percentage of funding for the Youth Insearch Foundation comes from the NSW Government?

(2) Does the amount of funding from the Department of Health and Community Services represent a contribution of less than \$20 per young person who has attended and received help through the programme in the State of New South Wales?

(3) (a) What percentage of youth participants on any one Youth Insearch Camp are State Wards or in Foster Care?

(b) If that figure were to include refuges which are supported by his Department, what would the figure be?

(4) What percentage of referrals to Insearch come from Government agencies including officers of the Department of Health and Community Services?

(5) Will the Minister for Health and Community Services apologise for his incorrect statements to the media regarding the Youth Insearch Foundation's compliance with funding guidelines?

(6) Are evaluations of the programme currently being conducted by three respected Australian universities?

(7) (a) Does the financial year of the foundation end on 31 December 1991?

(b) Can audit requirements not be met until after that date?

(8) Of the young people who are referred to Youth Insearch from the Department, are many regarded as hopeless and have been turned around by the programme?

(9) Do reports written by officers of his Department strongly recommend funding of the Youth Insearch Foundation?

(10) Are there many letters of support written by people within his own Department?

(11) Of the participants of the programme, what percentages:

(a) Have experimented with drugs and alcohol?

(b) Are victims or survivors of sexual assault?

(c) Have attempted suicide?

(d) Are juvenile offenders?

(e) Have come from broken homes?

(12) Do the patrons of Youth Insearch include John Avery, John McBean, John Laws and Jack Gibson?

(13) (a) Is the programme regarded as one of the most successful of its kind?

(b) Has it received international recognition?

(14) Does the support received include favourable comment by fellow Ministers?

(15) Is the programme principally run on a voluntary basis at a cost per participant of \$100?

(16) Is it far more cost efficient than the \$1,000 per week cost of maintaining a young person in an institution?

(17) Did seeding funding for the Western Australian Projects come from funding received by the foundation from the Youth Care Foundation and not any Government funding?

(18) Is the ongoing funding of Youth Insearch Western Australia provided through funding of \$330,000 from the Western Australia Lotteries Commission and a guarantee from the McCusker Foundation?

(19) Will the Minister for Health and Community Services apologise for incorrectly stating to the media that NSW Government funding has been used to support the Western Australian operations?

(20) Has Project Turnaround sponsored by the Foundation received funding from the Department of Education, Employment and Training under the Youth Crime Initiatives Grant?

(21) Have there been any complaints regarding compliance with the funding guidelines for this project?

(22) Has this additional programme been piloted in another State and will it be piloted in New South Wales in April 1992?

(23) Has the foundation occupied for the last 3 years, departmental premises at Renwick, and spent \$50,000 on carpets and bedding?

(24) What impact has the comments of the Minister for Health and Community Services had on the image of the foundation and on the confidence of potential donors?

874 MUNMORAH STATE RECREATIONAL AREA ADMISSION CHARGES—
Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for the Environment—

(1) Has the admission fee to Munmorah State Recreation Area been recently raised from \$5.

(2) If so, by how much?

(3) When will the next adjustment to the fee take place?

(4) Will the next increase be no greater than the C.P.I.?

875 LOWER HUNTER REGION HEALTH SERVICES MINISTERIAL
INSPECTION—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Health Services
Management—

(1) When will he make a tour of health care facilities in the Lower Hunter to monitor their strengths and weaknesses?

(2) Will that itinerary include an inspection of Wallsend Hospital?

878 GOSFORD HOSPITAL ELECTIVE SURGERY DEFERRALS—Mr Crittenden to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

How many patients have had elective surgery at Gosford Hospital deferred on two or more occasions, for the 12 months ended 30 November 1991, because of a lack of hospital beds?

879 AMBULANCE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS—Mr Crittenden to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) Are there any proposals to establish a voluntary ambulance service within the NSW Ambulance Service?

(2) If so, is it proposed that volunteers perform the work that is now currently undertaken by paid ambulance officers in the NSW Ambulance Service?

880 FUNDS COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AT TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS—Mr Face to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Do members of the Police Service have any specific instructions about people collecting charitable funds in open containers or otherwise at traffic control lights?

(2) If so, what are they?

(3) If not, does the Commissioner of Police condone this practice?

(4) Do the police have any jurisdiction over such collections as outlined in answer to Question on Notice No. 527 by the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives?

(5) If he has jurisdiction over Clause 7A, or Ordinance 61 under the Act, why do police drive past such incidents and not deal with them?

881 CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE SITE DISPOSAL—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) Did TAFE dispose of a site in Charlestown that was earmarked for construction of a school of horticulture?

(2) Was one of the reasons that it was in a flood plain?

(3) If so, is it valid?

(4) Would TAFE prefer to locate the proposed school at Kurri Kurri?

(5) Are the existing buildings at Kurri Kurri in poor repair?

(6) Would there be considerable cost and inconvenience to users of such a college in going to Kurri Kurri?

882 CHARLESTOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Has the Charlestown Technical College, in the last 18 months, had the No. 1 priority for minor capital works for a demountable?
- (2) Has the Charlestown Technical College ceased payments from its college 6 months ago?
- (3) If so, why?
- (4) Is there a recommendation to split the administration of the Charlestown College in half between Belmont and Charlestown, the Registrar being located at Belmont and such fees having to be paid by 1 January 1992?
- (5) Is this an attempt to downgrade the Charlestown College?
- (6) Will there be no cost savings and will it mean double handling?
- (7) Is it planned to take the computers from the Charlestown Technical College?
- (8) Why has Charlestown Technical College had an Acting Principal for the last 15 months when the usual practice is about 3 to 4 months?
- (9) Has Charlestown College had a budget for this year?
- (10) Is there a plan not to fill a vacant teaching position for the Parks and Gardens Associate Diploma?
- (11) Why have officers and staff at the Charlestown Technical College not had responses to their concerns about the future of the college?

884 WORKERS SECOND INJURY PROVISIONS—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Why has the Government delayed proclaiming the Second Injury Provisions of the Workers Compensation Act?
- (2) When will the provision become law?
- (3) What scope of benefits will be available under the Second Injury Provisions?
- (4) How will claims be made?
- (5) Is it to be funded by the WorkCover Authority?
- (6) Should a claim be made, will it be against the new employer or against placement providers public liability insurance?
- (7) Will the provisions be accessible to rehabilitees undertaking job traineeships or work trial programmes?
- (8) What is the proposed mechanism for disputes settlement that may arise between case managers and insurers should a claim be made?
- (9) Will case managers be assured access to clients undertaking work trials or Job Traineeship Programmes under the provisions of this Act?

(10) Will case managers be assured access to clients to monitor their progress and well being in such circumstances?

(11) Will charges raised by case managers performing monitoring duties be considered as legitimate costs of a rehabilitation programme by all insurers (government, public, private and self insurers)?

(12) (a) Will there be penalties for abuse of the provisions by either rehabilitation providers or employers?

(b) If so, what are they to be?

885 LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT POLICING—Mr Hunter to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Will the police launch based at Toronto be upgraded?

(2) What is the total number of police:

(a) Approved for;

(b) Actually stationed at;

each police station in the electorate of Lake Macquarie?

(3) Are there plans to increase police numbers so as to give 24-hour operation of Morisset Police Station?

(4) (a) Is the portable building used as the Morisset Police Station suitable for this purpose?

(b) Will the Morisset Police Station portable building be upgraded?

887 WATER BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY PENRITH PROJECTS—Mrs Lo Po' to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) From the environmental levy collected in the electorate of Penrith, how much will be spent in the electorate in 1991/92?

(2) What projects are planned to restore the Nepean River to a state of being able to sustain fish life?

888 PENRITH PSORIASIS ASSOCIATION FUNDING—Mrs Lo Po' to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

(1) Is he aware of the Psoriasis Association in Penrith?

(2) Does he intend to assist this association to help themselves by giving it funds?

(3) Has he made statements in support of the Psoriasis Association?

889 MINISTERIAL OFFICE REFURBISHMENT—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

(1) What was the cost of the fitout for his new office located at the Parkview Building, 157 Liverpool Street, Sydney?

(2) Was this amount included in the overall costings in relation to the move to Orange by the Department?

891 WOLLONGONG TAFE COLLEGE APPRENTICESHIP COURSES—
Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further
Education, Training and Employment—

(1) What was the apprenticeship intake into Wollongong TAFE College for all
trades in:

- (a) 1988?
- (b) 1989?
- (c) 1990?
- (d) 1991?

(2) What is the allocation of apprenticeship places in all trades at Wollongong
TAFE College in 1992?

892 ILLAWARRA BRAIN INJURED PERSONS RESPITE CARE
PROGRAMME—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Health Services
Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

(1) Has action been taken to implement a programme to establish respite care
facilities in the Illawarra region for head injured persons and their carers?

(2) If so:

- (a) When will this programme commence?
- (b) How much will be spent on this programme?

(3) If not, why not?

893 PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAMME—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for
Justice—

(1) Has the budget percentage for educational programmes in gaols been cut for
the 1990/91 financial year?

(2) If so, by how much?

(3) Has the budget percentage for educational programmes in gaols been cut for
the 1991/92 financial year?

(4) If so, by how much?

894 CARDIFF AND LAMBTON POLICE STAFFING—Mr Mills to ask the
Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts
representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What are the authorised and actual strengths of Cardiff and Lambton Police
Stations?

(2) What is the breakdown of positions at each police station including, but not
limited to the number of officers in general duties, and the level of rank held by
each officer?

(3) How many police vehicles are permanently attached to each of these
stations?

895 GLENDALE TAFE COLLEGE COURSES—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) What courses, available at Glendale TAFE College in 1991, will not be available at that college in 1992?
- (2) What is the reason for cancellation of each such course?
- (3) How many students were enrolled in each such course in 1991?

896 MENTAL AGED DISABLED HEALTH SERVICES RESOURCE ALLOCATION—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

When will a resource allocation formula be developed for:

- (a) Programme 2.8 Mental Health Services?
- (b) Programme 2.9 Aged and Disabled Services?

897 BAIL DECISION APPEALS—Mr Newman to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

- (1) On how many occasions has the Director of Public Prosecutions appealed against the granting of bail decisions in the Supreme Court?
- (2) How many of those appeals were successful?
- (3) How many appeals were from cases in the Liverpool and Fairfield District Court system?

898 SOUTH WEST SYDNEY INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PROJECTS FUNDING—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

- (1) What amount of funding is allocated from the Community Services Budget to the needs of the intellectually disabled?
- (2) What portion of this is allocated to the South West Region of Sydney and to which specific organisations and projects?

901 GLEBE "STRIDES" SITE SALE—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for the Environment representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Energy—

- (1) (a) When will a interdepartmental report on the sale of the "Strides" site in Glebe be made public?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (2) Will disciplinary action be taken against the officer or officers involved in the sale?
- (3) Will he dismiss the officer directly responsible?
- (4) Will he dismiss the officer's superior for not properly overseeing the work of their subordinates?

902 SYDNEY TAFE COLLEGE COURSES—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) Will budget cuts to welfare courses at Sydney College of TAFE affect the number of classes available in 1992?

(2) How many students already enrolled in courses will not be able to complete their courses because of cuts to classes?

904 CONCORD HOSPITAL—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) Have discussions between the State and the Commonwealth resulted in a decision on the future of Concord Hospital?

(2) When will Concord become part of the NSW Hospital system?

(3) Into which area health service would Concord Hospital be placed?

(4) Will Balmain Hospital close as a general hospital prior to Concord coming into the NSW Health system?

905 WARATAH ELECTORATE HOSPITAL SERVICES STAFF AND FUNCTION TRANSFERS—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) During the decommissioning of the satellite hospitals and commissioning of the John Hunter Hospital in the Hunter Area Health Board's jurisdiction was a Steering Committee of the Public Works and Health Departments established to deal with staff and function transfers?

(2) If so, was this committee advised by the consulting firm Lucas Menyhart and Tooher for over 12 months?

(3) What was the final all-up cost of this consultancy?

(4) What was the date that the Steering Committee completed their task?

(5) (a) Was any overstaffing evident at the John Hunter Hospital at this time?

(b) If so, what steps were taken to resolve the problem?

(6) Will he supply the minutes of the Steering Committee meeting to the Member for Waratah as a matter of urgency?

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(Paper No. 34)

906 CONVEYANCING PROSECUTIONS BY LAW SOCIETY—Mr Amery to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

(1) How many applications have been made by the Law Society for authority to prosecute conveyancing companies operating in New South Wales during:

(a) 1988?

(b) 1989?

(c) 1990?

(d) 1991?

(2) How many of these applications have been approved?

(3) How many of these cases involve an initial complaint being lodged by a consumer?

907 **BROKEN HILL POWER POLE CONSTRUCTION**—Mr Beckroge to ask the Minister for the Environment representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Energy—

(1) Did his predecessor, Mr Pickard, ensure Broken Hill people he favoured the construction of concrete power poles for the rural extensions being constructed by the Darling Electricity Authority?

(2) Was the company, Albury Precast Concrete Pty Ltd, prepared to provide jobs in Broken Hill by making these poles there?

(3) Has the tender been let to a company that will import to Broken Hill poles made elsewhere?

909 **RURAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS**—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

(1) How many applications, in all categories, have been received by the Rural Assistance Authority in the period 1 July to 30 November 1991?

(2) What is the average time taken to process these applications?

(3) How many applications are currently being processed?

(4) What is the average amount of assistance granted per application?

(5) How many applications have been refused assistance?

912 **DAPTO-WARILLA BEAT POLICE**—Mr Rumble to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

At what times of the day and on which days of the week do Beat Police operate from Dapto and Warilla Police Stations?

913 **WOLLONGONG TAFE CERAMICS COURSE**—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) When will the Associate Diploma of Ceramics course be recommenced in the Wollongong area?

(2) At which TAFE colleges will the course be offered?

914 WOLLONGONG COURT SECTION 556A JUDGEMENTS—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Justice—

In the last 12 months in respect of the Wollongong Court, how many persons were dealt with under section 556A of the Crimes Act 1900 after being convicted of a crime?

10 DECEMBER 1991

(Paper No. 35)

919 BATHURST ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) Is St Vincent's Hospital at Bathurst being transferred to private ownership either through sale or lease?
- (2) To whom is it being transferred?
- (3) Will it remain a publicly funded hospital?
- (4) Will Macquarie Homes continue to be administered by St Vincents Hospital?
- (5) If not, will it be returned to Bathurst Base Hospital for administration purposes?
- (6) If it is to remain with St Vincents Hospital, will public funding continue to be supplied for upkeep and provision of services to the elderly and sick?
- (7) If not, what funding arrangements will be entered into?
- (8) Will charges levied on inmates be increased under any new arrangement?

921 TANILBA SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Martin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) What type of treatment process is to be used at the Tanilba Treatment Plant as part of the Tilligerry Sewerage Scheme under the Hunter Sewerage Project?
- (2) Will effluent disposal be by a land filtration system?
- (3) If so, has a thorough environmental study been undertaken to ensure leaching of effluent through groundwater will not cause pollution of Port Stephens, thereby threatening the existence of the oyster industry in the area and the future health of residents using the waterways?
- (4) If not, will he ensure that a full environmental study is undertaken to address these issues?

922 TRANSIT POLICE REGIONAL STAFFING—Mr Mills to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many Transit Police remain as at 30 November 1991 in:
 - (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) The Newcastle/Hunter region?

- (2) How many Transit Police have transferred to the State Police Service in:
 - (a) New South Wales?
 - (b) The Newcastle/Hunter region?
- (3) In the Newcastle/Hunter region and elsewhere in New South Wales, do Transit Police get work on:
 - (a) Public Holidays?
 - (b) Weekends?
 - (c) Overtime?
- (4) If not, when were awards changed?
- (5) What are the career prospects for remaining Transit Police, especially those over 35 years old?

923 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL STAFF REDUNDANCIES—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) Has the General Manager of John Hunter Hospital instructed departmental or section heads to “scare staff into taking redundancy”?
- (2) What is the complete list of positions and job titles declared redundant at John Hunter Hospital since 2 August 1991?
- (3) How many staff of John Hunter Hospital have accepted redundancy offers between 2 August 1991 and 30 November 1991?
- (4) Is the management of John Hunter Hospital seeking to eliminate an additional 200 jobs approximately?
- (5) If so, what are the positions and job titles of these additional redundancies?
- (6) What progress has been achieved on the consultant’s review of staffing and cost efficiency at John Hunter Hospital?
- (7) When will their report be completed?

925 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SITE—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) What is the position of the proposed public and private housing development on the Old Cabramatta Migrant Hostel site at Alex Street, Cabramatta?
- (2) What is the position in relation to the Commonwealth Adult Migrant Education Centre buildings, currently on the site?
- (3) Has the Adult Migrant Education Centre been given an unreasonable time to move its operation?

927 STOCKRINGTON WASTE DISPUTE PROPOSAL—Mr Price to ask the Minister for the Environment representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Has the Government been approached in relation to the establishment of a waste disposal area at Stockrington by a private company wishing to transport certain solid waste from metropolitan Sydney?

- (2) If so:
- (a) What is the extent of the proposal?
 - (b) What environmental requirements are being considered?
 - (c) What planning conditions would be proposed?
 - (d) What time frame is being considered for preparation of an environmental impact statement?

928 WALLSEND FORMER DISTRICT HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

Given the decision by the Wallsend District Hospital Task Force to recommend that the Administrator of Hunter Area Health Board reopen part of that hospital as a nursing home—

- (1) What is the proposed reopening schedule?
- (2) What organisation would be invited to set up and run the operations?
- (3) How many beds are to be made available?
- (4) From where will they be transferred?
- (5) What number of staff will be required by category?
- (6) What will be the initial budget?
- (7) What will be the 1992/93 budget for this hospital?
- (8) (a) Will any other hospital in the electorate of Waratah suffer reduced services?
(b) If so, which one?
- (9) Will any other hospital within the Area Health Boards jurisdiction suffer reduced services and/or reduced bed levels?
- (10) If so:
 - (a) Which one?
 - (b) By how many?
- (11) What will be the fate of the donated equipment still on location at Wallsend District Hospital?

929 STRATA TITLES COMMISSION AND MR EUGENE TAL—Mr Page to ask the Minister for Justice—

- (1) Is he aware of the request by Eugene Tal, of Bondi, for a payment of costs and expenses in a matter involving the Strata Titles Commissioner and proceedings instituted by Mr Tal in the Local Court at Waverley and the Supreme Court?
- (2) Did Mr Tal, in 1984, approach the Strata Titles Commissioner to obtain an order directing the Body Corporate of 39–41 Penkivil Street, Bondi, to rectify problems associated with a defective incinerator?
- (3) Did the Strata Titles Commissioner issue an order requiring the proprietors of Strata Plan No. 8536 directing that action be taken to prevent smoke emission?

- (4) Did Mr Tal, following continuing breaches of the order by the Body Corporate, have a conference with the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs and the Strata Titles Commissioner and receive instructions to go to Waverley Local Court to issue a summons?
- (5) Was a summons issued by court staff with the Secretary of the Strata Plan nominated as the defendant and served on the managing agent of the Body Corporate?
- (6) Did Mr Tal take his copy of the Strata Titles Commissioner's order to the office of the Local Court at Waverley on the same afternoon and hand it to a clerk behind the counter?
- (7) Was Mr Tal handed a typed summons by the counter clerk, pay a filing fee and asked to sign a document?
- (8) Did Mr Tal query the summons as different to the order of the Strata Titles?
- (9) Did the counter clerk take the summons and advise Mr Tal that it was in order?
- (10) Did Mr Tal enquire whether the summons should be served on the Secretary or the managing agent of the Body Corporate and was he told to service it on the managing agent?
- (11) Did Mr Tal again question the clerk on the incorporation of the words, "The Secretary", on the summons?
- (12) Did Mr Tal serve the summons?
- (13) Did Mr Tal, at the hearing on 14 or 15 January 1988, call three witnesses who corroborated his complaints concerning smoke emission and tender photographs in evidence?
- (14) Did the representatives of the Body Corporate finally admit there had been smoke and fumes in the premises on 18 February 1986 and that this was found to be the case by the magistrate?
- (15) Did the magistrate, notwithstanding these findings, dismiss Mr Tal's information as the Secretary of the Strata Plan could neither comply with nor contravene an order issued by the Strata Titles Commission on the summons which nominated the Secretary as the defendant?
- (16) When the defect in the summons became apparent, had the time limit for the issue of the information passed and was the order of the Strata Titles Commissioner incapable of enforcement?
- (17) Was leave refused by the presiding magistrate to amend the information?
- (18) Did the Local Court at Waverley issue the relevant information upon Mr Tal's complaint?
- (19) Did the defect in the summons arise as a result of the negligence of the department?
- (20) Was a complaint made to his predecessor requesting reimbursement of costs because of this error on 9 December 1988?

(21) Has Mr Tal been informed that he will not be reimbursed while in the meantime the department continually requested totally irrelevant information?

(22) Will he have this matter re-examined with a view to Mr Tal being reimbursed for the legitimate expenses he undertook as a result of the defective information?

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(Paper No. 36)

931 ORANGE TAFE COLLEGE AND WANGARANG INDUSTRIES—Mr Aquilina to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

(1) Will cutbacks at Orange TAFE College mean that TAFE facilities will not be available to Wangarang Industries in 1992?

(2) Will these cutbacks specifically lead to the withdrawal of on-site educational services which address the social development and literacy of the disabled employees of Wangarang Industries?

933 PASSENGER VESSELS LIQUOR LICENSING INSPECTIONS—Mr Face to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many inspections or instances of supervision by the NSW Police Service of passenger carrying charter and pleasure vessels on waterways in New South Wales have been carried out over the last 5 years?

(2) How many inspections were carried out by:

(a) The now defunct Police Licensing Branch?

(b) The Water Police?

(c) Other police?

(3) If none were carried out, will he consult with his colleagues the Chief Secretary and the Minister for Transport in creating a strategy where vessels that serve alcohol are subject to inspection from time to time, especially with regard to underage drinking?

(4) Is there any evidence or have surveys been held by the Police Service into behaviour and consumption of alcohol on charter, pleasure and other vessels throughout New South Wales, but especially in Sydney Harbour?

934 KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK POLICE STAFFING—Mr Face to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many police are stationed in the Kosciusko National Park during the snow season?

(2) Where are they located?

(3) Are there any plans to reduce the personnel within the park during the skiing season?

(4) Are there any plans to shift the personnel out of the villages of Perisher/Smiggins and Thredbo?

(5) What accommodation is there for police in those two villages?

(6) Is it sufficient?

(7) If inadequate, will he negotiate with the operators of both those villages to see whether proper accommodation could be made available for a police presence?

(8) How does the police accommodation compare with that of the ambulance and fire brigade personnel in the park?

(9) How many police are attached outside the park who can assist personnel in both those villages?

(10) Will he consult with the operators of Thredbo and Perisher/Smiggins with a view to assessing their needs before the 1992 season?

935 KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY BOARD—Mr Face to ask the Minister for the Environment representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Energy—

(1) What is the present composition of the Kosciusko National Park Advisory Board?

(2) What organisation or area of expertise has each of the members of the Advisory Board?

(3) Have the commercial operators within the confines of the Kosciusko National Park any representation on such an advisory council?

(4) If not, has consideration been given to such an appointment?

936 POLICE-CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS FEDERATION CHARITY LICENCE—Mr Face to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services—

(1) Has there been any application or inquiries for the Federation of NSW Police and Citizens Youth Clubs to have an overall charitable licence instead of an individual charitable licence for each of its branches?

(2) If not, will each branch of the Federation of NSW Police and Citizens Youth Clubs be given an opportunity to submit a case as to why they should not have their individual charitable licence status taken away from them?

937 THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE MINISTERIAL VISITS—Mr Gaudry to ask the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs—

(1) How many official visits to the electorate of The Entrance have been made by each Minister of the Government between 25 May and 11 December 1991?

(2) How many official visits has he made?

(3) How many of these visits involved meeting the people style morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas?

(4) What was the total cost to the public purse?

939 HAWKESBURY REGION WOMEN'S REFUGE—Mr Gibson to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

When will funding be provided to acquire a property to be used as a women's refuge in the Hawkesbury area?

940 JOHN MORONEY PRISON LOCAL EMPLOYEE STAFFING—Mr Gibson to ask the Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many local people have been employed at the John Moroney Prison?
- (2) How many outside applicants appointed are ex-members of the Armed Forces?
- (3) Is the Stores Manager an ex-member of the Armed Forces?

942 LAKE MACQUARIE REGIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICES—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

(1) On Saturday, 30 November 1991, did a Toronto ambulance respond to an emergency call to the Reynolds Street, Blackalls Park home of a woman who was suffering an asthma attack?

(2) If so:

- (a) How long did it take the ambulance to respond to the call?
- (b) Was the ambulance crewed by a single officer?
- (c) What level of qualification did the officer have?

(3) Was a second ambulance called to the woman's home?

(4) If so:

- (a) How long did it take for this ambulance to respond?
- (b) How many officers crewed the ambulance and what was the level of their qualifications?

(5) Were paramedics called to the woman's home?

(6) If so:

- (a) How long did it take for them to respond to the call?
- (b) What action did they take on arrival to the Blackalls Park home?

(7) (a) Has an investigation been carried out into the death of this woman?

(b) If so, what is the result of that investigation?

(8) Will he reconsider the need for:

- (a) The increased crewing of Westlakes ambulances?
- (b) The stationing of paramedics in the Westlakes area?

(9) When will he act to station paramedics and increase crewing in the Westlakes area?

(10) Will he ease the concern of Westlakes residents and ensure the crewing of Lake Macquarie ambulances to prevent fatalities?

946 **CORRIMAL COMMUNITY POLICING**—Mr Markham to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What co-operation is supplied by Beat Police in the Corrimal Police District to Neighbourhood Watch groups in the area?
- (2) What are the numbers of police officers assigned to Beat Police duties in the Corrimal Police District?
- (3) How many Neighbourhood Watch groups are functioning in the Corrimal Police District?
- (4) Is there interaction between Beat Police and Neighbourhood Watch groups in the Corrimal Police District?
- (5) If so, what form does this take?
- (6) What sort of information is provided to Neighbourhood Watch groups by Beat Police officers who attend meetings?
- (7) Is there a restriction on the information supplied to Neighbourhood Watch groups?

947 **HORRELL'S BUS SERVICE**—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What community consultation took place in the Keiraville area to determine the community's view of the service provided by Horrell's Bus Service, which has been operating in the area for 15 years, before the Department concluded that the level of service provided did not meet the needs of the community?
- (2) Did the Department determine that a Service Contract would not be issued to Horrell's Bus Service irrespective of whether the company complied with the modifications to their service?
- (3) Did the Department consider the financial devastation which would be wrought on the proprietors of Horrell's Bus Service if a Service Contract was not issued?
- (4) Is there provision in the Passenger Transport Act 1990, which prohibits the Director-General from the exercise of his power to provide a Service Contract to an accredited operator?
- (5) Is it the intent of the Department to use the provisions of this legislation to force Horrell's Bus Service out of business?

948 **PRISON ABORIGINAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Justice—

- (1) Was the budget percentage for Aboriginal education programmes in gaols cut for the 1990/91 financial year?
- (2) If so, by how much?
- (3) Has the budget percentage for Aboriginal educational programmes in gaols been cut for the 1991/92 financial year?
- (4) If so, by how much?

949 MOUNT KEIRA EDDY'S PLACE YOUTH REFUGE—Mr Markham to ask the Minister for Health Services Management representing the Minister for Health and Community Services—

- (1) What is the Government doing to grant financial support to maintain Eddy's Place Youth Refuge at Mt Keira?
- (2) What will the Government do to provide counselling services and alternative accommodation for the young people living at Eddy's Place if it is closed?

950 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RELOCATION—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many officers have resigned from the Department of Agriculture following the relocation to Orange, or resigned prior to relocation because they did not wish to move to Orange, in the following categories:
 - (a) Professional?
 - (b) Technical?
 - (c) Clerical?
- (2) Have stress levels, as a result of the move to Orange, necessitated the engagement of professional counsellors, including Marriage Guidance Counsellors, to deal with the problems?
- (3) Does the new Department of Agriculture building at Orange comply with all Occupational, Health and Safety and WorkCover requirements in relation to:
 - (a) Fire safety standards?
 - (b) Ratio of staff to work space?
 - (c) Provision of adequate ablution areas?

951 PORT STEPHENS LANDCOM DEVELOPMENT—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Will he ensure that the Landcom development at Bagnalls Beach (Port Stephens) is not damaging in the short and long term?
- (2) (a) Are developments approved by local government and other authorities?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) Will he name authorities and local governments?
 - (ii) What date did approvals arrive with Landcom?
- (3) Will he meet with all parties to ensure that this beach is protected?

952 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA AND DRUMMOYNE ALDERMEN—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts—

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware of recent evidence to ICAC relating to payments by the proprietors of the Gladesville Bridge Marina to a then Liberal Alderman on Drummoyne Council?
- (2) Will he refer this evidence to the Director of Public Prosecutions?

954 GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA SALE PROPOSAL—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Is he aware that the Gladesville Bridge Marina is now for sale?
- (2) Will that section of public land in Howley Park Reserve, given to the Gladesville Bridge Marina, be also offered for sale?
- (3) Will the taxpayer be recompensed as a consequence of the increased value arising from the Government's actions in handing over public land to the marina?

955 TAFE BOARD FORMER CHAIRMAN JOHN BAGSHAW—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Did the former Chairman of the Interim TAFE Board, John Bagshaw, receive an allowance of \$25,000 a year for his executive responsibilities?
- (2) Why is the current Chairman of the TAFE Commission, Sir Nicholas Shehadie, to receive an allowance of \$45,000 a year when his job is now only an advisory one?
- (3) How can he justify such an 80 per cent increase in allowances?

956 STATE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION ILLAWARRA STAFFING—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) How many employees of the State Pollution Control Commission are based in the Illawarra region?
- (2) What are the job titles of these staff?
- (3) How many staff are rostered on call outside normal office hours to investigate incidents of pollution?
- (4) How many samples are collected independently by SPCC staff in monitoring air and water pollution in the Illawarra:
 - (a) Daily?
 - (b) Weekly?
 - (c) Monthly?
 - (d) Yearly?

957 WATER BOARD ILLAWARRA ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY REVENUE—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) How much funding has been raised in each of the following financial years from the Water Board \$80 environmental levy:
 - (a) 1988/89?
 - (b) 1989/90?
 - (c) 1990/91?
- (2) What amount was raised in each of those financial years in the Water Board's Illawarra region?

(3) How much was spent on projects in the Water Board's Illawarra region in each of those financial years?

(4) What are the specific projects so financed and undertaken in the Water Board's Illawarra region in each of those financial years?

958 WOLLONGONG—ST GEORGE—ILLAWARRA TAFE COURSES—
Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

Will he give a clear and unequivocal commitment to run the following TAFE courses in 1992:

- (a) Calligraphy at the St George College of TAFE to take all eligible new course entrants as well as providing course places for transferees from the calligraphy courses closed down at Gymea College of TAFE?
- (b) Stage 1 of the Associate Diploma in Fine Arts at Wollongong West College of TAFE?
- (c) Welfare Certificate/Associate Diploma courses in the Illawarra TAFE network of colleges?

959 WOLLONGONG MINISTERIAL—INDUSTRIAL MEETING—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Tourism—

(1) Does he intend to answer the correspondence from the Member for Wollongong, dated 11 September 1991 and 19 September 1991 requesting a meeting between himself and representatives from Addco Industrial Pty Ltd, Westpac Banking Corporation, Caltex Tanker Company (Australia) Pty Ltd, and BHP?

(2) If he intends to answer this correspondence, when will it be answered?

960 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION STORMWATER MITIGATION POLICY—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) What responsibility will the proposed Hunter Water Corporation have for stormwater removal?

(2) Does the proposed corporation have a report on localised stormwater flooding, compiled by the Hunter Water Board, recommending some \$50 million in corrective capital works?

(3) (a) Will the Hunter Water Corporation proceed with the capital works recommended in the report?

(b) How will these works be funded?

(c) Over what time frame will the various constructions proceed?

(4) Is it intended that the Hunter Total Catchment Management Trust be involved in this proposal?

(5) If so, will the Trust progressively or immediately takeover total control of stormwater removal, and localised resulting flooding?

(6) How will the Trust fund this proposal?

(7) What role will local government play in stormwater removal under these circumstances?

962 SYDNEY TAFE COLLEGE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE COURSES—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment—

- (1) Why are HSC classes at Sydney College of TAFE being cut to a greater extent than other TAFE colleges?
- (2) Why are HSC courses being defined as prevocational?
- (3) Does he intend to phase out HSC studies altogether from the TAFE system?
- (4) If so, when?

964 WOMEN IN REFUGES PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) What percentage of women living in a womens refuge or similar accommodation who apply for departmental accommodation are actually made an offer by the Department for the years:
 - (a) 1991?
 - (b) 1990?
 - (c) 1988?
 - (d) 1985?
- (2) What is the average wait for a woman with children in a refuge for the years:
 - (a) 1991?
 - (b) 1990?
 - (c) 1988?
 - (d) 1985?

965 OPEN SPACE AND HERITAGE FUND BALMAIN FORESHORE PURCHASE PROPOSAL—Ms Nori to ask the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs—

- (1) Will he provide details of expenditure and commitments for the Open Space and Heritage Fund?
- (2) Will he consider making \$5 million available from the Open Space and Heritage Fund for the purchase of the Ballast Point site, Balmain, as part of the Sydney Harbour National Park?

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966 LOGS AND MINISTERIAL USE OF GOVERNMENT HELICOPTERS—Mr Anderson to ask the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs—

- (1) Are logs kept of the record of flights made by any helicopter operated by any Government Department, authority or instrumentality?
- (2) If so, will he make available these records and detail, with the date and destination, all use of any helicopter operated by any Government Department, authority or instrumentality by him and all ministers?

967 **F5 FREEWAY-CROSSROADS ROAD LINK**—Mr Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Does the average daily traffic volume passing through the intersection of the F5 Freeway and Hume Highway exceed 85,000 vehicles?
- (2) What length of roadway would be required to complete the F5 link between the Hume Highway and Crossroads?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of construction of the F5 link to Crossroads?
- (4) When is it planned to construct the link to Crossroads?
- (5) Will that Crossroads link to the F5 go through, under or over the intersection with the Hume Highway?
- (6) What are the estimated costings for going:
 - (a) Through the intersection?
 - (b) Under the intersection?
 - (c) Over the intersection?
- (7) Why is the Crossroads link not part of the current contract for the F5 link from Beverley Hills to Liverpool?
- (8) (a) Will you take action to ensure the urgent construction of the Crossroads link?
(b) If not, why not?

968 **MAGISTERIAL SENTENCE APPEALS**—Mr Anderson to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many appeals have been lodged by police against inadequate sentences imposed by magistrates?
- (2) In each case, what was the offence, the inadequate penalty appealed against and the outcome of the appeal?

969 **WATER POLICE VESSELS**—Mr Anderson to ask the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) When was the police launch *Courageous* purchased?
- (2) What was the cost of the *Courageous*?
- (3) Who paid for the *Courageous*?
- (4) Was the launch originally fitted with two motors which should have been replaced after 600 hours?
- (5) Could the two motors have been sold after 600 hours use for more than the cost of replacing them?
- (6) Why was permission to sell the motors after 600 hours and purchase new motors refused?
- (7) Who refused to replace the motors and why?

- (8) Were the motors not replaced at 600 hours as required and did both the motors break down at 1,910 hours of use in October 1991?
- (9) (a) Has the *Courageous* remained out of service and tied up to the wharf at Broken Bay Water Police Station ever since?
 (b) If so, why?
- (10) Is Mackerel Beach located at the northernmost extremity of the patrol?
- (11) How long does it take for the *Courageous* to reach Mackerel Beach from Broken Bay Water Police Station?
- (12) How long does it take for the *Intrepid* to reach Mackerel Beach from Broken Bay Water Police Station?
- (13) Are the Water Police at Broken Bay required to undertake emergency medical evacuations?
- (14) How many Water Police vessels are currently awaiting funds for replacement or servicing?
- (15) What is the estimated cost of bringing the Water Police fleet up to operating capacity?
- (16) How much is allocated in 1991/92 specifically to upgrade Water Police vessels?
- (17) How much of the \$70,000 committed to design ocean-going craft for the Water Police has been spent and in what way?
- (18) How much of the \$382,170 originally held in a Special Deposit Account from the insurance payout for the loss of the *Sea Eagle* has been expended and on what?
- (19) (a) Will the Minister guarantee that the total amount of \$382,170 will be spent on improvements for the Water Police?
 (b) If not, why not?

970 NURSE-MIDWIFERY CERTIFICATES—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health Services Management—

- (1) How many nurses are registered in New South Wales?
- (2) How many registered nurses in New South Wales have midwifery certificates?
- (3) How many midwives were registered immediately prior to the abolition of the separate register?
- (4) Do nurses registration certificates carry endorsement of midwifery qualifications?
- (5) Do nurses registration certificates carry endorsement of other speciality qualification?
- (6) Are there nurses in New South Wales public hospitals working as midwives without having midwifery qualifications?
- (7) If so, how many and at which hospitals?

971 CHULLORA HUME HIGHWAY-BRUNKER ROAD TRAFFIC—Mr Nagle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

When will a third lane be constructed for vehicles turning left onto the Hume Highway from Bruncker Road, Chullora, so as to ease the congestion in morning and afternoon peak hour?

972 TRAFFIC RADAR CAMERA ROAD SITINGS—Mr Nagle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) How many:

- (a) fatal accidents;
- (b) accidents causing personal injury;
- (c) accidents not causing personal injury;

on metropolitan roads have occurred between signs that warn that there can be a radar camera to record people who speed, particularly on:

- (i) Lilyfield Road, Haberfield?
- (ii) Windsor Road, North Parramatta, from the freeway exit to 4 km north along that road?
- (iii) Rookwood Road, Yagoona, 300 m north of Bruncker Road to the Hume Highway?

(2) If there have been no accidents causing death and a small number of accidents causing personal injury, why was there a need to have radar cameras in these areas?

973 BANKSTOWN LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATIONS STAFFING—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the vacant positions at Auburn, Birrong and Lidcombe Railway Stations—

- (1) When will they be filled?
- (2) How long have they been vacant?
- (3) What effect has these vacancies had on:
 - (a) Service to the public?
 - (b) Work capacity of staff to handle workload?
 - (c) Maintaining proper standards and control on the said railway stations?

974 YAGOONA-AUBURN RAILWAY STATIONS TICKET REVENUE—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the monthly revenue from ticket sales from July 1987 to December 1991, inclusive, at the following railway stations:

- (a) Yagoona?
- (b) Birrong?
- (c) Regents Park?
- (d) Berala?
- (e) Lidcombe?

- (f) Sefton?
- (g) Auburn?
- (2) What are the other sources of revenue for these stations?
- (3) What amounts were received for the same period from these other sources?
- (4) What works have been carried out at the above stations during the same period?
- (5) How much did these works cost?

975 **ELECTRICITY COMMISSION CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS—**
Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for the Environment representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Energy—

- (1) How many consultants were employed by the Electricity Commission for the years:
 - (a) 1986/87?
 - (b) 1987/88?
 - (c) 1988/89?
 - (d) 1989/90?
 - (e) 1990/91?
 - (2) As for Question (1) but for contractors?
 - (3) Why is the ECNSW continuing to provide misleading employee productivity figures as outlined in the Government's Performance of NSW Government Businesses—Microeconomic Reform Booklet, November 1991?
 - (4) What is the cost of contractors for the years referred to in Question (1)?
 - (5) As for Question (4) but consultants?
 - (6) Why does the ECNSW not disclose figures relating to Questions (3) and (4) as outlined in the document referred to in Question (2) as shown by the Department of Water Resources in that publication?
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BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

1 Mr MOORE to move—

That, notwithstanding any resolutions of the House and unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business as follows—

Monday 16 December 1991 at 9.30 a.m.;
 Tuesday 17 December 1991 at 9.30 a.m.;
 Wednesday 18 December 1991 at 9.30 a.m.;
 Thursday 19 December 1991 at 9.00 a.m.;
 Monday 6 January 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;
 Tuesday 7 January 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;
 Wednesday 8 January 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;
 Thursday 9 January 1992 at 9.00 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Courts Legislation (Civil Procedure) Further Amendment Bill; third reading (Mr Griffiths).
- †2 Coastal Protection (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 10 December 1991—Mr Knowles).
- 3 Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Collins, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 10 December 1991—Mr Whelan).
- 4 Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Schipp, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 11 December 1991—Mr J. H. Murray).
- 5 Government Pricing Tribunal Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 11 December 1991—Mr Beckroge).
- 6 Co-operatives Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Peacocke, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 11 December 1991—Mr Amery).
- 7 Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 11 December 1991—Mr J. H. Murray).

Orders marked † are bills forwarded from the Legislative Council.

8 Electricity Commission (Corporatisation) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Greiner, "That this bill be now read a second time".

Upon which Mr Rogan moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report—

(1) That such Committee consist of Mr Cruickshank, Dr Macdonald, Mr Merton, Mr Neilly and the mover.

(2) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place within Australia; to have power to take evidence and to send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

(3) That at any meeting of the Committee any 3 members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That should the House stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting:

(a) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) 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

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(5) That the Committee report within 5 months of its establishment." (from 16 October 1991—Mr Hartcher).

9 (i) National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill (No. 2).

(ii) Aboriginal Land Rights (Aboriginal Ownership of Parks) Amendment Bill (No. 2).

Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That these bills be now read a second time" (from 2 July 1991—Ms Allan).

10 Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Greiner, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 31 October 1991—Mr Whelan).

11 Boarding Houses and Lodging Houses Bill; consideration of Legislative Council amendments (Mr Schipp).

12 Defamation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Collins, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 14 November 1991—Ms Allan).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

1 Mr WHELAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Act 1902 and the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 with respect to electoral redistributions, the use of ticks and crosses on ballot-papers, postal voting and the close of the roll; and to make consequential amendments to the Election Funding Act 1981.

(Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill.)

2 Ms ALLAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain lands by reservation as a national park and to revoke the dedication of part of those lands as State forests; and for other purposes.

(South East Forests Protection Bill.)

3 Ms ALLAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the environmental planning and management of the Hawkesbury and Nepean River valleys and catchment areas; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes.

(Hawkesbury-Nepean River Authority Bill.)

4 Mr CARR to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the scrutiny of, and guidelines for, government publicity which has or is likely to have the capacity, in whole or in part, to influence public support for a political party or its candidates or for a member of a House of Parliament; and for other purposes.

(Government Publicity Control Bill.)

5 Ms ALLAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 with regard to the allocation of its administration.

(National Parks and Wildlife (Administration) Amendment Bill.)

6 Ms NORI to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Film and Video Tape Classification Act 1984 to prevent the showing of a film advertisement as part of the showing of a film if the advertised film is of a higher age suitability classification than the film being shown.

(Film and Video Tape Classification (Amendment) Bill.)

7 Ms NORI to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to prevent temporarily the application of directions under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and State environmental planning policies and regional environmental plans to certain land in Balmain; and for other purposes.

(Balmain Sites Development Bill.)

8 Dr METHERELL to move

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect State recreation areas by declaration as national parks or nature reserves, to revoke the reservation of existing State recreation areas and to prevent any further reservation of land as a State recreation area; and for related purposes.

(National Parks and Wildlife (State Recreation Areas Protection) Bill.)

9 Dr METHERELL to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain marine lands by reserving them as Solitary Islands Marine National Park and certain other lands by dedicating them as part of Moonee Beach Nature Reserve.

(Solitary Islands Marine National Park and Moonee Beach Nature Reserve Bill.)

10 Dr METHERELL to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain land by reservation as part of Garigal National Park and to provide national park status for certain Aboriginal land leased to the Crown.

(Garigal National Park (Extension) Bill.)

11 Mr J. H. MURRAY to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Credit (Home Finance Contracts) Act 1984 to make further provision for the relief from hardship of unemployed persons in relation to home finance contracts; to extend the operation of the Act to caravans and mobile homes; to increase the monetary limit on contracts to which the Act applies; and for related purposes.

(Credit (Home Finance Contracts) Amendment Bill.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)

- 1 Nattai National Park Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr Methereil, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 30 October 1991—Mr Kerr).
- 2 Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr Refshauge, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 15 November 1991—Mr Moore).
- 3 Methadone Clinics (Residential Areas) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Graham, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 15 November 1991—Mrs Chikarovski).
- 4 Family Relief Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Carr, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 15 November 1991 and 5 December 1991—Mr Hartcher).
- 5 Anti-Discrimination (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Amery, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 5 December 1991—Mr Hartcher).
- 6 Summary Offences (Prostitution) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Davoren, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 5 December 1991—Mr Hartcher).

- 7 Moonee Beach Nature Reserve Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr Macdonald, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 5 December 1991—Mr Moore).
- 8 Data Protection Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 5 December 1991—Mr Moore).

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Water Board Use of Consultants; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Allan—
- That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for allowing the:
- (1) Use of consultants by the Water Board to blow out to unacceptable levels; and
 - (2) Water Board to conceal the true level of expenditure on consultants in contravention of the Premier's guidelines (from 31 October 1991—Mr Hartcher).
- 2 Standing Committee upon Parliamentary Privilege; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan (from 15 November 1991—Mr Whelan—speaking).

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

- 1 Mr CARR to move—

That this House condemns the Federal Coalition's policy to introduce a general goods and services tax, otherwise known as a consumption tax.

- 2 Mr HATTON to move—

That the following Address be forwarded by the Speaker to his Excellency the Governor—

Whilst recognising Your Excellency's right to dissolve the Legislative Assembly under Section 10 of the Constitution Act, this House requests that, as well as conferring with your Ministers, Your Excellency have regard to whether there is any other person who can form a Government having, or likely to have, the confidence of the Legislative Assembly, and in particular take into account any expression of the Assembly's view on the question of confidence.

- 3 Mr WHELAN to move—

(1) That this House authorise the filming with sound of the proceedings of Question Time of the Legislative Assembly and that such filming and sound commence at the Question Time following the adoption of this resolution.

(2) That in the interim the conditions laid down by the House of Representatives shall, with appropriate changes, apply pending adoption of permanent guidelines by a Select Committee of this House.

4 Mr SMITH to move—

That this House conscious of the need to provide further resources for health care in the growth areas of Sydney and Country New South Wales supports the actions of this Government in reallocating resources to those areas.

C5 Mr PRICE to move—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the decline in health services provided by the Hunter Area Health Service, particularly the impact of the closure of the Wallsend District Hospital on all inpatient services.

(2) That such Committee shall consist of seven members, a majority of whom will be from the Hunter Region, including four Government Members and three Opposition Members, the non-Government Members to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition.

(3) A quorum shall consist of four members.

(4) That such Committee have leave to hold meetings in Newcastle, adjourn from place to place and to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers.

(5) That the Committee report within three months of its establishment.

6 Mr McMANUS to move—

That this House—

(1) Condemns the Minister for Transport for his failure to provide a reliable rail system for Illawarra commuters.

(2) Calls on the Minister to explain to the House why the 7.20 a.m. train from Wollongong to Sydney was late on four occasions between Friday 29 November and Wednesday 4 December 1991.

(3) Calls upon the Minister to apologise to the commuters forced to stand on the 6.40 a.m. train on 5 December 1991.