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New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1981

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION.**—The House met at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing the date the twenty-fourth day of June, 1981.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

PROCLAMATION.

<p>"NEW SOUTH WALES "TO WIT. "J. A. ROWLAND, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Air Marshal Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom have been conferred the decorations of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales and the Legislative Assembly now stand adjourned to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1981. Now, I, Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1981: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid 12th day of August, 1981, at 12.00 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this 24th day of June
"in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one,
"and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"NEVILLE WRAN.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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

“Mr Speaker—

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

The House went, and being returned—

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following Bills:

14 May, 1981—

- No. 1. Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill.
- No. 2. Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Amendment Bill.
- No. 3. Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 4. Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Amendment Bill.
- No. 5. Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 6. Luna Park Site Bill.
- No. 7. Forestry (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 8. Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment Bill.
- No. 9. Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Bill.
- No. 10. Police Regulation (Amendment and Validation) Bill.

15 May, 1981—

- No. 11. Jury (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 12. Police Regulation (Retirement) Amendment Bill.
- No. 13. State Lotteries (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 14. Lotto (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 15. Land Aggregation Tax Management (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 16. Crown Lands (Land Aggregation Tax) Amendment Bill.
- No. 17. Closer Settlement (Land Aggregation Tax) Amendment Bill.
- No. 18. Returned Soldiers Settlement (Land Aggregation Tax) Amendment Bill.
- No. 19. Crimes (Sexual Assault) Amendment Bill.
- No. 20. Child Welfare (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 21. Poultry Processing (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 22. Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill.
- No. 23. Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment Bill.
- No. 24. Totalizator (Racecourse Development Fund) Amendment Bill.
- No. 25. Trotting Authority (Totalizator) Amendment Bill.
- No. 26. Water (Amendment) Bill.

21 May, 1981—

- No. 27. Lord Howe Island (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 28. Pathology Laboratories Accreditation Bill.
- No. 29. Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill.

22 May, 1981—

- No. 30. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 31. Trade Union (Amalgamations) Amendment Bill.
- No. 32. Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill.

26 May, 1981—

- No. 33. Farm Water Storages and Bores Subsidies (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 34. Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill.
- No. 35. Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill.
- No. 36. Real Property (Amendment) Bill.

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28 May, 1981—

- No. 37. National Companies and Securities Commission (State Provisions) Bill.
- No. 38. Securities Industry (Application of Laws) Bill.
- No. 39. Companies (Acquisition of Shares) (Application of Laws) Bill.
- No. 40. Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Application of Laws) Bill.
- No. 41. Corporate Affairs Commission Bill.
- No. 42. Crimes (Securities Industry) Amendment Bill.
- No. 43. Church of England (Norfolk Island) Bill.
- No. 44. Church of England Trust Property (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 45. Liquor (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 46. Registered Clubs (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 47. Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill.
- No. 48. Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 49. Banana Industry (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 50. Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 51. Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Bill.
- No. 52. Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill.

1 June 1981—

- No. 53. Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 54. Audit (Amendment) Bill.

2 June, 1981—

- No. 55. Election Funding Bill.
- No. 56. Valuers Registration (Amendment) Bill.

3 June, 1981—

- No. 57. Apprenticeship Bill.
- No. 58. Industrial Arbitration (Apprenticeship) Amendment Bill.

5 June, 1981—

- No. 59. Northern Rivers County Council (Undertaking Acquisition) Bill.

9 June, 1981—

- No. 60. Public Authorities (Financial Accommodation) Bill.
- No. 61. Miscellaneous Acts (Financial Accommodation) Amendment Bill.
- No. 62. Felons (Civil Proceedings) Bill.
- No. 63. Cumberland Oval Bill.
- No. 64. Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 65. Colleges of Advanced Education (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 66. Poisons (Amendment) Bill.

10 June, 1981—

- No. 67. State Bank Bill.
- No. 68. Miscellaneous Acts (State Bank) Repeal and Amendment Bill.
- No. 69. Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (State Bank) Amendment Bill.
- No. 70. Clean Air (Amendment) Bill.
- No. 71. Motor Traffic (Clean Air) Amendment Bill.
- No. 72. Clean Waters (Amendment) Bill.

4. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr McDonald informed the House of his election as Leader of the Opposition and of James Alexander Cameron as Deputy-Leader of the Opposition as from 1 June, 1981.

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

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

James Arthur Clough,
Keith O'Connell,
Ernest Neville Quinn,
Eric Daniel Ramsay, and
Roger Corfield Anson Wotton

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

7. DEATH OF LAURENCE JOHN TULLY, B.A., LL.B., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Laurence John Tully, B.A., LL.B., a former member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs Tully and family the deep sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

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

8. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present session be granted to the Honourable Eric Lance Bedford, member for Fairfield, on account of illness.

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

(1) Mr Keane—from certain citizens requesting the cessation of logging in rainforests.

(2) Mr Sullivan and Mr Webster—from certain citizens requesting that an independent inquiry into education be conducted.

(3) Mr Webster—from certain citizens requesting that the activity of prostitution be eliminated.

(4) Mr Curran—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of section 20 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

(5) Mr Bannon, Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Hills, Mr Ryan and Mr Robb—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.

(6) Mr Webster—from certain citizens requesting that "R" rated movies be banned from drive-in theatres.

(7) Mr Dowd, Mr Hills and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens requesting legislation to grant land rights to Aboriginals.

(8) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens requesting prompt payment for those affected by compulsory land acquisition.

(9) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens requesting that Government school funding be increased.

(10) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Day and Mr King—from certain citizens requesting a public inquiry into the needs of intellectually handicapped people.

(11) Mr Hills—from certain citizens requesting that the Unemployed Peoples Embassy be granted a lease on premises in Phillip Street, Sydney.

(12) Mr Maher—from certain citizens requesting that Innes Street, Five Dock, be closed at Lyons Road West.

(13) Mr Webster—from certain citizens objecting to child pornography.

(14) Mr Toms—from certain citizens requesting that Maitland hospital be upgraded.

(15) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens requesting that pedestrian control lights be constructed at Cambridge Street and Canley Vale Road.

(16) Mr R. J. Clough—from certain citizens requesting that the law relating to homosexuality not be changed.

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- (17) Mr Wotton—from certain citizens requesting the protection of the unborn child.
- (18) Mr Murray—from certain citizens requesting that a maximum security women's prison not be constructed at Narrabri.
- (19) Mr McIlwaine—from certain citizens requesting that the proposed Ring Road 33 at Concord be re-located.
- (20) Mr Mair—from certain citizens requesting that gambling casinos not be legalized.
- (21) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens requesting that sex discrimination in appointments to the Infants Teaching Service be eliminated.

10. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for 1980.
- (2) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal under section 15 of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975, dated 26 June, 1981.
- (3) Maritime Services Board Fund statement showing estimated expenditure in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30 June, 1981.
- (4) Stamp Duties Act, 1920—Stamp Duties Regulations, 1934—Clause 71 and amendment of Clause 70. (*Gazette* 101/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30 June, 1980.
- (2) Accounts of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31 March, 1981.
- (3) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law No. 5. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
- (4) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-laws No. 2, 3, 5, 14 and 15 and substituted By-law No. 1. (*Gazettes* 73/1981, 77/1981, 79/1981, 91/1981.)
- (5) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—
 - (a) Amendment of By-laws No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and substituted By-law No. 3. (*Gazettes* 67/1981⁽⁵⁾, 91/1981.)
 - (b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes at—
 - Badgally—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - Belrose—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - Grays Point—Sewage Pumping Station No. 466. (*Gazettes* 77/1981, 102/1979.)
 - Ingleside—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 46/1981.)
 - Oranmeir—Rainfall Gauging Station. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 - Strathfield—Cooks River Stormwater Channel No. 38. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - West Hoxton—Sydney Water Supply. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)
 - West Pennant Hills—Water Supply Purposes. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)
 - Winmalee—Water Pollution Control Plant. (*Gazettes* 64/1981, 102/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1980.
- (2) Corporate Affairs Commission Act, 1981—Corporate Affairs Commission Regulation, 1981. (*Gazette* 89/1981.)
- (3) Courts of Petty Session (Civil Claims) Act, 1970—Courts of Petty Session (Civil Claims) Rules—Rule 25A and 38A; amendment of Rules 14, 18A, 22,

30, 30A, 67, 69, 72 and 73B; substituted Rules 7, 16, 31A and 75; omission of Rules 8, 9 and 13; Parts 8, 9 and 10 of the Third Schedule; amendment of Form 42; substituted Forms 9, 10, 17 and 64; and omission of Forms 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 81 from Part 2 of the First Schedule. (*Gazette 67/1981.*)

(4) Jury Act, 1977—

- (a) Jury Act (Amendment) Regulation, 1981. (*Gazette 67/1981.*)
- (b) Jury Regulation, 1977—Amendment of Form 1. (*Gazette 67/1981.*)

(5) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946—Amendment of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Civil Claims Third Party Procedure Rule, 1977. (*Gazette 67/1981.*)

(6) Liquor Act, 1912—Liquor (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 3 and 5; substituted Regulation 25; and omission of Schedule "A". (*Gazette 91/1981.*)

(7) National Companies and Securities Commission (State Provisions) Act, 1981—National Companies and Securities Commission (State Provisions) Regulations, 1981. (*Gazette 89/1981.*)

(8) Sporting Injuries Insurance Act, 1978—Regulations in respect of the following organizations:

- Albury Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Club Squash Club. (*Gazette 60/1981.*)
- Central Coast Baseball Association. (*Gazette 82/1981.*)
- Crookwell and District Soccer Club. (*Gazette 73/1981.*)
- Glen Innes Squash Club. (*Gazette 73/1981.*)
- Hume Football League. (*Gazette 73/1981.*)
- Kyogle Soccer Club. (*Gazette 64/1981.*)
- Moree Squash Club. (*Gazette 75/1981.*)
- New South Wales Amateur Diving Association. (*Gazette 75/1981.*)
- New South Wales Amateur Gymnastic Association. (*Gazette 104/1981.*)
- New South Wales Amateur Soccer Federation. (*Gazette 69/1981.*)
- New South Wales Bicycle Moto Cross Association. (*Gazette 104/1981.*)
- New South Wales Australian Football League. (*Gazette 60/1981.*)
- New South Wales Post-Tel Institute Rugby Football League. (*Gazette 75/1981.*)
- Northern Riverina Australian Football League. (*Gazette 75/1981.*)
- Pony Club Association of New South Wales. (*Gazette 69/1981.*)
- Temora Schoolboys Rugby League. (*Gazette 75/1981.*)
- Upper Hunter Women's Hockey Association. (*Gazette 97/1981.*)
- Western Plains Junior Soccer Association. (*Gazette 97/1981.*)
- Wollongong Business Houses Soccer Association. (*Gazette 64/1981.*)

(9) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—

- (a) Barristers and Solicitors New Examinations Rules—Amendment of Rules 9, 10 and 20A. (*Gazette 79/1981.*)
- (b) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendment of Rules 43, 45, 57, 61 and 63; substituted Rule 50; omission of Rules 56, 58, 59 and 60; amendment of the First Schedule. (*Gazette 64/1981.*)
- (c) Amendments No. 114 and 115. (*Gazettes 62/1981, 104/1981.*)

(10) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—

- (a) Divisions XIII and XIV and amendment of Division VI. (*Gazettes 60/1981, 79/1981.*)
- (b) The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Rates of Premium Scheme, 1976—Amendment No. 7. (*Gazette 81/1981.*)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Resolutions of the One Hundred and Tenth meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council held in Hobart, Tasmania, 9 February, 1981.
- (2) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1980.
- (3) Report of the Dried Fruits Board for 1980.

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- (4) Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Act, 1977—Country Industries (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Industry Eligibility Regulation, 1977—Amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)
- (5) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulations 1A, 10A, 54A and Part 3; amendment of Regulations 1, 2A, 4, 7, 9, 10, 18, 23, 28, 51, 52, 61, 104, 105 and 181; omission of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; substituted Regulation 162; Form 3; amendment of Form 1; substituted Forms 2, 4 and 5; and omission of Forms 5A, 5B and 6. (*Gazettes* 30/1981, 60/1981, 64/1981 (2), 75/1981 (2), 99/1981 (3).)
- (6) Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926—Amendment of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)
- (7) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Act, 1969—Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 24; and substituted Regulations 5 and 7. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
- (8) Meat Industry Act, 1978—
- (a) Meat Industry (Elections) Regulation, 1978—Amendment of Clauses 1, 2, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 24, 26, 29, 33 and 38; substituted Clauses 3, 8, 9, 13, 35 and 36, omission of Clauses 11 and 37; amendment of Form 4; and substituted Form 1. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 - (b) Meat Industry (Licensing) Regulation, 1980—Substituted Clause 25. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - (c) Meat Industry (Slaughtering, Dressing and Hygiene) Regulation, 1979—Clause 27A; and amendment of Clauses 23 and 28. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
- (9) Pesticides Act, 1978—Pesticides Regulation, 1979—Clause 39. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)
- (10) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Disease Regulations, 1936—Amendment of Regulation 143. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)
- (11) Swine Compensation Act, 1928—Swine Compensation Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3; substituted Regulation 10; and omission of Regulations 2, 6, 7 and 13 and Forms 3, 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919—Local Government Ordinances—Amendment of Ordinances 3, 4, 26, 30, 30B, 34, 34B, 37A, 39, 45A and 51. (*Gazettes* 62/1981, 69/1981, 75/1981, 91/1981, 97/1981 (2).)
- (2) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—
 - Armidale. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)
 - Bankstown. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 - Belfield. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
 - Bemboka. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 - City of Blue Mountains. (*Gazettes* 79/1981, 91/1981, 102/1981.)
 - Boggabilla. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)
 - Bondi Junction. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - Bookham. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)
 - Brookvale. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 - Campbelltown. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
 - Chatham. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - Chippendale. (*Gazettes* 82/1981, 97/1981.)
 - Claremont. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)
 - Concord. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
 - Coolac. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - Cooperook. (*Gazette* 110/1981.)
 - Emu Plains. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)
 - Everitts Hill. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)
 - Fairy Meadow. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 - Glenugie. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)
 - Goulburn. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)
 - Granville. (*Gazettes* 75/1981, 77/1981.)
 - Hall. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 - Jerilderie North. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)
 - Kellyville. (*Gazettes* 79/1981, 102/1981.)
 - Lismore. (*Gazettes* 97/1981, 110/1981.)

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Lithgow. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)
 Meadow Flat. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 Nambucca Heads. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 Narrandera. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
 Neutral Bay. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)
 Newcastle. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
 New Lambton Heights. (*Gazette* 110/1981.)
 North Gundagai. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 Northmead. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)
 Nowra. (*Gazettes* 69/1981, 108/1981.)
 Old Toongabbie. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
 Pymble. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 Raymond Terrace. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 Singleton. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 South Broken Hill. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
 Taree. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)
 Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
 Tuggerah. (*Gazette* 110/1981.)
 Ultimo. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)
 Uralla. (*Gazettes* 69/1981, 108/1981.)
 Villawood. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 Walang. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
 Welby. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 Woollahra. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)
 Wyee. (*Gazettes* 73/1981, 77/1981, 102/1981.)
 Yagoona. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)
 Yarraford. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 Yetholme. (*Gazettes* 108/1981, 110/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Booth laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 28 February, 1981.
- (2) Australian Jockey Club Act, 1873—Australian Jockey Club (Randwick Racecourse) By-law—Clauses 1 to 16 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
- (3) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Gaming and Betting (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 20A. (*Gazettes* 62/1981, 99/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendment of Regulation 33. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)
- (2) Child Welfare Act, 1939—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Regulations 48B, 48C, 48D, 48E, 48F, 48G and 48H; and amendment of Regulation 48A. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
- (3) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1979—
 - (a) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (b) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Boarding Establishments) Regulations, 1954—Regulation 2A; amendment of Regulation 3 and Forms A, B and C; substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (c) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Kennels) Regulations, 1954—Regulation 2A; amendment of Regulation 3 and Forms A, B and C; substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (d) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Livery Stables) Regulations, 1953—Regulations 1B and 1C; amendment of Regulation 1 and Forms A, B and C. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (e) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Riding Schools) Regulations, 1953—Regulations 1B and 1C; amendment of Regulation 1 and Forms A, B and C. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
- (4) Youth and Community Services Act, 1973—Youth and Community Services Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 5 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

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11. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES.—The Clerk announced that in accordance with the resolution of the House on 14 May, 1981, he had received from the Chairman, the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon New South Wales School Certificate Assessment Procedures.

The Clerk placed the Report together with Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence upon the Table of the House.

12. QUESTIONS.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HERE ASSEMBLED—

You have been called together to consider the Government's legislative and financial proposals for the Fourth Session of the Forty-Sixth Parliament of New South Wales.

In the months since I assumed the Office of Governor of New South Wales last January, I have been able to see at first hand the steady and significant progress being made in the growth and balanced development of Australia's oldest and most populous State.

Despite continuing difficulties caused by the unprecedented severity of the drought, the broad economic picture in New South Wales is one of sustained and vigorous growth, strong business recovery at all levels, significant new investment in manufacturing and resource development, with a marked reduction in the level of unemployment.

New South Wales now has the lowest unemployment level in Australia. The reduction in youth unemployment has been particularly gratifying. Over the past two years the number of unemployed persons in the 15- to 19-year old group in New South Wales has fallen by 35 per cent, compared with a reduction of only 1 per cent in the rest of Australia.

There can be no doubt that New South Wales has led Australia along the path of economic recovery; and indeed, in many key areas, the improved performance in New South Wales has accounted for much of the recovery which has occurred in Australia as a whole.

The chief work of this Session will be the consideration of the Government's financial proposals.

Despite renewed economic buoyancy in New South Wales, the Budget and the Capital Works Estimates which my Government will present for your consideration are being prepared in the context of exceptional financial constraints and stringency.

The Commonwealth Government has withdrawn or reduced its support from essential areas of government responsibility, especially in the fields of health and hospital services, education and welfare housing, and has transferred further responsibilities to the States and severely restricted the Borrowings Programme.

These factors have imposed upon my Ministers the need for the most careful appraisal of the financial resources of the State, the most rigorous ordering of priorities and the exercise of restraint and responsibility of the highest order, to provide continuing sound and efficient management of the State's financial affairs.

It is of critical importance, at this stage in the State's development, that the correct budgetary judgments be made, to ensure that the benefits of the new and momentous resource development in this decade are fairly shared by the entire New South Wales community.

Development projects valued at over \$20,000 million are planned during the next five years. There will be major expansion in the mining, aluminium and steel industries.

More than 20 coal mining projects are under consideration which will lead to the establishment of new mines to produce coal for both local and overseas requirements.

Major coal resource development at Saxonvale and Drayton will involve capital investment of \$375 million.

Further development in the Gunnedah/Boggabri coal region will involve the expenditure of almost \$150 million.

These projects at Saxonvale, Drayton and Gunnedah will alone employ some 1 700 persons and will provide a major boost to employment opportunities in the regions concerned.

Since 1979 the Government has given high priority to intensifying exploration to determine the State's coal reserves. As a result, large new reserves of coal have been identified in areas which were previously virtually unexplored, notably in the Tomago and Rylstone regions. The level of Government exploration activity will increase very markedly this year, with the greatest activity in the Gunnedah Basin. Drilling by companies to identify coal reserves on leases and exploration authorizations also continues at a very high level.

The Government is also encouraging exploration for oil and gas. This year, industry is spending some \$6 million on petroleum exploration and some \$13 million on petroleum and natural gas exploration in the Clarence/Moreton Basin.

The intensive exploration for coal, oil and gas is an important element in the Government's energy policy, which is progressively being implemented to ensure that the State's energy resources will meet the growing development needs and the requirements of the people of New South Wales.

The Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, will be amended to provide the legislative framework to facilitate and promote the orderly development of natural gas supplies to rural cities and towns and for exploration for adequate long term supplies.

The Sydney to Newcastle natural gas pipeline will be completed later this year. Extensions of the network to Wagga and Cootamundra have been approved. Proposals to extend supply to Bathurst, Orange and Lithgow, to Griffith and Leeton, and to Yass and Queanbeyan are under consideration.

Where economically possible, the Government intends to provide natural gas to rural communities at prices within 10 per cent of metropolitan tariffs.

Similar plans to bring rural electricity tariffs to within 10 per cent of metropolitan charges are proceeding.

The State's coal reserves hold tremendous potential for the development of new liquid fuels as an alternative to oil.

The Government is participating in and supporting a wide range of **research, development and demonstration** projects which will lessen our dependence on oil.

As part of its energy policy, the Government has invited private industry to participate in the development of a coal liquefaction industry.

Many of the major capital works being undertaken in New South Wales are related directly to the energy and development needs of New South Wales. **The Government is determined that those needs shall be met, and is confident that they will be met fully in this decade of development.**

To meet the increasing demand for electricity, the first of the four 660 megawatt generating units at Eraring power station is expected to be brought into commercial operation early next year. The remaining three units will be operational early in 1984. Construction of the Bayswater power station, consisting of four 660 megawatt generating units, is proceeding satisfactorily. Work on the construction of the two 660 megawatt units power station at Mount Piper will begin shortly.

Steady progress is being made on port development, so essential to the economic development of New South Wales.

The Government has initiated the development of a third major coal loader at Newcastle, to be sited on Kooragang Island. This project involves joint participation by the Government and the coal industry. It is expected that an annual coal exporting capacity of 15 million tonnes will be available by the end of 1984; and subsequent expansion of this loader will provide for an annual export capacity of 50 million tonnes from the Newcastle port.

At Port Kembla the construction of a new coal loader, and a new multi-purpose berth, is well advanced.

To support the expanding aluminium smelting industry in the Hunter, a major alumina discharge berth is under construction at Kooragang Island.

The deepening of Newcastle Harbour is scheduled for completion in 1982.

At Port Botany, the remaining three of six container berths are scheduled to become operational later this year. A new container berth for crude oil discharge is to be constructed at Port Botany.

The Mangrove Creek Dam is nearing completion and steady progress is being made on other major water works, including the Glennies Creek and Windamere Dams.

Other major capital works underway include the construction of new State Government offices at Newcastle and Griffith, while planning is continuing for Government offices at Wollongong and Lithgow.

Work has begun on the construction of the Sydney Police Centre as a major step towards the more efficient policing of the metropolitan area.

The Sydney Entertainment Centre should be completed late next year. My Government deplors the needless delays through industrial disputes on this project which have delayed the enjoyment by the people of Sydney of this magnificent and much needed amenity.

Excellent progress is being made on the restoration of the historic Mint Building and Hyde Park Barracks for their conversion into a Museum of the Social and Cultural History of New South Wales; and the National Herbarium in the Botanic Gardens.

The first stage of the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum will be opened later this year.

This year the Government is commencing a new five-year programme of beach improvements with an annual expenditure of \$2 million to conserve and enhance the unique recreational amenity the beaches of New South Wales offer to our people.

Off-shore test drilling for deep water submarine sewerage outfalls began in July.

The Government has completed its undertaking for a five-year programme for the revitalisation of the public transport system of New South Wales. A second five-year programme, estimated to cost \$1.4 billion, is now underway.

The extensive programme of upgrading of mainline railways begun in 1977 will be completed.

Contracts have been awarded for 80 diesel electric locomotives and 50 electric locomotives.

More than 100 new double-deck cars are to be added to the suburban and interurban commuter fleets.

Delivery will be taken of 30 modern inter-city express cars to meet the growing demand for country passenger travel.

More than 300 new coal and 150 other wagons are to be acquired to meet the demand for freight.

Construction is to begin on electrification of the Illawarra railway line, beyond Waterfall.

Electrification of the northern line between Sydney and Newcastle is to be continued.

Major improvements are to be made in linking export coal mining projects with the rail network.

Further improvement in passenger travel is being made with a new station being built at Liverpool and modernization of Sydney Terminal Station and improved car parking at a number of suburban stations.

A contract has been let for 170 new single-deck buses.

A contract has been let for a second new ferry for the Sydney-Manly service; and a contract will soon be let for a new hydrofoil for the Manly service. Work has commenced on terminal improvement at Manly and Circular Quay.

Regional Transport Improvements Programmes have been launched for the Western Sydney and Wollongong regions.

Parallel with the programme for the renewal of the public transport system of New South Wales, the Government has continued the improvement of the State's road network, within the limits of the financial restraints imposed upon it.

The South-Western Freeway, with an overall length of 64 kilometres, largest road project of its kind ever undertaken in Australia, was completed last December.

Other major projects proposed are the continuation of the Sydney-Newcastle freeway, the deviation of the Hume Highway at Tumblong, the western freeway from Concord to Mays Hill and the Parramatta bypass at Toongabbie.

Submissions are being received by the Commission of Inquiry into the Warringah Transport Corridor and public hearings will be held into possible future uses of the corridor.

New bridges on the State's Main Road network are currently being completed at the rate of one and a half a week.

While the new developments based on natural resources provide the people of New South Wales with many new opportunities, the rural sector remains of fundamental importance to the progress and prosperity of the State.

Primary producers in most parts of New South Wales have been gravely affected by the State's worst drought on record, which has cost over \$1 billion in failed wheat crops, reduced animal reproduction, freight revenue losses and government financial assistance. Never before in the State's history have so many districts been affected for so long.

The Government has implemented a wide range of drought relief. Assistance totalling some \$66 million has been made available during the past 18 months—\$23.5 million of which was grant money.

Substantial loans and subsidies have been made to landholders for farm water supply works, storages and bores.

Employment in abattoirs dropped steeply as throughput fell to disastrous levels forcing the closure of a number of centres.

The Department of Agriculture is undertaking a major initiative to promote consumer awareness of the importance of fresh food and the role of the rural community in providing that food.

The industrial development and decentralization programmes of the Government have proved successful in encouraging business enterprises to New South Wales, including the establishment of many major projects beyond the metropolitan area.

During the last financial year, assistance of over \$25 million was provided from the Country Industries Assistance Fund. This included substantial payroll taxation rebates to country industries.

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The State's first newsprint mill has been established at Albury and will be opened this month.

The Government will continue to assist the development of the three designated growth areas in New South Wales—Albury—Wodonga, Bathurst—Orange and Macarthur—despite the withdrawal of Commonwealth support for Bathurst—Orange and Macarthur and reduced Commonwealth level of support for Albury—Wodonga.

A fund has been established to foster employment opportunities in the western Sydney region.

The services of the New South Wales Small Business Agency are to be further extended this year by the provision of a special advisory service to small businesses in the road freight industry.

Reduced Commonwealth assistance to New South Wales has placed major strains on the State's financial resources in three most important areas of the Government's responsibility: health, education and housing.

Despite the reduction of some \$77 million in Commonwealth funding for hospitals, my Government is determined to preserve the standard of health services and will ensure that persons without adequate means will have full access to health care services.

The first stage of a new 200-bed hospital at Mt Druitt will open by the end of 1981. This hospital has been placed under the administration of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Ward facilities are being expanded at other centres.

Funds are to be provided for the expansion of ward facilities at Nepean, Liverpool and Camden hospitals.

The Children's Dental Programme will continue to be given a high priority.

A Migrant Health Advisory Committee has been established to ensure that migrant groups have equal access to health care.

The illegal use of drugs remains a matter of particular concern. Numerous reforms have been introduced including legislation to increase the investigative and penal powers of the authorities against drug trafficking and major improvements in the facilities for treating drug dependent persons.

The Government will continue to co-operate with the Commonwealth, and other States, in the implementation of the recommendations made by Royal Commissions on Drugs and in joint arrangements dealing with the drug problem.

The findings of the first major public enquiry in the State's history into Occupational Health and Safety are being examined.

My advisers are concerned at the failure of the Commonwealth Government to support the principle of the transfer of nursing education to the tertiary sector. They will continue to urge this course and continue to rationalize and reorganize nursing education throughout the State.

After a long period of growth the State's schools now enter a period of declining enrolments due to population changes. Implications for school management and education administration are considerable.

During the latter half of 1981, 220 additional teachers will be appointed to primary schools to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio so that no class need exceed 30 pupils.

To further the development of community languages in the State the Government this year will appoint specialist community language teachers to primary schools.

The Government has placed and will continue to place a high priority on the important and expanding role of Technical and Further Education (TAFE) in a society which is subject to rapid technological and social change.

New TAFE Colleges have been built at Campbelltown, Glendale, Padstow and Wetherill Park and others are being constructed at Baulkham Hills and at Wyong on the Central Coast.

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To cope with increased demand for skilled training in the Hunter District, urgent works have been carried out at the Muswellbrook, Singleton, Cessnock, Belmont and Newcastle Technical Colleges providing these colleges with additional workshops and lecture room facilities.

The Technical and Further Education Teaching Service has been established. Following a vigorous recruitment campaign to attract successful people from various branches of industry and commerce, this Service now employs close to 5 000 full-time TAFE teachers—an increase of some 800 during the past year.

The State Group Apprenticeship Programme under which employer groups have been encouraged to take on apprentices on behalf of member employers unable to do so individually has been notably successful. About 1 000 additional apprentices will have commenced training by the end of this year.

The Government has increased its apprenticeship intake to a level 860 above its own anticipated requirements.

Other major initiatives include the provision of special training schools for electrical apprentices, appointment of additional apprenticeship supervisory staff, expansion of courses at technical colleges and extension of the workers compensation and payroll tax rebate schemes for employers.

As a result of these policies, the number of new apprenticeships begun in New South Wales reached a record high last financial year of nearly 18 000—57 per cent higher than five years ago.

This has been one of the most significant achievements in the Government's policy of job creation through new development.

In the third area most adversely affected by current national policies, particularly in the area of interest rates, the Government of New South Wales is giving the highest priority to meeting the housing needs of the people of New South Wales.

A special scheme of Supplementary Finance to assist low income families to acquire their first home has been introduced. The current shortage of home finance demands that this scheme be widened and made more flexible. Over the next three years \$125 million will be advanced.

In addition, the Government will provide prime residential land to the Housing Commission at subsidized prices.

The Land Commission will bring 26 000 blocks of land on to the market over the next 3 years. Crown land releases during the coming year are expected to total 2 100 blocks.

In its commitment to balanced growth and development, my Government places special emphasis on the need for proper planning to protect and enhance the environment.

The Draft Hunter Regional Environmental Plan is now being finalized, following two years of public exhibition and consultation. The Plan will provide a broad strategy for the management of resources development in the area with particular emphasis on the protection of the environment and the health and well-being of the community.

The Illawarra and Botany Regional Plans are also being finalized.

Special attention is being given to assisting aged and disabled persons through State environmental planning policies.

Priority is being given to the processing of tourist and other employment-generating development applications.

The Government is undertaking an extensive programme for new State recreation areas and national parks. The Headlands of Botany Bay and its environs will be established as a national park. It is expected that by the end of the year negotiations with the Commonwealth will be concluded for the transfer to the State of land at Henry Head and Cape Banks in exchange for land already made available to the Commonwealth.

The continuing development of Sydney Harbour National Park has created an asset of international significance at the gateway to New South Wales and Australia.

My Government will continue to give a high priority to the encouragement of the arts, not least in country regions. The role of the arts, and the Government's role in their encouragement, reflects the growing maturity of our community, as we approach the Bicentenary.

A new crafts centre at The Rocks, and a new gallery for the Australian Centre for Photography at Paddington, will open shortly.

The Government has initiated a "Woman in the Arts" project which will culminate in a festival and conference next year.

My Government is providing a record level of financial assistance to encourage participation in sport and recreational activities. To date, some \$18 million has been allocated.

The Government's network of sport and recreation centres is being maintained to provide a variety of leisure services and facilities.

Of major significance is the proposed development to international standards of a 4 000 seat indoor Sports Centre at Homebush.

Tourism is a major contribution to the State's economy and provides for an estimated 53 000 jobs.

The Government has, through the Tourist Industry Development Fund, provided substantial assistance for development works and promotional activities.

A State Tourism Plan will be developed to provide a stronger base for encouraging further investment and employment opportunities in the industry.

A significant Government initiative is the proposed development by private industry of major resort complexes near Yamba and Kingscliff on the North Coast of the State.

The Government will continue to promote the development of international hotels in Sydney. Six new projects have been announced recently.

The Government has undertaken the most significant overhaul of child and social welfare laws in more than 40 years.

The Community Welfare Bill will be debated during this Session of Parliament.

In addition to amending the Anti-Discrimination Act to render it unlawful, in certain circumstances, discrimination on the ground of a person's physical impairment, the Government has taken an active part in the development of programmes for the International Year of the Disabled. These include: a special intake of disabled apprentices; access to public buildings; and special attention to planning policies relating to housing.

Far reaching reforms have been introduced relating to the law of sexual assault.

My Government is committed to the implementation of equal employment opportunity. Affirmative action is being taken to encourage the employment of women.

A programme for women and young people in the Hunter Region is being developed and an Equal Employment Officer is to be appointed for the region.

Early childhood services continue to receive high priority and a special allocation has been made for projects in the long day-care.

New child life protection and family crisis units at Newcastle and Wollongong, will shortly become fully operative.

The programme of providing youth refuges and residential care services for children will be continued.

The Government has committed itself to meeting the recurrent costs of women's refuges, following Commonwealth withdrawal from this area.

My advisers are giving consideration to far-reaching proposals contained in the Report of the Task Force on Domestic Violence in New South Wales.

The establishment and operation of Proclaimed Places for persons with alcohol problems will be continued.

My Government will continue to promote the involvement and participation of non-English speaking persons in our economic, social and cultural life.

Proposals will be announced during the session to take a significant step towards the recognition of the importance of Land Rights to the advancement of the Aboriginal community.

Through the Ethnic Affairs Commission the Government has achieved much in promoting equal opportunity for persons of non-English speaking backgrounds and this momentum will be maintained.

The Community Interpreter and Information Service will be expanded.

The Workers Compensation Commission will employ field advisory officers to advise members of the Ethnic communities in relation to workers' compensation claims and court procedures.

A bill will be introduced to reform the law relating to Consumer Credit. This legislation is of great significance to consumers and industry generally.

A special moratorium is provided for primary producers who may have repayments deferred for 12 months in the event of special circumstances such as drought or flood.

A similar provision will be effected for persons who, through no fault of their own, experience illness or unemployment.

Legislation will be introduced to license insurance brokers.

My Government also intends to curb the unethical practice of gazumping in real property transactions.

My Government will ensure that the Police Force continues to operate effectively to serve the needs of the community of New South Wales. The recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into Police Administration are now under the consideration of my advisers. There will be full consultation between the Government and the force, prior to implementation of any of the recommendations.

The Government will continue its policy of prison reform, in line with the recommendations of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons. It is the intention of the Government that there should be a period of consolidation of the very considerable progress so far made in the implementation of the Commission's Report.

The redevelopment of Bathurst Gaol and the new maximum security prison at Parklea are expected to be in operation next year.

A new cell block has been completed for women prisoners at Silverwater.

The Government will legislate to enable persons who have been convicted of minor offences, particularly in their youth, and who have not since reoffended, to ensure that such convictions may be generally disregarded for all purposes.

The final Report of the Review of the New South Wales Government Administration will be presented to the Government later in the year.

The Government has given close attention to staffing levels and will continue this policy in the year ahead.

The employment of disabled and Aboriginal persons will be encouraged.

The Government has considered the Report of the Joint Committee upon Public Accounts and Financial Accounts of Statutory Authorities and legislation will be introduced to reconstitute the Public Accounts Committee and to extend its powers.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—

A comprehensive programme of legislation has been prepared for your consideration during this session.

In addition to the Bills I have mentioned relating to Community Welfare, Consumer Credit, the Parliamentary Accounts Committee, and Aboriginal Land Rights, other legislative proposals will include:

Amendment of Workers' Compensation Act;

Provision of a new health and safety code for coal mines in New South Wales;

Amendment of the Adoption of Children Act;

Replacement of the existing laws in relation to Public Safety at motor racing;

Provision of substantial amendments in relation to Occupational Health and Safety;

Amendment of Government and Related Employees Appeal Tribunal Act;

Amendment of Auctioneers and Agents Act;

Amendment of Public Instruction Act;

Amendment of Dangerous Goods Act to cover transport of dangerous goods by container.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBERS—

In accordance with the Constitution of New South Wales, my advisers will advise me to dissolve this Parliament no later than 2nd November, 1981. Accordingly, a general election will be held later in the year.

In conjunction with the general election, two referendums will be placed before the electors of New South Wales for their approval.

One proposal, if approved by the people, will extend the normal term of the Legislative Assembly from three to four years, as from the beginning of the Forty-Eighth Parliament.

The other proposal, if approved, will require the disclosure of pecuniary interests of Members of Parliament.

The referendums represent further significant steps towards the achievement of parliamentary and electoral reforms, which, over the past five years, have made the Parliament of New South Wales and the electoral system by which it is constituted, the most truly democratic and representative Parliament in Australia.

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

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

To His Excellency Air Marshal Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom have been conferred the decorations of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

Mr McDonald moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1) Mr Clough—From certain citizens requesting that an independent inquiry into education be conducted.
- (2) Mr Clough—from certain citizens requesting that no steps be taken to extend the social problem of drug usage.
- (3) Mr Clough—from certain citizens objecting to nude bathing.
- (4) Mr Knott—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.
- (5) Mr Maher—from certain citizens requesting that pedestrian control signals be installed at Lyons Road West, Five Dock.
- (6) Mr Anderson—from certain citizens requesting that gambling casinos not be legalized.
- (7) Mr Duncan—from certain citizens requesting a public inquiry into the needs of intellectually handicapped people.
- (8) Mr King—from certain citizens requesting that the ancillary staff levels in schools be reviewed.
- (9) Mr Neilly—from certain citizens requesting that Weston Public School be upgraded.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Regulations 16, 54A, 58B, 71, 72 and 73; amendment of Regulations 10, 19, 22, 23, 27, 36, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58 and 62 and Schedule 1; substituted Regulations 2, 21 and 56; omission of Regulations 11A, 14, 47E and 51. (*Gazette* 95/1981.)

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(2) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Amendment of Parts I, II and IV to X; substituted Part III. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June, 1980.
- (2) Report of the Mines Rescue Board for 1980.
- (3) Mine Subsidence Act, 1961—
 - (a) Appointment of members to the Mine Subsidence Board. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
 - (b) Mine Subsidence Compensation Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)
 - (c) Erratum notice concerning the Mine Subsidence Compensation Regulations published in *Government Gazette* No. 69 of 15 May, 1981. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
- (4) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Schedule 8B; amendment of Regulations 13, 25, 27, 35 and 40 and Schedule 8A; and substituted Schedule 3. (*Gazettes* 69/1981, 91/1981 (2).)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

3. QUESTIONS.

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

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2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr McDonald moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 3:

“We also desire to inform Your Excellency that because of this Government's misdirected priorities and financial mismanagement of the State, and the failure of the Government to ensure that the benefits of a strengthening economy and the developing resources boom result in a higher standard of living, then the Government does not have the confidence of this House.”

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

Debate ensued.

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Mr McIlwaine (*speaking*) moved (*by leave*), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THOMAS WILLIAM DALTON, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to the family of Thomas William Dalton, a former Member of this House, the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by his death.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr McDonald and supported by Mr Punch, Mr Keane, Mr Jackson, Mr Robb, Mr Egan and Mr Clough—

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

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

(1) Mr Ryan—from certain citizens requesting that Government school funding be increased.

(2) Mr McCarthy—from certain citizens requesting that prostitution be eliminated.

(3) Mr Barraclough and Mr McCarthy—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.

(4) Mr Bannon—from certain citizens requesting a public inquiry into the needs of intellectually handicapped people.

(5) Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens requesting that the laws relating to homosexuality not be changed.

(6) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens requesting the re-appointment of a chiropodist at St Vincents Day Centre.

(7) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens requesting that traffic control signals be installed in Hornsby at the intersection of Bridge Road and Jersey Street North.

(8) Mr Boyd and Mr Einfeld—from certain citizens requesting that pensioner concessions be granted on car registration fees.

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3. PAPERS.

Mr Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Corporate Affairs Commission for 1980.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Thirteenth Valuation Report of the State Superannuation Fund made pursuant to section 10 of the Superannuation Act, 1916.

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

Albion Park—Shoalhaven Transmission Lines. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)

Armidale—Coffs Harbour Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)

Boggabri—Narrabri Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)

Cooma—Bega Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)

Cooma—Brown Mountain Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)

Eraring—Kemps Creek Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)

Gosford—Ourimbah Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)

Koolkhan—Lismore Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)

Menai Switching Station. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)

Moruya—Narooma Transmission Line. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)

Wallerawang Power Station. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)

(3) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—

(a) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations—Amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)

(b) Shops (Registration and Opening and Closing Hours) Regulations—Substituted Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)

(4) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940—Industrial Arbitration (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 57. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)

(5) Pipelines Act, 1967—Pipelines Regulations, 1968—Substituted Regulation 47. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)

(6) Superannuation Act, 1916—Superannuation Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1980.

(2) Bush Fires Act, 1949—Bush Fires (Return of Premiums) Regulations, 1959—Amendment of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)

(3) Charitable Collections Act, 1934—Charitable Collections Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 28. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)

(4) Election Funding Act, 1981—

(a) Election Funding Regulation—Clauses 1 to 31 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)

(b) Election Funding (Authority Appointment) Regulation—Clauses 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

(5) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Return of Premiums Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 1 and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 79/1981.)

(6) Registered Clubs Act, 1976—Registered Clubs Regulation, 1978—Clauses 3A, 4A, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 16A, 17A, 17B and 17C and amendment of Clauses 5, 10, 15, 21, 22, 27, 29 and 34A. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914—*Gazette* notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 13 of the Act. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)

(2) Irrigation Act, 1912—Irrigation (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3A. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

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(3) Public Roads Act, 1902—Abstracts (13) of resumptions under section 8 of the Act, for public road purposes. (*Gazettes* 69/1981, 73/1981, 75/1981, 77/1981, 79/1981, 82/1981, 91/1981, 97/1981, 99/1981, 102/1981, 104/1981, 108/1981, 111/1981.)

(4) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for dams, watercourses, weirs, block dams and/or regulators at—

Peel River. (*Gazettes* 67/1981, 91/1981.)

Coleambally Irrigation Area. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

(5) River Murray Waters Act, 1915—River Murray Traffic Regulations—Amendment of Regulations 1, 4, 6, 12, 18, 21 and 22; substituted Regulations 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 20 and the Schedule; omission of Regulations 15, 16, 17 and 19. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)

(6) Water Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 15A. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker (*by leave*)—

(1) That the House Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr Barraclough, Mr Boyd, Mr Brereton, Mr Caterson, Mr Degen, Mr Hunter, Mr Maher, Mr Whelan and Mr Wotton, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

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

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker (*by leave*)—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr R. J. Clough, Mrs Foot, Mr Johnson, Mr Park, Mr Pickard, Mr Rogan, Mr Stewart, Mr West and Mr Wilde, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 26 November, 1968.

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

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker (*by leave*)—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr Britt, Mr Cleary, Mr Face, Mr Johnstone, Mr Jones, Mr O'Neill, Mr Moore, Mr Park, Mr Smith and Mr West to whom are hereby referred all papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

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

To His Excellency Air Marshal Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom have been conferred the decorations of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

Upon which Mr McDonald moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 3:

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that because of this Government's misdirected priorities and financial mismanagement of the State, and the failure of the Government to ensure that the benefits of a strengthening economy and the developing resources boom result in a higher standard of living, then the Government does not have the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Greiner moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1981

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Mr Gabb—from certain citizens requesting that ancillary staff levels in Primary Schools be reviewed.

(2) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens requesting that Cleveland Street Boys' High School not be closed.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.

(4) Mr Brereton, Mr Durick, Mr Gabb, Mr Smith and Mr Stewart—from certain citizens requesting that sex discrimination in appointments to the Infants Teaching Service be eliminated.

(5) Mr Robb—from certain citizens objecting to the proposed extension of Westfield Miranda Fair Shopping Centre.

2. PAPER.—Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for water supply purposes at Glenlee. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE—GOVERNMENT.—Mr McDonald moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That because of the New South Wales Government's broken promises, declining credibility, failures, misdirected priorities and its deliberate misleading of the community over projected increases in charges for basic government services, it no longer has the confidence of this House.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 35

Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr King	Mr Smith
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr Mason	Mr Toms
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Caterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Taylor

Noes, 60

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Anderson	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Britt	Mr Jackson	Mr Robb
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Knott	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCarthy	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McGowan	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	Mr Wran
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	
Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

6. URGENCY—COUNTRY UNEMPLOYMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That because of—

- (a) the critical unemployment problem in country areas of New South Wales which is rapidly deteriorating, especially among young people, and
- (b) the Government's failure to actively promote, through its policies, the establishment and expansion of industries in country areas, as job-creation tools—

this House calls upon the Government to immediately review its policies so that the unemployed in country areas receive equivalent assistance and support as that being extended to the jobless in the western Sydney area.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mr Greiner	Mr Schipp
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Caterson
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Taylor
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	
Mrs Foot	Mr Punch	

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Noes, 60

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Anderson	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Britt	Mr Jensen	Mr Robb
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Knott	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCarthy	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McGowan	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	Mr Wran
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	Mr Flaherty
Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell	Mr Wade

And so it passed in the negative.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Kirribilli, Mr McDonald, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The escape of Eric James Murray from Kirkconnell Afforestation Camp."

Mr McDonald moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Point of Order:

Mr Walker submitted that as Eric James Murray had this morning been charged with a number of serious offences it would be difficult to debate this motion without breaching the *sub judice* rule. He referred particularly to one of the charges, that of escape from lawful custody. This was the matter the Leader of the Opposition sought to debate and if that debate were permitted it would canvass in all respects the matters to be dealt with by the court.

Debate ensued.

Mr Speaker said that he had regard to the ruling of a previous Speaker who held that if substantial damage and prejudice would arise as a result of matters being discussed in Parliament or, by that debate, suggestions were carried to the minds of untrained jurors serving in a criminal trial concerning aspects of the matter before them that it was entirely improper, on evidentiary standards, for them to consider at all such debate should not be permitted. The matter referred to here would come before a criminal court, where a person will stand charged with a serious offence. The evidence put before the jury in the trial would be limited by the strict application of the rules of evidence, which would exclude hearsay and other matters deemed insufficiently reliable to go before a jury.

Mr Speaker said that in those circumstances the House should not proceed to a debate that would infringe the *sub judice* rule and ruled the motion out of order.

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

To His Excellency Air Marshal Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom have been conferred the decorations of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

19 August, 1981

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

Upon which Mr McDonald moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 3:

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that because of this Government's misdirected priorities and financial mismanagement of the State, and the failure of the Government to ensure that the benefits of a strengthening economy and the developing resources boom result in a higher standard of living, then the Government does not have the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Boyd moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1981

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1) Mr Barraclough and Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.
- (2) Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens requesting the law relating to homosexuality not be changed.
- (3) Mrs Foot—from certain citizens requesting that the Legislative Assembly enact a Bill of Rights.
- (4) Mrs Foot—from certain citizens praying that the Wintergarden Theatre at Rose Bay be preserved.
- (5) Mr K. J. Stewart—from certain citizens requesting the protection of the unborn child.
- (6) Mr Dowd—from certain citizens concerning the financing of the Shell-harbour Sewerage Scheme.

2. PAPERS.

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

- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association.
- Dorrigo Show and Recreation Reserve.
- Dubbo Apex Club.
- Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre.
- Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals.
- Griffith and District Police Citizens Boys Club.
- Historic Sail and Steam Vessels Restoration (2).
- Lithgow Rotary Club.
- Macquarie Lions Club of Dubbo.
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
- Mercy Hospital, Albury.
- Narrandera and District Senior Citizens' Hostel Committee.
- North Entrance Surf Life Saving Club.
- Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund (2).
- Parramatta Hospital and the Parramatta Centre.
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.
- Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children (2).
- Ryde Hospital Coronary/Intensive Care Unit.

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St Gabriel's School for Hearing Impaired Children, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga.
 St Vincent's Hospital.
 Tathra Surf Life Saving Club.
 The Entrance Surf Life Saving Association.
 The Spastic Centre of New South Wales.
 Wagga Police Citizens Boys Club.
 Westmead Boys' Home.
 West Tamworth League Club Limited Injured Players Fund.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1) Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975—Dental Technicians Registration Regulation, 1976—Amendment of Clause 11. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
- (2) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—
 - (a) Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to—
 - Bombala Water Supply. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)
 - Glen Innes Water Supply. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
 - Gloucester Water Supply. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)
 - Inverell Water Supply. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - (b) Revocation of approval for the addition of fluorine to the Glen Innes Water Supply. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
- (3) Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Regulation 13A. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
- (4) Pure Food Act, 1908—Pure Food Regulations, 1937—Amendment of Regulation 19B. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table: Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Telegraph Point. (*Gazette* 115/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
 - (a) Schedule of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated, or added to existing dedications, for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
 - (b) *Gazette* notices (11) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 73/1981, 75/1981, 77/1981, 82/1981, 91/1981, 97/1981, 99/1981, 102/1981, 104/1981, 108/1981, 111/1981.)
- (2) Forestry Act, 1916—Forestry Commission (Loan Securities) Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 79. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)
- (3) Land Sales Act, 1964—Amendment of Regulation 3; and substituted Part III. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)
- (4) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 96/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—PRISONS.—Mr McDonald moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That in view of the degree of risk encountered by the average citizen of New South Wales from prisoners escaping from State gaols, this House condemns the failure of the Government to properly administer the penal system, in particular, the classification and transfer procedures and calls upon the Premier frankly to acknowledge the failure to effectively contain dangerous criminals.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 33

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Schipp
Mr Barracrough	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brewer	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Cameron	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Clough	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Catterson
Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli	Mr Taylor

Noes, 57

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

To His Excellency Air Marshal Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom have been conferred the decorations of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to us by the people of New South Wales, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

Upon which Mr McDonald moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 3:

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that because of this Government's misdirected priorities and financial mismanagement of the State, and the failure of the Government to ensure that the benefits of a strengthening economy and the developing resources boom result in a higher standard of living, then the Government does not have the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 58

Mr Akister
Mr Anderson
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Brereton
Mr Britt
Mr Cahill
Mr Cavalier
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Curran
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Egan
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Knott
Mr McCarthy
Mr McGowan
Mr McIlwaine
Mr Maher
Mr Mair
Mr Mochalski
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr O'Neill
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Robb
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Walker
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Flaherty
Mr Wade

Noes, 29

Mr Arblaster
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Cameron
Mr Clough
Mr Dowd
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mrs Foot
Mr Greiner
Mr King
Mr McDonald
Mr Mason
Mr Moore
Mr Murray
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch

Mr Rozzoli
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Smith
Mr Sullivan
Mr West
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Catterson
Mr Taylor

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29

Mr Arblaster
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Cameron
Mr Clough
Mr Dowd
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mrs Foot
Mr Greiner
Mr King
Mr McDonald
Mr Mason
Mr Moore
Mr Murray
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch

Mr Rozzoli
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Smith
Mr Sullivan
Mr West
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Catterson
Mr Taylor

Noes, 57

Mr Akister
Mr Anderson
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Brereton
Mr Britt
Mr Cahill
Mr Cavalier
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Curran
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Egan
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
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Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
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Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
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Mr Knott
Mr McCarthy
Mr McGowan
Mr McIlwaine
Mr Maher
Mr Mair
Mr Mochalski
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr O'Neill
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Robb
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Flaherty
Mr Wade

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 57

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Britt	Mr Jensen	Mr Robb
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Knott	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCarthy	Mr Whelan
Mr Curran	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

Noes, 29

Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr King	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Smith
Mr Cameron	Mr Mason	Mr Sullivan
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor

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

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

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, 25 August, 1981, at Government House.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,

Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1981

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

- (1) Mr Barraclough and Mr Curran—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.
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- (5) Mr O'Connell—from certain citizens requesting that pensioner concessions be granted on car registration fees.
- (6) Mr Mulock—from certain citizens requesting that restrictions on hospital staffing levels be lifted.
- (7) Mr Curran—from certain citizens requesting that prostitution be eliminated.
- (8) Mr Curran—from certain citizens requesting that an independent inquiry into education be conducted.
- (9) Mr Curran—from certain citizens requesting that "R" rated movies be banned from drive-in theatres.
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- (11) Mr Singleton—from certain citizens requesting that ancillary staff levels in schools be reviewed.
- (12) Mr Punch—from certain citizens requesting that a sewerage scheme be constructed at Soldiers Point and Salamander Bay.
- (13) Mr Osborne—from certain citizens requesting that prisoners convicted of violent crimes not be placed in minimum security institutions.

2. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

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3. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Government Railways Act, 1912—
 - (a) Statement of contracts for railways conveyance by exercise of the powers conferred on the State Rail Authority of New South Wales under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, and the Transport Authority Act, 1980 for the months of May and June, 1981.
 - (b) By-laws 1353 and 1354. (*Gazettes* 67/1981, 75/1981.)
- (2) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Metropolitan Traffic (General) Regulations, 1916—Amendment of Sections I and XIII. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
- (3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Amendment of Regulations 2, 54 and 95 and Schedules K and L. (*Gazettes* 73/1981, 77/1981.)
- (4) Public Works Act, 1912—
 - (a) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for railway purposes at—
 - Alexandria. (*Gazette* 46/1981.)
 - Parramatta. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)
 - (b) Notification of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for railway purposes at Alexandria. (*Gazette* 46/1981.)
- (5) Tow-truck Act, 1967—Tow-truck Regulations, 1969—Renumbered Regulation 1 as Regulation 1A and amendment of Regulation 18A. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
- (6) Transport Act, 1930—Transport (Appeals Salary Limit) Regulation—Amendment of Clause 4. (*Gazette* 54/1981.)
- (7) Transport Authorities Act, 1980—Transport Authorities (Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report by T. G. Williams, of the Commission of Inquiry into Occupational Health and Safety, June, 1981.
- (2) Report of Operations of the New South Wales Police Superannuation Board during the year ended 30 June, 1981.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Heritage Council for the year ended 30 June, 1980.
- (2) Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1978.
- (3) Accounts of the Armidale College of Advanced Education for 1980.
- (4) Accounts of the Milperra College of Advanced Education for 1980.
- (5) Clean Waters Act, 1970—Clean Waters Regulations, 1972—Amendment of Regulations 14 and 15. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
- (6) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)
- (7) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
 - Bournda Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - Camels Hump Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - Kanangra Boyd National Park. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - Loughan Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - Muldiva Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)
 - Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - Wollemi National Park. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)

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(8) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)

(9) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales. (*Gazette* 60/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—

(a) Lotteries and Art Unions (Art Unions) Regulations, 1935—Regulations 1A, 1B and 13A; amendment of Regulations 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25 and 27 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3; substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)

(b) Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Apex Club of North Albury.
Benevolent Society of New South Wales
Blacktown District Hospital.
Coffs Harbour Rotary Club Charities.
Greenacres Association for the Handicapped.
Lithgow Valley Violin Students Group.
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales.
New South Wales Secondary Schools Athletic Association.
Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund.
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.
Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.
Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.
The Spastic Centre of New South Wales.
St Joseph's Home for Children.
Westmead Boys' Home.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Chiropractic Act, 1978—Chiropractic Regulation, 1979—Amendment of Clause 8. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Liverpool General Cemetery (Uniting Church Portion) By-law—Clauses 1 to 30 and Schedules 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 104/1981.)

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

(c) *Gazette* notices (2) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 115/1981, 118/1981.)

(2) Public Roads Act, 1902—Abstracts (2) of resumptions under section 8 of the Act, for public road purposes. (*Gazettes* 115/1981, 118/1981.)

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of the construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River southeast of Mudgee. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June 1981.

(2) Credit Union Act, 1969—Regulation 27AB. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)

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(3) Housing Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Albury. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 Armidale. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 Boomi. (*Gazette* 99/1981.)
 Camden. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 North Ryde. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
 Tolland. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)
 Waterloo. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Gordon, Mr Moore, a notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance to warrant urgent consideration, viz.: "The deaths of Mr and Mrs C. Noice and Mrs D. Swan in York Street, Sydney, on 24 August, 1981."

Mr Moore 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.

Interruption—

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

And being returned,—

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

*Government House,
 Sydney, 25 August, 1981.*

Mr Speaker and Honourable Members,

Thank you for your Address. It gives me much pleasure to receive your affirmation of sincere allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

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

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

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

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

Debate continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1) Mr Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Constitution (Referendum) Bill, Constitution (Referendums) Amendment Bill and the Election Funding (Amendment) Bill, be brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 60

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Britt	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Cox	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Crabtree	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Curran	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

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Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution (Referendum) Bill, Constitution (Referendums) Amendment Bill and the Election Funding (Amendment) Bill, being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 60

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
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Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
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Noes, 33

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Punch	

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

Original Question put and passed.

7. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUMS) AMENDMENT BILL:

Mr Walker moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930, to alter the form of the ballot-paper used at a referendum.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 60

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Britt	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Cox	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Crabtree	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Curran	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
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Noes, 33

Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Singleton
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Smith
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Sullivan
Mr Brown	Mr King	Mr Toms
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Cameron	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Clough	Mr Murray	
Mr Dowd	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard	Mr Taylor
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

8. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL:

Mr Walker moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled "A Bill for an Act to require Members of Parliament to disclose certain pecuniary interests and other matters".

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

25 August, 1981

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Message No. 73, dated 24 August, 1981, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Supply Bill.

10. SUPPLY BILL:

Mr Booth moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, towards the services of the Year 1981–1982.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 59

Mr Akister	Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock
Mr Anderson	Mr Gabb	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Neill
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Britt	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Webster
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wilde
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mochalski	Mr Wade

Noes, 30

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Singleton
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brewer	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Bruxner	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Cameron	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Clough	Mr Osborne	
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard	Mr Caterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli	

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council, dated 25 August, 1981, returning the Constitution (Referendums) Amendment Bill, without amendment.
2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - (1) Mr Catterson and Mr Flaherty—from certain citizens requesting that the law relating to homosexuality not be changed.
 - (2) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.
 - (3) Mr Park from certain citizens objecting to child pornography.
 - (4) Mr Park—from certain citizens requesting that "R" rated movies be banned from drive-in theatres.
 - (5) Mr Clough—from certain citizens requesting that the Mater Hospital not be converted to a Geriatric Hospital.
 - (6) Mr Crabtree—from certain citizens requesting that Infants Departments in schools be upgraded.
 - (7) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens requesting that sex discrimination in appointments to the Infants Teaching Service be eliminated.
 - (8) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens concerning prison escapes.
 - (9) Mr Keane—from certain citizens requesting that the proposed Housing Commission development at Menai not be proceeded with.
 - (10) Mr Osborne—from certain citizens requesting that prisoners convicted of violent crimes not be placed in minimum security institutions.
 - (11) Mr Keane—from certain citizens requesting that an independent inquiry be held into the needs of intellectually handicapped people.
 - (12) Mr Keane—from certain citizens requesting legislation to grant land rights to Aborigines.
 - (13) Mr Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the Child Care Certificate Course at North Sydney Technical College be retained.
 - (14) Mr Freudenstein—from certain citizens requesting that pensioner concessions be granted on car registration fees.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Day laid upon the Table: Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 14A. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1980.
- (2) Report of the Council of the University of Newcastle for 1980.
- (3) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1980.
- (4) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1980.
- (5) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1979.
- (6) Accounts of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for 1980.
- (7) Accounts of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education for 1980.
- (8) Accounts of the Nursery School Teachers' College for 1980.
- (9) Accounts of the Sydney College of the Arts for 1980.
- (10) Accounts of the Sydney Teachers College for 1980.
- (11) Accounts of the University of New South Wales for 1979.
- (12) Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Amendment of Regulation 16. (*Gazette* 97/1981.)
- (13) Clean Waters Act, 1970—Clean Waters Regulations, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)
- (14) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-law of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)
- (15) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
 - (a) Arakoon State Recreation Area By-law, 1981—Clauses 1 to 26. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (b) Booti Booti State Recreation Area By-law, 1981—Clauses 1 to 26. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (c) Copeton State Recreation Area By-law—Clauses 1 to 26. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - (d) Notification under section 37B of the Act reserving certain lands as part of—
 - Booti Booti State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)
 - Bungonia State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 54/1981.)
- (16) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—
 - (a) National Parks and Wildlife Regulation, 1975—Amendment of Clause 3; and substituted Clause 3A. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - (b) Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
 - Bournda Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - Bundjalung National Park. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - Dharug National Park. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - Guy Fawkes River National Park. (*Gazettes* 51/1981, 62/1981.)
 - Hartley Historic Site. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - Hat Head National Park. (*Gazettes* 51/1981, 64/1981.)
 - Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 44/1981.)
 - Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)
 - Limeburners Creek Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)
 - Morton National Park. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - Wingen Maid Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)
 - Woggoon Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 62/1981.)
 - Wollemi National Park. (*Gazette* 44/1981.)

(17) Noise Control Act, 1975—Noise Control Regulation—Part VII; amendment of Clause 2A and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 51/1981.)

(18) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the establishment of public recreation grounds at—

Arakoon. (*Gazette* 64/1981.)

Tambaroora. (*Gazette* 75/1981.)

(19) Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of a Technical College at Gosford. (*Gazette* 69/1981.)

(20) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 91/1981.)

(21) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazettes* 73/1981, 91/1981.)

(22) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New England. (*Gazette* 102/1981.)

(23) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to the Regulations of the University of New South Wales. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—A copy of the agreement between the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Murray River County Council relating to the supply of electricity by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to a portion of the Murray River County District.

(2) Dog Act, 1966—Dog Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 16 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—Local Government Ordinances—Ordinance 51B; amendment of Ordinance 4 and 51; and omission of 56A, 56B, 56C, 56D, 56E, 56F and By-law No. 16 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932. (*Gazettes* 104/1981, 108/1981.)

(4) Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

Appin. (*Gazette* 118/1981.)

Cooma. (*Gazette* 118/1981.)

Kensington and Eastlakes. (*Gazette* 118/1981.)

Maitland. (*Gazette* 118/1981.)

North Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette* 118/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941—Auctioneers and Agents (Remuneration) Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 7 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Water Resources Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1981.

(2) Report of the Zoological Parks Board for the year ended 30 June, 1979.

(3) Report of the Zoological Parks Board for the year ended 30 June, 1980.

(4) Botany Cemetery and Crematorium Act, 1972—Botany Cemetery (Trust Nomination) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 82/1981.)

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

(a) Liverpool General Cemetery (Muslim Portion) By-law—Clauses 1 to 30 and Schedules 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 73/1981.)

(b) Sandgate General Cemetery By-law—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 77/1981.)

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(6) Necropolis Act, 1901—Necropolis (Ministerial Delegations) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)

(7) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)

(8) Surveyors Act, 1929—Survey Practice Regulations, 1933—Regulations 32A, 34A and 55A; amendment of Regulations 18, 19, 21, 36, 50, 64 and 66; substituted Regulations 61 and 62; and omission of Regulation 63. (*Gazette* 67/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—HOSPITAL SERVICES—Mr McDonald moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That in view of the contradictory position of the New South Wales Government over encouraging hospital only insurance, and at the same time severely cutting back hospital services, it be called on to explain why it has—

- (1) downgraded health priorities;
- (2) broken its long standing promise to the Mater Hospital;
- (3) attacked the health care services of the western suburbs by altering the functions of the Parramatta Hospital; and
- (4) reduced the services available in many metropolitan and country hospitals.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Clough
Mr Dowd
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mrs Foot
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Greiner
Mr Hatton
Mr King
Mr McDonald
Mr Moore
Mr Murray
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli

Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Smith
Mr Sullivan
Mr Toms
Mr West
Mr Wotton

Tellers,
Mr Caterson
Mr Taylor

Noes, 62

Mr Akister
Mr Anderson
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Breerton
Mr Britt
Mr Cahill
Mr Cavalier
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Curran
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Egan
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face

Mr Ferguson
Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Jones
Mr Keane
Mr Knott
Mr McCarthy
Mr McGowan
Mr McIlwaine
Mr Maher
Mr Mair
Mr Mallam
Mr Mochalski
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr O'Neill
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Robb
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran
Tellers,
Mr Flaherty
Mr Wade

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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8. ELECTION FUNDING (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(Standing Orders suspended 25 August, 1981.)

Mr Walker moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Funding Act, 1981, with respect to the eligibility of parties to participate in the distribution of the Central Fund established under that Act for a general election.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 62

Mr Akister	Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock
Mr Anderson	Mr Gabb	Mr Neilly
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Britt	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Robb
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mochalski	Mr Wade

Noes, 32

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mrs Foot	Mr Schipp
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Greiner	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fischer	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Quinn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 61

Mr Akister	Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly
Mr Anderson	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Britt	Mr Jensen	Mr Robb
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Curran	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	Mr Flaherty
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Wade
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Greiner	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Hatton	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Caterson
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Taylor

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

9. CONSUMER CREDIT BILL:

MONEYLENDING (REPEAL) BILL:

CREDIT-SALE AGREEMENTS (REPEAL) BILL:

HIRE-PURCHASE (REPEAL) BILL:

Mr Einfeld moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate Bills:

- (i) A Bill for an Act relating to the provision of credit and the licensing of certain persons in connection with the provision of credit.
- (ii) A Bill for an Act to repeal the Moneylending Act, 1941.
- (iii) A Bill for an Act to repeal the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957.
- (iv) A Bill for an Act to repeal the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time

Mr Einfeld moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

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

10. RIVERS AND FORESHORES IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 23A of the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948, and to amend that Act by way of statute law revision.

Question put and passed

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Gordon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

11. CROWN LANDS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:

PUBLIC ROADS (DELEGATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:

COMMONS REGULATION (DELEGATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:

PRICKLY-PEAR (DELEGATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:

WESTERN LANDS (DELEGATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:

Mr Gordon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate Bills:

- (i) A Bill for an Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain Acts amending that Act.
- (ii) A Bill for an Act to amend the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and certain other Acts.

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- (iii) A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Roads Act, 1902, in relation to the Minister's powers of delegation and by way of statute law revision.
- (iv) A Bill for an Act to amend the Commons Regulation Act, 1898, in relation to the Minister's powers of delegation and in certain other respects.
- (v) A Bill for an Act to amend section 7A of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, in relation to the Minister's powers of delegation.
- (vi) A Bill for an Act to amend section 12A of the Western Lands Act, 1901, in relation to the Minister's powers of delegation.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Gordon moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

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

12. APPROPRIATION BILL:

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:

(1) MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR—

- (i) Mr Speaker reported Message No. 74, dated 24 August, 1981, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Appropriation Bill.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1981–1982.

Ordered, That the Papers be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

- (ii) Mr Speaker also reported Message No. 75, dated 24 August, 1981, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1981–1982.

Ordered, That the Estimates be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—

- (i) Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion relating to the Appropriation Bill and the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and proceeded with together up to and including the second reading.

- (ii) Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude—

- (1) The Appropriation Bill and the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and proceeded with together up to and including the second reading but that such Bills be considered separately in Committee of the Whole; and

- (2) The time limit on speeches on the second reading debate being—
Premier or one Minister deputed by him—unspecified.
Party leader or one member deputed by him—unspecified.
Any other Member—45 minutes.

- (3) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran, That leave be given to bring in the following Bills:

- (i) A Bill for an Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and certain other Funds sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1981, and ending on 30th June, 1982, both dates inclusive, for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1980, to 30th June, 1981, both dates inclusive, and for certain other purposes.

- (ii) A Bill for an Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain public works and services.

Bills presented and read a first time.

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(4) Mr Wran moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Mr Walker moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58

Mr Akister
Mr Anderson
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cavalier
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Curran
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Egan
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Knott
Mr McCarthy
Mr McGowan
Mr McIlwaine
Mr Maher
Mr Mair
Mr Mallam
Mr Mochalski
Mr Mulock
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell
Mr O'Neill
Mr Paciullo
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Flaherty
Mr Wade

Noes, 33

Mr Arblaster
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Clough
Mr Dowd
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mrs Foot

Mr Freudenstein
Mr Greiner
Mr Hatton
Mr Healey
Mr King
Mr McDonald
Mr Moore
Mr Murray
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli

Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Smith
Mr Sullivan
Mr Toms
Mr West
Mr Wotton

Tellers,
Mr Caterson
Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for a future day.

13. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

14. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Message No. 76, dated 26 August, 1981, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council, dated 26 August, 1981, returning the Election Funding (Amendment) Bill, without amendment.

16. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Wran informed the House that he had advised His Excellency the Governor that he would be recommending to the Executive Council that the Legislative Assembly be dissolved and that a General Election be held on 19 September, 1981.

17. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

- (1) Mr Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 58

Mr Akister
Mr Anderson
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Booth
Mr Breton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cavalier
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Curran
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Egan
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Knott
Mr McCarthy
Mr McGowan
Mr McIlwaine
Mr Maher
Mr Mair
Mr Mallam
Mr Mochalski
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr O'Neill
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Flaherty
Mr Wade

Noes, 32

Mr Arblaster
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Clough
Mr Dowd
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mrs Foot
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Greiner
Mr Healey
Mr King
Mr McDonald
Mr Moore
Mr Murray
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch

Mr Rozzoli
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Smith
Mr Sullivan
Mr Toms
Mr West
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Catterson
Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) Mr Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58

Mr Akister
Mr Anderson
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Booth
Mr Breton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cavalier
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Curran
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Egan
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Knott
Mr McCarthy
Mr McGowan
Mr McIlwaine
Mr Maher
Mr Mair
Mr Mallam
Mr Mochalski
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly
Mr O'Connell
Mr O'Neill
Mr Petersen
Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr Stewart
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Walker
Mr Webster
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Flaherty
Mr Wade

Noes, 32

Mr Arblaster
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Clough
Mr Dowd
Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher

Mrs Foot
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Greiner
Mr Healey
Mr King
Mr McDonald
Mr Moore
Mr Murray
Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch

Mr Rozzoli
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Smith
Mr Sullivan
Mr Toms
Mr West
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Catterson
Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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18. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:

- (1) Mr Booth moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971, with respect to deductions from taxable wages liable to pay-roll tax; to impose a temporary supplementary pay-roll tax upon certain employers in respect of certain wages; and to provide for the assessment and collection of the tax so imposed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 57

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Neilly
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Neill
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mochalski	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

Noes, 31

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Schipp
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Osborne	
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Caterson
Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli	Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill presented and read a first time.

- (2) Mr Booth moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr McDonald moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 57

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Curran	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Schipp
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 57

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Curran	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mair	
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly	

Noes, 33

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Schipp
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Catterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Neilly
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Neill
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade

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Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Smith
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Caterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

- (3) 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.

- (4) Mr Booth moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Neilly
Mr Anderson	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Neill
Mr Barnier	Mr Hattor	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cavalier	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Egan	Mr Mair	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mochalski	Mr Wade
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	

Noes, 32

Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Smith
Mr Bruxner	Mr King	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Toms
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Caterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1981

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council, dated 26 August, 1981, returning the Supply Bill, without amendment.

Mr Speaker also reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon the Bill entitled 'A Bill for an Act to require Members of Parliament to disclose certain pecuniary interests and other matters'*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 26 August, 1981.

JOHN JOHNSON,
President.

CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 26 August, 1981.

K. C. McRAE,
for Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, lines 15 to 21, both inclusive.

Omit all words on these lines, *insert*—

3. The day appointed for the taking of the votes of the electors at the referendum is 19 September, 1981.

Examined,

C. HEALEY,
Chairman of Committees.

27 August, 1981

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

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

- (1) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens requesting the protection of children from pornographic and child abuse materials.
- (2) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens requesting that heavy vehicle traffic be diverted from Ocean Street, Woollahra.
- (3) Mr Cahill—from certain citizens requesting that government school funding be increased.
- (4) Mr Brewer—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of section 20 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
- (5) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens requesting that sex discrimination in appointments to the Infants Teaching Service be eliminated.
- (6) Mr Arblaster—from certain citizens requesting that the proposed Housing Commission Development in King Street, Manly Vale, not be proceeded with.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Accounts of the Police Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1981.
- (2) Audit Act, 1902—Audit (Treasury) Regulations, 1969—Substituted Regulations 29 and 31. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
- (3) State Bank Act, 1981—
 - (a) State Bank (Elections) Regulation, 1981—Clauses 1 to 24 and Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)
 - (b) State Bank (Special Industries Agency) Regulation, 1981.—Clauses 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 108/1981.)

Referred to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. INDUSTRY PROTECTION:

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Day moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House immediately convey to the Federal Government its great dismay that savage reduction in protection for Australian industry is now being seriously considered again.

This House joins with car and component manufacturers, the clothing, textile and footwear industries and other Australian manufacturers in indicating complete opposition to such a proposed reduction in protection and also our grave concern for the huge additional unemployment this would create and for the uncertainty and doubt created by this deliberate threat which inhibits forward planning and investment decisions.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 59

Mr Akister	Mr Ferguson	Mr Neilly
Mr Anderson	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Neill
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Britt	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jones	Mr Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Knott	Mr Walker
Mr Curran	Mr McCarthy	Mr Webster
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McIlwaine	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Egan	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade

Noes, 31

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Schipp
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Singleton
Mr Brown	Mr King	Mr Smith
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Cameron	Mr Mason	Mr Toms
Mr Clough	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr Catterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Punch	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Day moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House immediately convey to the Federal Government its great dismay that savage reduction in protection for Australian industry is now being seriously considered again.

This House joins with car and component manufacturers, the clothing, textile and footwear industries and other Australian manufacturers in indicating complete opposition to such a proposed reduction in protection and also our grave concern for the huge additional unemployment this would create and for the uncertainty and doubt created by this deliberate threat which inhibits forward planning and investment decisions.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 60

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Mr Degen	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	Mr Flaherty
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
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Noes, 30

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Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Singleton
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr McDonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bruxner	Mr Mason	Mr Toms
Mr Cameron	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Clough	Mr Murray	
Mr Dowd	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	Mr Caterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Punch	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Rozzoli	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3) Mr Day moved, That this House immediately convey to the Federal Government its great dismay that savage reduction in protection for Australian industry is now being seriously considered again.

This House joins with car and component manufacturers, the clothing, textile and footwear industries and other Australian manufacturers in indicating complete opposition to such a proposed reduction in protection and also our grave concern for the huge additional unemployment this would create and for the uncertainty and doubt created by this deliberate threat which inhibits forward planning and investment decisions.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26

Mr Arblaster	Mrs Foot	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Greiner	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Toms
Mr Bruxner	Mr McDonald	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Moore	Mr Caterson
Mr Fisher	Mr Murray	Mr Taylor

Noes, 59

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Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Egan	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Wade

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 59

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Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Egan	Mr Mochalski	Mr Flaherty
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Noes, 27

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Barraclough	Mr Greiner	Mr Schipp
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
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Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Taylor
Mrs Foot	Mr Park	

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

Original Question put and passed.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council, dated 27 August, 1981, returning the Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill, without amendment.

7. CONSTITUTION (REFERENDUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

Report adopted.

8. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Walker (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude Government Business only being taken at this sitting.

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Walker moved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Thursday, 3 September, 1981, at 10.30 a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday, 3 September, 1981*, at Half-past Ten o'clock, a.m.

D. L. WHEELER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES
TO WIT.

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

By His Excellency Air Marshal Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom have been conferred the decorations of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh being "An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution" it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may dissolve the Legislative Assembly whenever he deems it expedient: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Assembly shall now be dissolved: Now, THEREFORE, I, Sir JAMES ANTHONY ROWLAND, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same stands dissolved accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

NEVILLE WRAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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New South Wales

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE
CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(House dissolved, 28 August, 1981)

QUESTIONS—

Notice given on date shown

12 AUGUST, 1981

1. Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

Was an answer to question on notice No. 694 of the Second Session of the Forty-fifth Parliament provided to his office by the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board in a letter to him dated 6 October, 1977?

2. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Mineral Resources and Minister for Technology—

(1) What was the cost to his department, or statutory authorities or corporations under his control, of—

- (a) chartered aeroplanes; and
(b) chartered helicopters

during the period 1 August to 7 October, 1978?

(2) What was the cost of each individual charter?

(3) What was the point of departure and its destination?

(4) On what occasions were endorsed Australian Labor Party candidates, including sitting members, other than himself, carried on such flights?

3. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

(1) What was the cost to his department, or statutory authorities or corporations under his control, of—

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during the period 1 August to 7 October, 1978?

(2) What was the cost of each individual charter?

(3) What was the point of departure and its destination?

(4) On what occasions were endorsed Australian Labor Party candidates, including sitting members, other than himself, carried on such flights?

4. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Mineral Resources and Minister for Technology—
- (1) Are any publications issued in braille by his department or instrumentalities or statutory corporations under his control?
 - (2) Are any publications of particular interest to the blind not published in braille?
 - (3) Will he remedy any shortcomings in the braille publications list of his department or instrumentalities or statutory corporations under his control?
5. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) What was the value of advertising placed through his Department with the advertising agency Mullins, Clarke and Ralph during the financial years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79?
 - (2) What was the total amount of advertising placed through other agencies during each of these periods?
 - (3) What was the total amount of advertising placed directly with media outlets during each of these periods?
 - (4) What was the basis of selection of Mullins, Clarke and Ralph for any advertising placed with that organization?
6. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—
- (1) What was the value of advertising placed through the Department of Education with the advertising agency Mullins, Clarke and Ralph during the financial years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79?
 - (2) What was the total amount of advertising placed through other agencies during each of these periods?
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7. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—
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 - (4) What was the basis of selection of Mullins, Clarke and Ralph for any advertising placed with that organization?

9. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) Has he been personally involved in a case involving two children of Mr R. Malone, of 47 Bellambi Lane, Bellambi?
- (2) If so, what has his involvement and his decision been?
- (3) What was the departmental advice from the relevant supervising officers?
- (4) If his decision was not in accordance with that advice, why was this so?

10. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests and Minister for Water Resources—

What are the full names and residential addresses of the applicants for an increased entitlement to riparian pumping from the Murrumbidgee River system, which was applied for by F. & S. Sergi, in respect of "irrigation of 162 hectares" on 6 May, 1976, and subsequently granted on 11 October, 1976?

11. Mr Moore to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) How many persons have sought to vary the terms of Collateral Life Insurance Policies used to support Government Insurance Office Home Loans?
- (2) How many people would be eligible for a variation in their favour should they seek to apply for it?
- (3) If the Government Insurance Office does not wish to make such an adjustment automatically, will he at least advise all those who are eligible?

12. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Has the environmental impact study on the present corridor of the Lane Cove Valley Freeway, which was being considered in October, 1979, commenced?
- (2) Who is to conduct the study?
- (3) When were they appointed?
- (4) How much is the study expected to cost?
- (5) When is it expected to be presented to him or to the Government?

13. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

Will he provide details of the submission by the Government on the D.O.G.S. challenge to State aid, particularly aid to Roman Catholic systemic schools?

14. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) How much money was spent on Aboriginal education in New South Wales in each financial year: 1976-77; 1977-78; and 1978-79?
- (2) Of this money, what percentage, in each year, was provided by (a) the Commonwealth Government and (b) this State?

15. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) Has he received a submission from the Adult Deaf Society of New South Wales for a grant of \$20,000 to fund a country regional visiting service for deaf people?
- (2) If so, how has the proposal been answered?
- (3) Will he examine the results of the society's brief pilot experiment for such a service?

16. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

(1) What projects have had money allocated to them from the special projects estimate of \$1,648,900 provided for in the funds for the Community Services Fund in the 1979–80 Budget Estimates?

(2) What are the guidelines for applications for payments from this section of the fund?

17. Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) In what States in Australia does the responsibility for water pipes in domestic connections end at the water meter?

(2) In what States in Australia does the responsibility end at the connection of the domestic service to the main reticulation system?

(3) In what States does some other system apply?

(4) If New South Wales is the only State where responsibility extends beyond the domestic meter, will he examine the matter and have New South Wales brought into line with other States?

18. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

How many dogs and cats obtained from pounds or animal shelters were used for experimentation in 1977, 1978 and 1979?

19. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What steps are taken by the Department of Health to inspect laboratories where animals are used and to ensure compliance with the Codes of Practice issued by the funding bodies?

20. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

As (a) there are no guidelines for grants to be made from the \$3,476,100 provided for in the 1979–80 Budget Estimates for community development from the Community Services Fund and (b) no project had been approved as at 31 March, 1980, does he propose to set guidelines and make grants?

21. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) Does the Government plan

(a) to build a second crossing of the Parramatta River to remove pressure from the Ryde Bridge and

(b) to widen Concord Road for approximately one kilometre from the bridge?

(2) If so,

(a) what is the estimated cost and

(b) when is it expected that the project will be commenced and completed?

22. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

Pending the extension of the Western Freeway east of Concord Road, when will facilities to improve traffic flow at existing levels—including a widening of Concord Road to the South of Patterson Street, the closure of Alexandra Street at Concord Road and the installation of traffic lights—be provided?

23. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

(1) Has the Tandy TRS Microcomputer been placed on the approved list of products authorized for purchase and use in State supported schools?

(2) If not, why not?

(3) Have any other microcomputers been placed on such an approved list?

(4) If not, why not?

24. Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) What appointments have been made to the staff of statutory corporations, Government instrumentalities, Departments or Authorities under his control, including his personal staff (from former officers, either permanent or temporary) of the South Australian Public Service, since the defeat of the Corcoran Government?

(2) What is (a) the name of each such officer, (b) the position occupied, (c) the salary scale paid and (d) the qualifications for the position?

(3) What position was occupied by each such officer in South Australia, together with the comparable details of salary scale?

25. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

(1) What appointments have been made to the staff of statutory corporations, Government instrumentalities, Departments or Authorities under his control, including his personal staff, from former officers (either permanent or temporary) of the South Australian Public Service, since the defeat of the Corcoran Government?

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26. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

(1) What appointments have been made to the staff of statutory corporations, Government instrumentalities, the Department or Authorities under the control of the Minister for Education, including his personal staff, from former officers (either permanent or temporary) of the South Australian Public Service, since the defeat of the Corcoran Government?

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28. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What appointments have been made to the staff of statutory corporations, Government instrumentalities, his Department or Authorities under his control, including his personal staff, from former officers (either permanent or temporary) of the South Australian Public Service, since the defeat of the Corcoran Government?

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29. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests and Minister for Water Resources—

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30. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

(1) What appointments have been made to the staff of statutory corporations, Government instrumentalities, his Department or Authorities under his control, including his personal staff, from former officers (either permanent or temporary) of the South Australian Public Service, since the defeat of the Corcoran Government?

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31. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—

(1) What appointments have been made to the staff of statutory corporations, Government instrumentalities, Departments or Authorities under his control, including his personal staff, from former officers (either permanent or temporary) of the South Australian Public Service, since the defeat of the Corcoran Government?

(2) What is (a) the name of each such officer, (b) the position occupied, (c) the salary scale paid and (d) the qualifications for the position?

(3) What position was occupied by each such officer in South Australia, together with the comparable details of salary scale?

32. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) Has the Department of Main Roads considered the possibility of constructing a bridge across the Parramatta River between Benelong Road, Homebush and Wharf Road, Meadowbank, as an alternative to the duplication of Ryde Bridge?

(2) If so, what are the relative economic and environmental merits of the alternatives, taking into account the associated costs of the construction of the county road from Rhodes to Flemington and the widening of Concord Road, which would accompany the duplication of Ryde Bridge, together with the cost of upgrading Benelong Road?

(3) Which alternative does the Government favour?

(4) When will work commence on the favoured project?

33. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism and Assistant Treasurer—

(1) In respect of the financial years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81, what was, and what has been, the total value of grants sought each year from his department by—

- (a) Burwood;
- (b) Concord; and
- (c) Strathfield councils?

(2) In response to these requests, what amounts were, and have actually been, granted?

34. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Is there a list of schools where new libraries are to be constructed?
- (2) Where are each of these schools located, and what is the basis for their selection?

35. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Have plans for the route of the county road from Rhodes to Flemington in the vicinity of Alfred Street, Rhodes, been changed?
- (2) If so—
 - (i) Do current proposals require the resumption of all or part of several properties in the area?
 - (ii) What is the estimated value of properties (a) already acquired, and (b) listed for acquisition?
- (3) Will consideration be given to re-routing the county road, to utilize vacant land on the former Tulloch site?

36. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Between 7.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. on each week day between 2 March 1981 and 13 March 1981, inclusive, what scheduled trains from Hornsby and Epping via Strathfield were cancelled or late departing?
- (2) Between 4.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on each week day between 2 March 1981 and 13 March 1981, inclusive, what scheduled trains from Wynyard to Hornsby and Epping via Strathfield were cancelled or late departing?

37. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

What fire fighting facilities are available for Port Botany for:

- (i) Fires on board vessels,
- (ii) Other water borne fires, and
- (iii) Fires at wharves, terminals or other shore port facilities?

38. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

With respect to Hurstville Council, what was:

- (1) The total rate in the dollar for each year since 1974?
- (2) Total actual rate incomes for each year since 1974?
- (3) Estimated total rate income for 1981?
- (4) Total actual income for each year since 1974?
- (5) Estimated total income for 1981?
- (6) Total (a) State and (b) Federal Government grants for each year since 1974?
- (7) Total expenditure for each year since 1974?
- (8) Estimated total expenditure for 1981?

39. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

With respect to Rockdale Council, what was:

- (1) The total rate in the dollar for each year since 1974?
- (2) Total actual rate income for each year since 1974?
- (3) Estimated total rate income for 1981?
- (4) Total actual income for each year since 1974?
- (5) Estimated total income for 1981?
- (6) Total (a) State and (b) Federal Government grants for each year since 1974?
- (7) Total expenditure for each year since 1974?
- (8) Estimated total expenditure for 1981?

40. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

With respect to Canterbury Council, what was:

- (1) The total rate in the dollar for each year since 1974?
- (2) Total actual rate income for each year since 1974?
- (3) Estimated total rate income for 1981?
- (4) Total actual income for each year since 1974?
- (5) Estimated total income for 1981?
- (6) Total (a) State and (b) Federal Government grants for each year since 1974?
- (7) Total expenditure for each year since 1974?
- (8) Estimated total expenditure for 1981?

41. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

- (1) For each year what was the maximum percentage rate increase for local councils since the "rate pegging" scheme came into operation?
- (2) Which councils, each year, have exceeded the maximum increase?
- (3) By what percentage did each council which exceeded the maximum increase permitted increase their actual rateable income?

42. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Corrective Services—

How many persons convicted of each of the following offences have escaped from (i) minimum or (ii) maximum security gaols or (iii) other form of lawful custody for each year since 1975?

- (1) Murder?
- (2) Manslaughter?
- (3) Rape?
- (4) Armed Robbery?
- (5) Grievous Bodily Harm?
- (6) Demanding Money with Menaces?

44. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

What were enrolments as at 31 March, 1981, in each of years 7 to 12, inclusive, at—

- (a) Homebush Boys' High School,
- (b) Strathfield Girls' High School,
- (c) Burwood Girls' High School,
- (d) Concord High School, and
- (e) South Strathfield High School?

45. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Will the number of pupils enrolled in 1982 at
 - (a) Homebush Boys' High School,
 - (b) Strathfield Girls' High School,
 - (c) Burwood Girls' High School,
 - (d) Concord High School, and
 - (e) South Strathfield High School

decline in relation to current levels?

- (2) If so, at each school affected, what changes in levels of teaching and ancillary staff will occur in line with current staffing rules?

46. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Have students in a science class at Strathfield Girls' High School recently had 5 different teachers in a five-week period, while the permanent teacher was on maternity leave?
- (2) Are further teachers at this school about to take maternity leave?
- (3) Will a single casual teacher be employed for the entire leave period of each permanent teacher?

47. Mr Moore to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

What guidelines will be applied for selection of successful applicants for cultural grants for the 1981 allocations?

48. Mr Moore to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

49. Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

51. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

52. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Decentralisation—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

53. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Decentralisation—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under the Minister for Agriculture's control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

54. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

55. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under the Minister for Education's control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

56. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

57. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

58. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

59. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism and Assistant Treasurer—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

61. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—

- (1) What areas of any Government Departments, Government instrumentalities, Boards, Corporations and Statutory Authorities under his ministerial control or supervision act as self-insurers for Workers' Compensation?
- (2) For the last available accounting year for each such body, how much was paid out in Workers' Compensation claims?

62. Mr Moore to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

With respect to which areas of insurance undertaken by the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales are no provisions made for future liabilities as required by the Commonwealth Insurance Commissioner of private insurance companies competing with the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales in the same fields?

63. Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) What is the date of authorization of loan number 2360 of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board?
- (2) What is the sum of the loan, from whom was it borrowed, at what interest rate and for what purpose?
- (3) Why did it not appear gazetted in series with loans numbers 2359, 2361, 2362 and 2363 in *Government Gazette* No. 54 of the 10th of April, 1981?

64. Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

What is the proposed future use of the vacant former school site on the corner of the Kingsway and Kiora Road at Caringbah?

65. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

In view of the relevance of the clock time to parking and certain traffic offences:

- (a) What procedures are adopted for the verification of the accuracy of the clocks or watches used by the police and parking police as the basis for determining whether an offence has been committed?
- (b) Have there been any instances in recent months where charges have been dismissed or an infringement notice withdrawn after it has been demonstrated that a police officer's timepiece had been showing the incorrect time?
- (c) Will the Government give consideration to the installation of accurate clocks in all police vehicles and the requirements that these be verified at the same time as speedometers are checked?

66. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

To precisely which political parties have donations been made by the Australian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation from moneys raised by the imposition on their members of a compulsory levy known as "the Stump"?

67. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

Will he make available funds to meet the legal costs for a member of the Australian Coal and Shale Employees' Federation to legally challenge the validity of a compulsory political levy imposed by the Federation known as "the Stump"?

68. Mr Wotton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

(1) Did a block of classrooms become unusable after a fire in August 1979 at Gunnedah South Primary School?

(2) If so, how long after the fire did it take the Department of Education to dismantle the building?

(3) Was the original plan to provide a replacement building of four classrooms, an administration unit and Library?

(4) If so, why was that plan changed and who changed it?

(5) Will the Minister for Education advise the enrolment figures and projected enrolment figures for that school and authorize the original plan to proceed?

(6) Has he been given alternate proposals?

(7) If so, will he reply to them?

69. Mr Wotton to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) Will he make available additional funds for maintenance and sealing of Main Road 396 and Main Road 618?

(2) Will he make extra grants for main and trunk roads construction programmes in the Shires of Coolah and Coonabarabran?

(3) Will he make additional road grants for Wellington Shire for the maintenance and sealing of the Wellington-Dunedoo Road and the Stuart Town-Orange Road?

70. Mr Wotton to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) Was the Ulan-Gulgong Road built to specifications applicable to a Shire Road?

(2) What is the daily traffic count of all vehicles using this road and what are the numbers per hour of coal trucks travelling between Ulan and Gulgong?

(3) Do school buses and ordinary shire traffic use this road?

(4) Will he allocate funds to upgrade this road and so obviate the danger to school buses?

71. Mr Wotton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

Following his undertaking to subsidize a comprehensive survey relative to the Mudgee Gulgong water supply—

- (a) Will he subsidize a survey into the Mudgee Gulgong water supply and place such a scheme on a high priority for State financing?
- (b) If so, will he confer with the Minister for Water Resources to enable full utilization of water available from Windamere Dam to be incorporated in any such scheme?

72. Mr Wotton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) When will the Minister for Education visit Mudgee Primary School?
- (2) Will planning be expedited for Mudgee South Primary School to relieve overcrowding at Mudgee Primary School?
- (3) If so, when will work commence?

73. Mr Wotton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Did the Minister for Education give approval subject to five conditions for the alienation of 1.8 acres of the Gunnedah Technical College site to the Gunnedah Police-Citizens Boys Club, for the erection of new Club premises in December 1978?
- (2) If so, have unseemingly long and unnecessary delays occurred in the finalization of the dedication of this land to the Police-Citizens Boys Club, and the appointment of the Federation of Police-Citizens Boys Clubs as Trustees?
- (3) Will the Minister now finalize this arrangement to enable the building programme to commence and to enable the existing Police-Citizens Boys Club premises and land in Gunnedah to be handed over to the Education Department for enlargement of the Gunnedah Primary School playground area?

74. Mr Wotton to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism and Assistant Treasurer—

Will he ensure to the Gunnedah Shire Council and the Gunnedah Police-Citizens Boys Club that Council's application and No. 1 priority for assistance from his Department towards the erection of new club premises on land alienated by the Minister for Education from the Gunnedah Technical College site for the new Police-Citizens Boy Club in Gunnedah will be approved, and so enable the existing premises of the Club to be handed over to the Department of Education for the enlargement of the Gunnedah Primary School playground area?

75. Mr Robb to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many aircraft are in operational service by the Air Ambulance Service?
- (2) Is the demand for the Air Ambulance Service increasing annually?
- (3) If so, will the Air Ambulance Service be upgraded?

76. Mr Robb to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

Which local government bodies give a complete rate rebate to eligible pensioners?

77. Mr Robb to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism and Assistant Treasurer—

What avenues of assistance are available to amateur sporting bodies such as the Sutherland Shire Table Tennis Association in relation to—

- (i) Grants?
- (ii) Advice in seeking accommodation within existing State funded sporting organizations in the Sutherland shire?
- (iii) The Department of Sport and Recreation considering recommending an Australian table tennis team as competitors in future Commonwealth Games?

78. Mr Robb to ask the Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests and Minister for Water Resources—

Will consideration be given by the Valuer-General to granting bowling clubs in New South Wales lower property valuations for land used as recreational areas, such as bowling greens and club house buildings space?

79. Mr Murray to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many mentally and/or physically disabled people are there in New South Wales
 - (a) under 16 years of age,
 - (b) over 16 years of age?
- (2) What live-in accommodation exists in New South Wales for disabled people
 - (a) under 16 years of age,
 - (b) over 16 years of age?
- (3) What are the names of these institutions?
- (4) What is the accommodation capacity of each institution?
- (5) What is the number on the waiting list at each institution?

80. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) In regard to the University of Sydney, what times were allotted to the assessors of unseen examinations, subject by subject?
- (2) What is regarded as a fair average of reading per hour of standard examination booklet pages in each subject?
- (3) When was the calculation of an assessor's workload made?
- (4) To what extent are departmental deadlines for marking determined by faculty deadlines?
- (5) To what extent are faculty deadlines determined by publication deadlines?
- (6) Do the deadlines take into account the workloads of assessors and their need for a careful contemplation of a student's performance?

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- (1) In regard to the University of New South Wales, what times were allotted to the assessors of unseen examinations, subject by subject?
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- (6) Do the deadlines take into account the workloads of assessors and their need for a careful contemplation of a student's performance?

82. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) In regard to Macquarie University, what times were allotted to the assessors of unseen examinations, subject by subject?
- (2) What is regarded as a fair average of reading per hour of standard examination booklet pages in each subject?
- (3) When was the calculation of an assessor's workload made?
- (4) To what extent are departmental deadlines for marking determined by faculty deadlines?
- (5) To what extent are faculty deadlines determined by publication deadlines?
- (6) Do the deadlines take into account the workloads of assessors and their need for a careful contemplation of a student's performance?

83. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) In regard to Wollongong University, what times were allotted to the assessors of unseen examinations, subject by subject?
- (2) What is regarded as a fair average of reading per hour of standard examination booklet pages in each subject?
- (3) When was the calculation of an assessor's workload made?
- (4) To what extent are departmental deadlines for marking determined by faculty deadlines?
- (5) To what extent are faculty deadlines determined by publication deadlines?
- (6) Do the deadlines take into account the workloads of assessors and their need for a careful contemplation of a student's performance?

84. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) In regard to Newcastle University, what times were allotted to the assessors of unseen examinations, subject by subject?
- (2) What is regarded as a fair average of reading per hour of standard examination booklet pages in each subject?
- (3) When was the calculation of an assessor's workload made?
- (4) To what extent are departmental deadlines for marking determined by faculty deadlines?
- (5) To what extent are faculty deadlines determined by publication deadlines?
- (6) Do the deadlines take into account the workloads of assessors and their need for a careful contemplation of a student's performance?

85. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) In regard to the University of New England, what times were allotted to the assessors of unseen examinations, subject by subject?
- (2) What is regarded as a fair average of reading per hour of standard examination booklet pages in each subject?
- (3) When was the calculation of an assessor's workload made?
- (4) To what extent are departmental deadlines for marking determined by faculty deadlines?
- (5) To what extent are faculty deadlines determined by publication deadlines?
- (6) Do the deadlines take into account the workloads of assessors and their need for a careful contemplation of a student's performance?

86. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) What is the amount of the subsidy given by the New South Wales Government to the Shepherd Centre?
- (2) What is the total annual budget of the Shepherd Centre?

87. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) Are the conditions of attendance by parents and children at the Shepherd Centre considered a reasonable requirement?
- (2) How many children have been excluded from the benefits of the programme in each year of the past five years as a result of parental non-attendance?
- (3) How many children have been excluded for any other reason in each year of the past five years?

88. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) How is the Board of Directors of the Shepherd Centre elected or appointed?
- (2) Is the representation by parents adequate?

89. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) Why has the Energy Authority of New South Wales applied 1972–75 standards to materials and construction techniques employed in the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline?
 - (2) Why were 1979 Australian and American Petroleum Institute Standards not applied?
90. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) How old are the pipes used in the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline?
 - (2) Where have they been stored?
 - (3) Have any pipes suffered corrosion from weather or for any other reason?
 - (4) If so, how many?
 - (5) Were the pipes suffering corrosion disposed of?
 - (6) Has the corrosion reduced the thickness of steel in pipes used in the pipeline below the standard specified in licence No. 7 issued by the Energy Authority of New South Wales?
91. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) What is the vanadium content of the steel used in pipes for the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline?
 - (2) What is the vanadium content of the steel used in pipes now available commercially?
92. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) Have pipes used in the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline been buried in the one trench 300 millimetres apart?
 - (2) Do U.S.A. guidelines require a pipe separation of 9.15 metres?
 - (3) If so, what is the reason for such a variation in New South Wales and U.S.A. guidelines?
 - (4) Is the distance of separation used in the Sydney–Newcastle pipeline sufficient to avoid the danger of the corrosion of one pipeline affecting the other?
93. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) At what depth are pipes buried in the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline near populated areas?
 - (2) What is the comparative depth for the United Kingdom?
 - (3) What is the reason for any variation?
 - (4) Is the safety of residents near the pipelines adequately protected?
94. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) Do United Kingdom guidelines require pipelines to pass not closer than 800 metres to existing dwellings?
 - (2) Why have no such restrictions been made by the Energy Authority of New South Wales for the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline?
95. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—
- (1) What percentage of pipe joint welds in the Sydney–Newcastle gas pipeline have shown defects by X-ray which are not acceptable to the relevant Australian standard?
 - (2) Have all such defective welds been repaired to comply with that standard?

96. Mr Cameron to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) During each of the calendar years 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, how many motorists were found to have breached traffic regulations along the course of Sutherland Road within my electorate between Devlin's Creek in the South and Chapman Avenue, Beecroft, in the north?
- (2) What was the range of traffic infringements involved in these breaches?
- (3) How many of the infringements were for speeding offences?

97. Mr Cameron to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the Health Commission undertaken any research into the costs of conducting common pathology tests like Papanicolov Smear examination, Full Blood Count, Histopathology, Blood Grouping and Rubella antibody tests within hospital pathology departments as against costs charged by private pathologists?
- (2) If so, what is the result of such research?
- (3) Are private patients in State hospitals required, by direction of the Health Commission, to have their pathology tests done by their hospital's pathology department?
- (4) If so, has this requirement resulted in an increase in costs as well as a constriction upon patients' freedom of choice?

98. Mrs Foot to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) Has the Government Printer refused to print members' speeches, extracted in whole from Hansard, on the advice of the Crown Solicitor that such speeches could contain defamatory material?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) Who were the members concerned?
 - (b) What are the relevant page references and dates of their speeches in Hansard?
 - (c) Does he contemplate any legislation to redress this imposition upon the privilege of members?

99. Mrs Foot to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (a) How many disabled persons are employed and (b) what has he done to improve their level of employment, in departments or statutory instrumentalities under his control?

100. Mrs Foot to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (a) How many disabled persons are employed and (b) what has the Minister for Education done to improve their level of employment, in the Department of Education or statutory instrumentalities under the control of the Minister for Education?

101. Mrs Foot to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Does the Minister for Education consider that sufficient time has elapsed for the formulation of informed submissions concerning matters such as—
 - (a) the educational needs of students in these schools;
 - (b) the possible conversion of certain schools to co-education;
 - (c) adjustments to feeder areas to maintain acceptable enrolments; and
 - (d) the effect of the two selective high schools on the drawing areas of other high schools
 in relation to the future of thirteen Eastern Suburbs high schools, with a potential enrolment of 6 000 to 10 000 students?

(2) In view of the importance of the findings of the Committee of Inquiry into the future of Vacluse Boys' High School, Dover Heights Boys' High School, Dover Heights Girls' High School, Randwick North High School, Randwick Girls' High School, Randwick Boys' High School, South Sydney Boys' High School, Maroubra Bay High School, Maroubra Junction Girls' High School, Matraville High School, J. J. Cahill Memorial High School, Sydney Boys' High School and Sydney Girls' High School, will the Minister for Education further investigate these matters?

102. Mrs Foot to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) How can the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, after collecting \$300,000,000 from ratepayers each year, show almost identical surpluses of \$21,048 for the year ending 30 June, 1980 and \$20,757 for the year ending 30 June, 1979, after charging insufficiently specified provisions of \$40,000,000 in 1980 and \$33,000,000 in 1979?

(2) Why do the Accounts of this Board, as published in the Auditor General's Report, show in its receipts neither (a) the more than \$20,000,000 interest earned from its \$390,000,000 interest bearing deposit in the year ending 30 June, 1980, nor (b) the \$18,300,000 earned from the same source in the year ending 30 June, 1979?

(3) Will he arrange for the publication of detailed accounts of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the last two years, with an explanatory report, before permitting another steep increase in water and sewerage rates affecting several hundred thousand households on average incomes?

103. Mrs Foot to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

(1) How much money was disbursed in the financial year 1980-81 out of the Community Services Fund Account?

(2) What funds were committed by the Community Services Fund Account as at 30 June, 1981 for services rendered and work invoiced to the Department but not yet paid?

(3) What was the amount firmly committed by the Community Services Fund Account for work to be done and services to be rendered prior to 30 June, 1981?

104. Mrs Foot to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Will he consider enacting legislation to provide for the registration of a number of Allied Health Professional Groups within one Act and provide for the separate regulation of each group?

(2) If so, will you consider including the following groups under such legislation:

- (i) Occupational Therapists;
- (ii) Speech Pathologists;
- (iii) Clinical Psychologists;
- (iv) Orthotists/Prosthetists;
- (v) Social Workers;
- (vi) Rehabilitation Counsellors;
- (vii) Radiographers; and
- (viii) Medical Laboratory Personnel?

105. Mrs Foot to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

In view of the ten-day strike of key personnel at Sydney Water Pollution Control Plants, will the Government take action to protect the future health of Sydney's residents by:

- (i) making use of legislation enacted to protect the community against industrial blackmail by key workers in essential industries; and
- (ii) bridge the delay of seven to nine years before the planned long submarine outfalls are completed by the interim use of C.I.G.'s proven technical option known to the State Pollution Control Commission and the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board which could be implemented in two to three years at minimal cost?

106. Mr Arblaster to ask the Minister for Transport—

For the Public Transport Commission Passenger Rail Service accounting periods 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the 1979–80 financial year, what was:

- (1) the average on-time running percentage for each period;
- (2) (i) the highest on-time running percentage, and
 - (ii) the lowest on-time running percentage, for each of the above accounting periods covering:
 - (a) urban;
 - (b) the Northern Gosford line;
 - (c) the Western Lithgow line; and
 - (d) the Illawarra line to Wollongong,
 for both the a.m. and the p.m. peak periods?

107. Mr Arblaster to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

In respect of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales:

- (1) For each class of motor vehicle for which compulsory motor vehicle insurance is required under the Motor Traffic Act for each year from 1970 to 1980 inclusive,
 - (a) how many vehicles were insured, net of cancellations;
 - (b) what was the value of premiums received, net of refunds;
 - (c) how many common law claims against the class were notified;
 - (d) what amounts were paid out against the class according to common law liability;
 - (e) what common law liabilities were estimated to be outstanding in the class in respect of claims notified:
 - (i) according to the estimated liability for the class as at the date notified;
 - (ii) according to the estimated liability for the claims current as at the end of each respective year;
 - (iii) according to the estimated liability of claims in terms of the final expected payout;
 - (f) what factors are taken into account in determining the liabilities in part (e) and how are they applied, to arrive at sub-parts (i), (ii) and (iii) for each vehicle class?
- (2) What were the administrative costs of operating the compulsory third party scheme for each year 1970–80 inclusive?
- (3) What were the incomes derived from the investment of compulsory third party insurance funds for each year 1970–80 inclusive?
- (4) What has been the average delay in settling claims in the compulsory third party insurance scheme for each year 1970–80 inclusive?

108. Mr Arblaster to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What proportion of Sydney and Newcastle suburban trains arrived late at their destination, that is, after their published arrival times, for each month of the year ended 30 June, 1981?
- (2) What proportion of inter-urban trains arrived late at their destination, that is, beyond their published arrival time, for each month of the year ending 30 June, 1981?
- (3) What proportion of other train services arrived late at their destination, that is beyond their published arrival time, for each month of the year ended 30 June, 1981?

109. Mr Arblaster to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the definition used by the Government for a late arrival train?
- (2) Has he given instructions to the State Rail Authority that only trains arriving more than 15 minutes after the arrival time published in the authority's timetable of services are to be classified as late?
- (3) If not, what is the time limit for the classification of late trains?

(4) Did he reach this decision after consultation with Mr David Hill, Chairman of the State Rail Authority?

(5) What proportion of Sydney and Newcastle suburban trains arrived late at their destination, that is, after their published arrival times, for each month of the year ended 30 June, 1980?

(6) What proportion of inter-urban trains arrived late at their destination, that is, beyond their published arrival time, for each month of the year ending 30 June, 1980?

(7) What proportion of other train services arrived late at their destination, that is beyond their published arrival times, for each month of the year ended 30 June, 1980?

110. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

(1) Will he make available the report by officers of the Department of Youth and Community Services on the inadequate community health services in the Hunter Region?

(2) Will he take action to provide necessary community health services in the Hunter Region, taking into account the clear inadequacy of such services and the additional pressures being created by large scale coal mining and other industrial development in the Hunter Region?

111. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests and Minister for Water Resources—

Will the Minister make available details of the plan for development of water resources in the Hunter Region, including the timetable for proposed storages matched to projected demand?

112. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—

(1) Did the Department of Education resume the proposed East Lindfield High School site on portion of county open space land now otherwise incorporated in Davidson State Recreation Area?

(2) When the decision not to proceed with construction of a high school was taken, why was the land not reverted to the Davidson State Recreation Area?

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(2) When the decision not to proceed with construction of a high school was taken, why was the land not reverted to the Davidson State Recreation Area?

114. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

(1) Did the Department of Education resume the proposed East Lindfield High School site on portion of county open space land now otherwise incorporated in Davidson State Recreation Area?

(2) When the decision not to proceed with construction of a high school was taken, why was the land not reverted to the Davidson State Recreation Area?

115. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

(1) Did the Department under the control of the Minister for Education resume the proposed East Lindfield High School site on portion of county open space land now otherwise incorporated in Davidson State Recreation Area?

(2) When the Department of Education decided not to proceed with construction of a high school, why was the land not reverted to the Davidson State Recreation Area?

116. Mr Moore to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) Is he aware of a doctrine known as "Conservator" that applies in civil law countries, including some American states, which permits an application to be made for appointment of a guardian for an adult on the basis of lack of competence to administer their own affairs?
- (2) Has he examined the possibility of introducing such legislation in New South Wales?
- (3) If so, to what result?
- (4) If not, will he have the matter referred to the N.S.W. Law Reform Commission for its consideration?

117. Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) How many persons are on the waiting list for teaching positions in New South Wales?
- (2) How many are on the
 - (a) primary, and
 - (b) high school list?
- (3) How many graduated
 - (a) in 1979, and
 - (b) in 1980?
- (4) Will he assure that those teachers referred to in (3) will be given priority for employment in casual or temporary positions?

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118. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

Will he reverse the decision to refuse a grant to establish a childcare centre in Maitland to alleviate the deficiency in childcare services?

119. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

Will he make available details of new and expanded power station development proposed in the Hunter Region in the next six years, including siting, capacity and how such power stations are to be supplied with coal and cooling water?

120. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Will the second stage of Toormina High School proceed as planned?
- (2) If so, when will the building programme proceed?
- (3) If not, will demountable classrooms be installed at the school?

121. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Has approval been given on two occasions for the release of funds to upgrade and rebuild the Korora Public School?
- (2) Has planning been completed for this project?
- (3) If so, when will tenders be called?

122. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Have plans been prepared for upgrading of the Sawtell Police Station and residence?
- (2) Have funds been allocated for this work?
- (3) If so, when will the work commence?
- (4) If not, when will funds be available to commence this work?

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123. Mr Dowd to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Did Mr Cook, S.M., in dismissing a prosecution against Alpha Chemicals Pty Ltd at the Manly Court of Petty Sessions on 3 April, 1981, refer to an organization known as "The Workers' Health Centre" as a "rather shadowy organization"?

(2) Is this a business registered under the Business Names Act, or a company registered under the Companies Act?

(3) Will he advise who are the principals of the firm or company and what are the objects of its business?

(4) Does this organization receive any funding from any State Government or any other Government Agency?

(5) Will he investigate the nature of the business of the Workers' Health Centre in view of the critical comments made by Mr Cook, S.M., in that prosecution?

(6) Will he examine the papers involved to investigate as to whether there was a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice in relation to the prosecution of Alpha Chemicals Pty Ltd?

(7) As the name Workers' Health Centre is listed in the telephone directory, if there has been a failure to register under the Business Names Act, will he investigate as to whether any obligation to register has arisen?

124. Mr Smith to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Did he on or about 8 July, 1981 advise the New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association that the required amendments to the Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act as recommended by the N.S.W. Police Firearms Registry to enable the competition of International Metallic Silhouette match to be undertaken in New South Wales in September this year would be approved?

(2) If so, did he retract that statement and advise the Association verbally that because of election pressures and the decision to delay all changes in favour of the new Act that he would not have these small changes to the Regulations approved?

(3) As this sport is permitted in every other State in Australia will he honour his original statement?

125. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Is he aware that a publication known as *Billy Blue* which contained offensive material was being distributed, through at least one clothing outlet in my electorate, to schoolchildren?

(2) Will he have investigated the appropriate classification for issues of this publication and the circumstances under which it is made available to minors?

126. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—

(1) Do pensioners and low income earners in the Maitland district have housing problems and are unable to afford current market rentals?

(2) Is the Housing Commission's list of unsatisfied applicants in Maitland district increasing?

(3) Will he ensure the acceleration of the Housing Commission's dwelling construction programme for the Maitland district?

127. Mr Hatton to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

What have been the gross takings from TAB in each month of the last two years?

128. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) For how many years has Goodrib Incinerators Pty Ltd been supplying incinerators to the Department of Education?
- (2) In what years were Goodrib awarded the contract as a result of
 - (a) tendering in open competition against other potential suppliers and
 - (b) no tenders being called?
- (3) What was the total cost of incinerators supplied to schools in each of the following years—1977, 1978 and 1979?
- (4) What is the current situation regarding the calling of tenders for the supply of incinerators in each of the regional offices of the Department?

129. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) When was the Bomaderry Technical College first constructed?
- (2) What was the nature of the main improvements made?
- (3) In what year were these effected?
- (4) How has the involvement grown in each of the last ten years?
- (5) What new trade courses were introduced, and when?
- (6) What other new courses were introduced, and when?
- (7) Are improvements planned to the Bomaderry Technical College?
- (8) If so, what is the scheduled date of these improvements?

130. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Decentralisation—

- (1) What industries within the South Coast electorate have been assisted from the Country Industries Assistance Fund since the Government came to office?
- (2) In (a) each year and (b) each town, what was the value and nature of the assistance?

131. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Do pupils wishing to qualify for entrance to Yanco or Farrer Agricultural Colleges need to come from within a defined area of the State?
- (2) If so, what are the feeder areas for these colleges?
- (3) What is the aggregate mark to qualify for entrance to these schools?
- (4) Is the demand for entrance to James Ruse and Hurlstone Agricultural High schools so great that the standard for entrance is very high?
- (5) What is the aggregate mark to qualify for these schools?
- (6) For each of the four agricultural high schools, how many pupils seeking entrance were turned away in 1979 and 1980?

132. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Is Mr Bernotas of 37 Churchill Road, East Killara, employed by the Electricity Commission?
- (2) If so, in what capacity?
- (3) Is Maria Rusiate of 37 Churchill Road, East Killara, directly related to, or the wife of, Mr Bernotas?
- (4) Is this same Maria Rusiate a company director of a \$3.00 company, Universal Steel Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd?

(5) Has Universal Steel Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd been successful in having tenders accepted by the Electricity Commission?

(6) What is the value and number of successful tenders granted to Universal Steel Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd in the past two years?

(7) What role, if any, has Mr Bernotas played in allocating tenders or influencing the allocation of tenders granted by the Electricity Commission?

133. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

(1) What amounts of money have been paid to each of the pre-schools in the South Coast Electorate in the last fiscal year?

(2) In each case, what has been the amount for (a) staffing, (b) capital improvements?

(3) What are the details in each case of any major or minor capital improvements effected?

(4) Of the total amount of money spent on pre-schools in the Electorate of South Coast what amount has come from Commonwealth sources?

135. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) What is the projected date for the construction of the section of the Princes Highway to by-pass the town of Milton-Ulladulla?

(2) Has the route been decided?

(3) If not, what routes are being considered?

136. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) How many arrests have been made for illegal gambling other than SP betting offences in each month of the past two years?

(2) How many of the above were convicted for operating illegal casinos?

(3) How many of these were people who could be described as proprietors and/or key organizers of illegal gambling premises?

137. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) What are the numbers of arrests for SP betting for each month for the past two years?

(2) How many of these arrests were people who could be described as key organizers?

(3) What is the estimated annual turnover of SP betting in New South Wales?

138. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) What amount of calcine bauxite RAS C-grade was purchased by the DMR from C. E. Ramsden's of Stoke-on-Kent, England?

(2) What was the price per tonne landed at the Department of Main Roads Depot?

(3) When was the purchase made?

(4) Has calcine bauxite of Chinese origin RAS C-grade been approved by the Department of Main Roads?

(5) Has it been used as a cover aggregate with Shellgrip at at least two sites in Mona Vale Road, West Pymble?

(6) What sites in West Pymble and in other areas has the Chinese calcine bauxite been used?

(7) If Chinese bauxite is used in preference to Ramsden's English bauxite in future works what savings would this yield (a) per tonne, and (b) per square metre?

(8) Did Comalco indicate that they would crush and screen bauxite in Sydney which was mined at Weipa if the DMR could guarantee an off-take of approximately 700 tons per annum?

(9) Would this operation have employed three people and saved foreign exchange?

139. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Have inspectors from the Health Commission made an inspection of Qantas catering section on 11 July, 1980, and reported that existing procedures were unsatisfactory?
- (2) If so, was this matter considered by the Crown Solicitor following the inspectors' report?
- (3) Did the Crown Solicitor make a recommendation for prosecution in support of Health Commission inspectors?
- (4) If so, when will prosecutions be instigated against Qantas under the Pure Food Act?
- (5) Is the offence covered by a statute of limitations;
- (6) If so, when does it expire?

140. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Is there an expansion of the primary school population in Moruya?
- (2) Is Tuross Head in the Moruya Public School catchment area an appropriate location for another primary school?
- (3) If so (i) has land been acquired, and (ii) when will the school building commence?
- (4) If not, what other plans has the Department of Education to satisfy these needs?

141. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Has a site been determined for a second primary school to relieve overcrowding at Batemans Bay?
- (2) If so, what is (i) the location, (ii) the size of the site, and (iii) the scheduled commencement date?
- (3) What is the Department of Education estimate of the Batemans Bay Primary School population in the year of the opening of the second primary school?

142. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) What is the scheduled date for completion of the third high school in Nowra?
- (2) What will the school population be, at that time at, (a) Nowra High School, and (b) Bomaderry High School?
- (3) What was the Department of Education projection of school population for each of the two High Schools at the beginning of 1981?
- (4) What was the actual enrolment at each High School at the end of February 1981?

143. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

What is the timetable for and details of each of the stages in improvements to be affected at Narooma Primary School?

144. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Was Henry Michael Noonan named in the CIU report of March 1977 which was tabled in part in this House in 1979?
- (2) Was the association connected with illegal casinos, starting price betting and George Freeman?
- (3) If so, what are the details of (a) the association at that time, and (b) illegal gambling associations since?

(4) Do Internal Affairs reports on Sergeant Christopher Robyn Jones, including the one referred to by the Premier in Parliament recently, make any reference to links between George Freeman, Michael Noonan and Sergeant Jones?

(5) If so, what are the details?

(6) Will he call for further investigations and a public report on the Parramatta Police Boys' Club and so protect the reputation of the Police-Citizens Boys' Club movement as a whole?

145. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Did evidence of the Victorian Assistant Police Commissioner Hall, at the Douglas and Isabel Wilson's inquest in Melbourne link Robert Trimbol with Mr Asia, heroin and the Griffith drug scene?

(2) If so, will inquiries in Griffith now directly rather than indirectly involve the Crime Intelligence Unit?

(3) Will he invite the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence and the Commonwealth/State Task Force to join with the New South Wales Drug Squad in investigations into the disappearance of Donald Mackay, the drug scene in Griffith and related matters.

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146. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs—

(1) How often do his officers carry out a general inspection of retail premises and wholesale premises to determine the accuracy of weighing appliances used?

(2) How often do his officers make a trial purchase of goods?

(3) How often do his officers check the weight of pre-packed meat?

147. Mr Cavalier to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) How much general revenue has the Government foregone since 1976 by the introduction of the First Home Purchase—Stamp Duty Deferred Payment Scheme?

(2) What are the estimated losses to general revenue for each unit increase of \$5,000.00 (up to \$85,000.00) on the present upper limit for eligibility in the scheme?

148. Mr Cavalier to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs—

(1) How many prosecutions were launched by his department in (a) 1960, (b) 1970 and (c) 1980 for the following offences—

(i) short weight bread;

(ii) unjust scales;

(iii) wilful fraud with scales;

(iv) unstamped weighing appliances;

(v) incorrect weighing appliances; and

(vi) illegal weighing appliances?

(2) How many of these prosecutions were successful in each of these years?

(3) What are the reasons for the variations, if any, in the above figures?

149. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

(1) Which community groups in Coffs Harbour have supported the development of a multipurpose centre and assembly hall at Orora High School?

(2) Has planning for this centre commenced?

(3) If so, when will funds be made available to enable work to proceed?

(4) When will construction work commence?

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150. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) Does Maitland not have childcare centres?
- (2) Did the Department of Youth and Community Services recently refuse Maitland Childcare Committee a grant to establish a childcare centre?
- (3) If so, will he make funds available for a childcare centre in Maitland?

151. Mr Fisher to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) Did the Premier and Treasurer announce in the loan estimate speech in 1980 the accelerated assistance to local government councils in some related development areas for water and sewerage augmentation?
- (2) If so, has he now advised councils in the upper Hunter that no funds are available to meet this undertaking?
- (3) Will he now advise these councils that they should proceed to implement these augmentation projects from their own funds or, will funds be made available urgently by his department?

152. Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Has the development of Aberdeen accelerated the need for a further road bridge over the main northern railway line?
- (2) Have the Scone Shire Council and myself made representations on several occasions regarding this matter?
- (3) If so, when will approval for this project be given?

153. Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Did a recent landslide reduce the New England Highway near Murrurundi to a single lane?
- (2) If so, does this event show the need to relocate the main northern railway adjacent to the Aroglen Tunnel and to reconstruct the New England Highway over the Liverpool Range?
- (3) What plans has he to implement these proposals and when will they be implemented?

154. Mr Singleton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) Has any consideration been given to relieving the serious overcrowding at the Coffs Harbour Court House?
- (2) Have any plans been prepared to provide better facilities for the public?
- (3) Can you advise whether any funds have been allocated for such work?
- (4) If so, when will work commence?

155. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has he received a development brief for the upgrading, extension and redevelopment of Coffs Harbour District Hospital?
- (2) If so, does this development brief contain proposals for improvements to the Casualty Department, the X-ray Department, the Surgical Ward, the Children's Ward, Maternity, the Pathology Department, Psychiatric Bed Ward, and Rehabilitation Beds?
- (3) When will funds be made available and planning commence?
- (4) When will work commence?

157. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Does Bellingen High School need extra classrooms and a multi-purpose hall?
- (2) Has any planning been done in relation to a new brick classroom block at the school and the multi-purpose hall?
- (3) If so, has he approved funds for this work?
- (4) When will work commence?
- (5) If not, when will he approve funds?

159. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Tourism and Assistant Treasurer—

- (1) Is the racehorse "Mr Digby" registered in the ownership of Peter Ernest Black?
- (2) Is Peter Ernest Black the same person mentioned in the Crime Intelligence Unit's report of the 7 March, 1977?
- (3) Was Peter Ernest Black employed by George Freeman?
- (4) Is "Mr Digby's" failure at Randwick on 3 August, 1981, and its win by 7 lengths at Canterbury on 5 August, 1981, the subject of an inquiry by the A.J.C. stewards?
- (5) Did an S.T.C. director, Donald Storey, lay bets of \$14,000 to \$4,000 and another bet of \$1,750 to \$500 on "Mr Digby" on the 5 August?
- (6) Do Treasury records show a "good win" on that day by George Freeman and Grahame Pash from bets on "Mr Digby"?
- (7) Is Donald Storey chairman of the S.T.C. racecourse committee that deals with the promotion and relegation of bookmakers?
- (8) Did that committee on 10 August, 1981, promote bookmaker Paul Bierne from "the shallows" to the main ring?
- (9) Is such a promotion in mid-season a rare event?
- (10) Did the A.J.C. order a retrospective inquiry into the "Mr Digby" matter?
- (11) If so, was this as a result of the stewards' failure to act?
- (12) Will he inquire into the relationship between the Chief Steward and Donald Storey?
- (13) Does a petition of S.T.C. members call for an extraordinary general meeting of the S.T.C. to call for Mr Storey's removal from office?
- (14) Was there a massive cleanup of \$350,000 on "Mr Digby", in excess of \$500,000 on Hot Image and \$500,000 on Wilpado?
- (15) Is there a loss of confidence by big bettors in the administration of racing causing a drop in receipts?
- (16) If so, will he order a full public inquiry into these recent events and similar incidents evidencing the penetration of organized crime into racing?

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160. Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Has he received a report relating to a gambling evening being held during the 1978 Election Campaign in support of the member for Kirribilli?
- (2) If so,
 - (a) Where was the evening held and who was the owner of the premises; and
 - (b) Was Francis Nugan present and which other officials of the Nugan Hand Bank were present?

161. Mr Petersen to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) Is the Corporate Affairs Commission investigating the activities of the C.D.L. Group of Companies and, if so, when does he expect to receive a report?
- (2) If so, was this investigation commenced because of allegations of current and former directors of the companies being involved in fraudulent share dealings relating to a property in Neutral Bay?
- (3) Has Mr Anthony Bott, a director of the C.D.L. group of companies, been involved in share dealings with Mr Murray Harrod?
- (4) What sentences did Mr Harrod receive for breaches of the Crimes Act and Companies Act in relation to—
 - (a) Kimberley Minerals Pty Ltd;
 - (b) George Hudson Holdings Pty Ltd, and
 - (c) Nickelsearch Pty Ltd?

162. Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Is the Joint Commonwealth/State Task Force into Drugs investigating the role played by officials of the Nugan Hand Bank in the importation and distribution of heroin in Australia?
- (2) If so, was this investigation precipitated by the death of Francis Nugan?
- (3) Does he have a report of a visit by the member for Kirribilli to offices of the Nugan Hand Bank on the day following the death of Francis Nugan?
- (4) If so,
 - (a) which Nugan Hand officials were present during those visits; and
 - (b) how long was the member for Kirribilli in conference with those persons?
- (5) Were Patricia Swan, Stephen Hill, Michael Hand and John Maloney officials of the Nugan Hand Bank?
- (6) With what indictable offences under the Crimes Act and Companies Act have Patricia Swan and John Maloney been charged?
- (7) Did Michael Hand disappear in 1980?
- (8) If so, is he currently being sought by Police throughout the world?

163. Mr Petersen to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) What business associations did Mr Alexander Lee have with the Nugan Hand Group of Companies?
- (2) Was the member for Kirribilli a shareholder and director of a number of companies of which Mr Lee was Company Secretary?
- (3) If so, was one of those companies Queensland Real Estate Agency Pty Ltd, and when did that company last lodge an annual return with the Corporate Affairs Commission?
- (4) Did Mr Lee and the member for Kirribilli have associations with the William Hodgekiss and Associated Group of Companies?
- (5) Did the same William George Hodgekiss represent as Barrister the provisional liquidators appointed by the Nugan Hand Bank at the inquest into the death of Francis John Nugan in 1980?
- (6) Were the member for Kirribilli and Mr Hodgekiss shareholders and co-directors in the Intercapital Investment Limited Group?
- (7) Was this group taken over by Cambridge Credit Corporation in January, 1978?
- (8) If so, did the Report into the collapse of the Cambridge Credit Corporation associate prior ventures of the Intercapital Investments Limited with that collapse?
- (9) Was the member for Kirribilli managing director of Intercapital Investments Limited at the time these ventures were established?

164. Mr Petersen to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Is the member for Kirribilli a director of Macfield Corporation Pty Ltd?
- (2) Did the Macfield Corporation pay \$34,500 to the Nugan Bank in 1975, for property management fees?
- (3) If not, was this amount paid by Dr J. Ogden of Toowoomba, Queensland, on 28 May, 1975?
- (4) Was the Nugan Bank ever involved in property management ventures?
- (5) If not, has he received reports of allegations that such fees—
 - (i) were part of a tax evasion scheme; and
 - (ii) involved the washing of drug and other illegally obtained moneys?
- (6) Has he received reports of "The Ogden/Macfield/Nugan venture"?
- (7) If so, what is involved in this venture?

165. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

When will construction commence and what is the projected completion date of a new technical college at Maitland?

166. Mr Fischer to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

Will a mobile absentee polling booth be provided alongside the M.C.G. to cater for the several thousand New South Wales electors who will be at the M.C.G. if the General Election is held on 19 or 26 September, 1981?

167. Mr Fischer to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Energy—

Will he initiate a feasibility study into building a coal fired base load power station at Oaklands, in southern New South Wales, to utilize the 1 000 million tonnes of steaming coal located there?

168. Mr Moore to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Who drafted the document entitled "Federal Budget 1981-82—Summary of Main Measures" recently circulated by him?
- (2) To whom was it circulated?
- (3) Why, in the section entitled "Effect of Federal Economic Policies on the Average Family" is no mention made of the taxation rebate on standard health insurance payments nor of the increases in family allowances for the third and subsequent child?
- (4) Will he provide copies of the full statistical methodology to support the calculations and assertions contained in the document?

169. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Will he have the Heritage Council examine the desirability of preserving Pounds Creek Hut (now known as Illawong Lodge) in Kosciusko National Park by the imposition of an interim conservation order so as to prevent its demolition?
- (2) Will he ensure that an examination of the merits of this proposal includes a comparison with the retention of Tin Hut as advocated by the National Parks and Wildlife Service in the Draft Plan of Management for Kosciusko National Park as the two huts were constructed contemporaneously for similar reasons and purposes?

170. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Does the Plan of Management for Kosciusko National Park propose to retain Tin Hut on the grounds of its historic value but to destroy Pounds Creek Hut (now known as Illawong Lodge) which was built contemporaneously?
- (2) If so, why?

171. Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

With respect to the eight publications classified under the Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act, 1975, listed by me in Question 1224 of Session 1980–81, answered on 30 June, 1981, who was the local importer who applied to a Classification Officer for the classification of the publication under the Act?

173. Mr Hatton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

(1) Will this summer precipitate critical water supply problems in the Bermagui District?

(2) When will Bega Valley Shire Council be offered subsidy for the necessary augmentation?

(3) What is the estimated water rate per allotment necessary to cover the cost of the scheme?

(4) In view of the expansive nature of the Brogo scheme catering for years ahead will he consider another form of subsidy to relieve the heavy financial burdens on present ratepayers?

174. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport—

When will XPT express trains come into service on the South Coast line (a) to Wollongong, and (b) to Bomaderry?

175. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Decentralisation—

(1) How many professional fishing licences are on issue in New South Wales?

(2) What are the statistics for each of the last two years?

(3) Has he powers under the Act to restrict part-time non-bona fide professional fishermen by (a) withdrawing licences, and (b) not reissuing licences?

(4) What departmental procedures operate to reduce or control the numbers of professional fishermen (a) haul netting lakes, estuaries and beaches, (b) trawl netting off shore, and (c) seine netting off shore?

176. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Decentralisation—

(1) Are professional fishing licences freely available to the unemployed?

(2) If so, is this practice abused by people who obtain a licence to purchase boat and motor free of sales tax but have no intention of fishing professionally for a living?

(3) Will he instigate procedures to prevent such abuses and to safeguard the rights of bona fide work seekers?

177. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests and Minister for Water Resources—

(1) Is it Forestry Commission policy to get the maximum market price for scarce timber resources?

- (2) Were softwood logs from Tumut suitable for veneer production put up for open tender by the Forestry Commission at the end of 1979?
- (3) If so, how many companies submitted tenders?
- (4) Who was the successful tenderer and who submitted the highest tender?
- (5) Were tenderers advised that if they were to miss out on this opportunity that it could be up to five years before logs suitable for veneer production would again be available?
- (6) Within six months of the letting of the tender referred to above was Timber Ply granted a supply of logs for veneer production from the forest at Bathurst?
- (7) Were any other companies invited to tender for this resource?
- (8) Was this resource known to be available at the time that tenders were called at the end of 1979 for the Tumut resource?
- (9) Are the logs from the Bathurst forest granted to Timber Ply of very high quality?
- (10) For how long has Timber Ply been able to use the resource?
- (11) For how long will the Forestry Commission continue to supply Timber Ply?
- (12) What is the total amount of cubic metres of timber—
 - (a) that has already been supplied to Timber Ply,
 - (b) is still available to be supplied to Timber Ply, and
 - (c) is available to be supplied to any other interested companies?
- (13) What is the present price paid by Timber Ply?
- (14) What is the quantity of softwood timber suitable for veneer production which will be available in each of the ensuing five years?
- (15) In each year and in each case, where is that resource expected to come from?
- (16) What are the long term projections of continuance of supply from this resource?
- (17) How long will it be before softwood forests at Bathurst suitable for veneer production come on stream?
- (18) Will he ensure that all future softwood timber supplies are allocated only after public tenders have been called and supplied to the highest bidder in the public interest?

178. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) Do many pensioners keep \$1,000 in the bank for funeral expenses?
- (2) If so, do these pensioners suffer inconvenience rather than use the funeral money?
- (3) Will he increase the maximum cash assets for pensioners to qualify for subsidy on spectacles from \$500 to \$1,000?

179. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—

- (1) Are contact lenses essential for some pensioners?
- (2) If so, will he pay a subsidy to pensioners for contact lenses where spectacles cannot be used or contact lenses and spectacles have to be worn conjointly?

180. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Industrial Development and Minister for Decentralisation—

- (1) Are auction and floor prices public information?
- (2) Can an individual fisherman find out the price that his fish sold for on any set occasion?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) What payments are made by the fish marketing authority to fishermen's co-operatives?

- (5) What procedures are in force by the fish marketing authority to safeguard against—
- (a) Improper seizures,
 - (b) Losses by pilfering,
 - (c) Collusion at the auction, and
 - (d) Mistakes in payment to—
 - (i) Individual fishermen,
 - (ii) Co-operatives?
- (6) Has the Fish Marketing Authority inquired recently into price differentials between the floor price and retail price of fish?
- (7) If so, what are the details?
- (8) If not, what plans has the Fish Marketing Authority to do so?
- (9) What permanent monitor is applied to the retail price marking on fish to ensure fair returns to fishermen?

181. Mr Hatton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) Were funds from the Russell Kinsela Funeral Fund transferred at any time to Charles Kinsela Pty Limited?
- (2) If so, when, and for what amounts?
- (3) When was Bruce Cliff Caldwell appointed director of Charles Kinsela Pty Ltd?
- (4) When was he appointed trustee for Russell V. H. Kinsela?
- (5) Would the Corporate Affairs Commission investigate trust account holdings of Bruce Cliff Caldwell on behalf of Russell V. H. Kinsela in the company of Charles Kinsela Funeral Homes Pty Limited?
- (6) What is the relationship between the late Charles Kinsela and Russell V. H. Kinsela?

182. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many funeral funds are being investigated by officers of his department?
- (2) How many funeral funds are at the point of liquidation or have liquidated within the last twelve months?
- (3) If so, what are the details of such liquidations?
- (4) What action will be taken to ensure that contributors regain moneys paid and that their interests are safeguarded?
- (5) Are the funeral fund records in such a condition as to prohibit all the contributors being contacted?
- (6) If so what action will he take to notify contributors?
- (7) In the last two years how many persons are affected by the collapse of
 - (a) Russell Kinsela, and
 - (b) other funeral companies?

183. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—

- (1) Has the Department of Education agreed to portability of long service leave and other leave entitlements for—
 - (a) Teachers in charge?
 - (b) Teachers aides in any schools for intellectually handicapped children taken over by the Department in N.S.W.?
- (2) If so, what are the details for both categories of teachers?
- (3) If not, will the State set the example on portability of long service leave in this regard?

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184. Mr Smith to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) Is the N.S.W. Police Task Force investigating organized crime in clubs now examining many clubs in N.S.W. which are in severe financial difficulties as a result of illegal and criminal techniques, of conspiracies and secret commissions involving Ainsworth Industries Ltd, Edward Phillip Vibert and some secretary/managers and club officials?

(2) Is the Task Force also investigating the spread of this organized criminal activity into other States through an organization known as the "Club Development Association", which is headed by Vibert and funded largely by Ainsworth Industries?

(3) Has Vibert, who entered the country with false business references, and following fraud charges in Britain been allowed to dictate changes in N.S.W. Treasury policy regarding licensing of poker machines and their administration?

(4) Has he become a major financial beneficiary of these changes?

(5) Has Ainsworth Industries been claiming that it is funding N.S.W. club industry for more than \$20 million.

(6) Despite earlier financial difficulties has this company had a substantial and dramatic reversal in its economic fortunes in a short time and now supports the Labor Party in other States?

(7) Is Peter Black, an Ainsworth employee, a central figure in allegations of fixed horse races?

(8) Is Ainsworth Industries now seeking to exploit its financial leverage over N.S.W. clubs to ensure the election of its supporters to the State Council of the Registered Clubs Association in this State?

(9) Is Mr Jack Stewart, a candidate for president of the RCA, receiving the full backing of the Labor Party organization?

(10) Is Mr Stewart also president of a club which has given Ainsworth Industries a virtual monopoly of poker machine sales to that club?

185. Mr Arblaster to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Were four wheat trucks de-railed on the Blue Mountains at Lawson on 20 August, 1981, at 10.37 a.m.?

(2) Did this de-railment cause significant disruption to commuter traffic until Thursday night?

(3) If so, has he or any senior officers of the State Rail Authority issued instructions that there are to be no official media releases concerning rail accidents?

186. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Is the Margaret Reid Orthopaedic Hospital to be closed down?

(2) If so, (a) will he advise what is to happen to the handicapped patients presently using this hospital; and (b) will the specialized staff at the hospital be dispersed throughout the general health care system?

(3) If not, will he make sufficient resources available to allow the hospital to reach its full potential in caring for and treating those children in the community who depend upon special orthopaedic treatment?

187. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Does the charity group called "Disabilities Unlimited" provide transport for disabled persons?

(2) Did this group usually receive a grant of \$40,000 per year to assist in their work?

(3) If so, why was this grant not given during the 1980-81 financial year?

(4) Will he make \$46,266 available immediately to allow the charity to regain solvency?

188. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has he undertaken to amend the Mental Health Act since 1976?
- (2) If so, will he advise what progress is being made in regard to the proposed amendment Bill?
- (3) When will the bill be introduced into the Parliament?

189. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are most hospitals throughout New South Wales understaffed?
- (2) If so, is understaffing tolerated to cover up a general shortage of trained nurses?
- (3) Is this situation leading to a breakdown in nursing care and standards?
- (4) Why has the government drastically reduced the number of nurses being accepted for training each year?

190. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is there a risk to home brewers through the misuse of containers and ingredients?
- (2) If so, are containers made of PVC (polyvinyl chloride) suspect due to contaminants leaching out of the containers by acid fluids such as those found in brewing solutions?
- (3) Is there evidence supporting a theory that prolonged exposure to a PVC substance known as VC could result in a probable increased incidence of angina sarcoma of the liver?
- (4) Have any steps been taken to minimize health risks to home brewers?

191. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will he advise progress for the provision of a new hospital for the Fairfield district?
- (2) Has all the necessary land been acquired to allow development of the new hospital to proceed?
- (3) If so, when will funds be available to allow construction to proceed and what is the projected date of completion?

192. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What percentage of children in New South Wales have been immunized against infectious diseases?
- (2) What action has been taken in the past three years to ensure that all children have access to the benefits of immunization?
- (3) Are there any groups or group of citizens who refuse to co-operate in immunization programmes?

193. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many hospital beds have been closed or withdrawn from service in country hospitals in New South Wales during the past year?
- (2) How many beds will be closed or withdrawn from service during the coming year?

194. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many extra hospital beds have been opened or established during the past financial year in the Sydney/Newcastle/Wollongong areas?
- (2) How many extra hospital beds will be commissioned in those areas during the present financial year?

195. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the future of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital at North Sydney?
- (2) Will the hospital continue to fulfil the role of an acute nursing hospital?
- (3) If not, will it become a geriatric hospital?
- (4) Did the Government reverse its decision after public and church outcry?
- (5) Will he proceed to convert the Mater to a geriatric hospital after the general election?
- (6) Is it the Labor Party's committed intention to remove the Christian influence from the field of hospital care by making it increasingly difficult for religious orders to operate public hospitals?

196. Mr Singleton to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Is the Royal Blind Society of N.S.W. library service operating under extreme financial difficulties and thus struggling to maintain its service?
- (2) Has he studied the submissions made to him by the Royal Blind Society of New South Wales in relation to the library service?
- (3) Did those submissions set out in detail the problem of maintaining the Royal Blind Society library service?
- (4) What funds will be made available to the society so it can carry on this service?

197. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What action will he take to avert the crisis in health care caused by an acute shortage of nurses in New South Wales hospitals?
- (2) Why has there been a reduction of 1 803 nurse training jobs a year from 4 871 in 1976 to 3 068 in 1980 down to 2 044 to 30 June 1981, leading to a general breakdown in nursing care and standards?
- (3) Will he explain the logic of reducing staff in the nursing service in view of the increase in the public service by 11 per cent since 1976?

198. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has a redevelopment programme been prepared for Sydney Hospital?
- (2) If so, does the programme include reconditioning the sandstone exterior of the building facing Macquarie Street?
- (3) Will this work be completed for the 1988 bi-centenary celebrations?
- (4) Will the sandstone work cost approximately \$750,000?
- (5) When will work commence?

199. Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Did he and the Health Commission force Sutherland District Hospital Board to cancel a private laundry contract in favour of Ryde regional laundry?
- (2) What was the cost to the hospital of the cancelled contract which was settled out of court?
- (3) What is the comparative cost to Sutherland District Hospital of laundry processed at Ryde regional laundry with that of laundry done by private contract?

200. Mr Toms to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

Will the Government establish a Hunter Valley Infrastructure Fund as a special source of finance for community health services, roads, hospitals, housing, water and sewerage services and other local infrastructure, to remedy present deficiencies and to provide for increased needs resulting from industrial development in the Hunter Valley?

201. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—
- (1) Did the Government during the Maitland by-election campaign promise the construction of a new bridge over the Hunter River at Hexham?
 - (2) What stage has investigation and planning reached for such a bridge and when will construction commence?
202. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Planning and Environment—
- (1) Has he removed from Maitland City Council its power to give planning approval for all local development in a large area around the proposed Lochinvar smelter site?
 - (2) Has this resulted in many development applications being held in abeyance for a long period, in the Department of Planning and Environment?
 - (3) If so, will he now approve these applications?
 - (4) Will he restore to Maitland City Council its normal authority to approve local development?
203. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—
- (1) What number of dwelling sites has the Lands Commission sold or offered for sale in the Maitland electorate?
 - (2) What number of dwelling sites does the Lands Commission plan to offer for sale in Maitland electorate in each of the next four years?
204. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—
- (1) What number of dwelling sites has the Lands Commission sold or offered for sale in Raymond Terrace?
 - (2) What number of dwelling sites does the Lands Commission plan to offer for sale in Raymond Terrace in each of the next four years?
205. Mr Toms to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—
- (1) Is a highway by-pass to be constructed to re-route the New England Highway to the south around Maitland?
 - (2) If so, what stage has investigation and planning reached and when will construction commence?
206. Mrs Foot to ask the Minister for Youth and Community Services—
- In relation to the activities of the Auburn Work Collective—
- (1) Did Mr C. Kalifch write to the Premier on 27 May, 1981, because he was not satisfied with the investigation ordered by you?
 - (2) If so, did that letter request further investigation into—
 - (a) Abuse of the Collective's female staff?
 - (b) The Collective's workers being exposed to moral and physical danger?
 - (c) The Collective's funds and resources being deployed to assist Labor Party candidates in the recent local government elections in the Municipality of Auburn?
 - (d) The unemployed being used to maintain the property of the Manager, Mr Peter Arundel, and his mother?
 - (3) Was Mr Peter Arundel employed as full-time manager of the Auburn Work Collective while conducting his own business?
207. Mr Hatton to ask the Premier and Treasurer—
- (1) Does the Licence Reduction Board tax at 8 per cent freight on liquor carried to country centres of New South Wales?
 - (2) If so, will he ensure that this practice ceases forthwith?

208. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Will he request the Attorney-General to order an inquest into the death of Harry Lewis, whose handless body was found near Port Macquarie?

(2) If not, why not?

209. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Minister for Transport—

Will he make a ministerial statement revealing all details of the report of the liquidator handling Russell Kinsela Pty Ltd, as soon as the report is completed?

210. Mr Hatton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Is Russell Kinsela operating as a funeral director under the name of Barry Kinsela Pty Ltd?

(2) If so, does Barry Kinsela Pty Ltd operate from premises previously used as a funeral parlour by Russell Kinsela?

211. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

Will the State supplement the Commonwealth subsidy given under the Commonwealth Aged Persons Homes Care Act, 1978, for (a) nursing homes, and (b) senior citizens' centres?

212. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Roads—

(1) What is the cost of work completed in bypassing the first major bend at the extreme southern end of the Kiama township?

(2) What is the estimated cost of "cut and fill" and all work necessary to provide an 80 k/h alignment over the area known as "Kiama Bends"?

(3) How does this estimate compare with the construction of a two lane tunnel to achieve the same result?

213. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Lands, Minister for Forests and Minister for Water Resources—

(1) Has the Forestry Commission measured total fire fuel potential per unit area of regrowth in each of the first five years on land clear-felled for wood-chips?

(2) If so, what are the results in terms of,

(a) Volume for combustibles;

(b) Wild fire potential;

(c) Comparison with similar area

(i) of untouched climax vegetation,

(ii) logged,

(iii) unharvested managed forest?

214. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister of Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Has any progress been made in the inquiry into the bashing of the Honourable Peter Baldwin, M.L.C.?

(2) If so, when will he release details concerning progress in the investigation?

215. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) In the case of Paul Burmistrin, William Arthur Favell and Alex Ray Carter, killed in the Hilton Hotel bombing, and in the cases of the disappearance of Donald Mackay and Juanita Nielsen, has—

(i) Probate been granted on the wills,

(ii) Allegations been made of police involvement, and

(iii) A request been made for inquests?

(2) Have police in each case not requested the Attorney-General to order an inquest?

(3) Will he, as a matter of urgency, request the Attorney-General to order an inquest in each case to allay growing public concern?

216. Mr Hatton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Why has an inquest not been held in the Donald Mackay case?

(2) What actions, procedures or events need to occur before an inquest can be ordered?

(3) What action has he taken or will he take to ensure that an inquest is held?

217. Mr Hatton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Why has an inquest not been held in the Juanita Nielsen case?

(2) What actions, procedures or events need to occur before an inquest can be ordered?

(3) What action has he taken or will he take to ensure that an inquest is held?

218. Mr Hatton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Why has an inquest not been held into the deaths of Constable first class Paul Burmistriv, William Arthur Favell and Alex Ray Carter who were victims of the Hilton Hotel bombing?

(2) What actions, procedures or events need to occur before an inquest can be ordered?

(3) What action has he taken or will he take to ensure that an inquest is held?

219. Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Did the Norfolk Island Co., Sassoon Securities Pty Ltd, buy a house from Mr Robert Hodge for \$110,000 which was then sold on the same day for an additional \$39,000 to the Parramatta Police Boys' Club?

(2) Did Robert Hodge not long before build a near identical house for Sergeant Christopher Jones, the Police Boys' Club Art Union promoter?

(3) As Sergeant Jones and Robert Hodge knew each other, will he inquire as to why arrangements were not made direct in order to obtain a house as the Art Union prize at a cost which would have doubled the Police Boys' Club profit?

(4) Will he investigate whether a secret commission was involved?

(5) Is there any relationship between Sergeant Christopher Jones and Mr Henry Michael Noonan, the winner of the Parramatta Police Boys' Club Art Union?

(6) Is this the same Henry Michael Noonan named in the CIU report of March, 1977 as an S.P. agent for George Freeman?

(7) Who sold the winning ticket to Henry Michael Noonan?

(8) How many tickets were sold at \$100 per ticket in the Art Union No. 15 conducted by the Parramatta Police Boys' Club?

(9) Is Superintendent Masters of Police Internal Affairs investigating allegations that Sergeant Christopher Jones threatened Eddie Azzopardi with violence?

(10) Did this investigation reveal that Sergeant Christopher Jones and Henry Michael Noonan are members of a select business section of the Oaklands Golf Club?

(11) In the course of the investigations was it discovered that Sergeant Christopher Jones placed bets for himself and for other members of the police force?

(12) If so, (i) was this activity in police time; (ii) what other members of the police force are involved and were illegal betting outlets used?

(13) Were any bets placed with Henry Michael Noonan?

(14) Is Sergeant Christopher Jones living at 185 Macquarie Street, Parramatta?

- (15) Are these premises owned by the N.S.W. Police Boys' Club Federation?
- (16) What rental is charged?
- (17) For what price did Sergeant Jones recently sell his own home?
- (18) Is there a means test or similar guidelines attached to the leasing or rental of homes owned by the Federation?
- (19) If so, does rental of the premises to Sergeant Jones comply with these guidelines?
- (20) Was the Police Citizens Boys' Club house referred to left vacant prior to its occupation by Sergeant Jones?
- (21) If so, for what period?
- (22) If not, by whom was it occupied?
- (23) Is a horse kept in the backyard of the house?
- (24) Is this the same horse owned by Sergeant Christopher Jones?
- (25) If not, to whom does the horse belong?

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220. Mr Hatton to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

Will he take urgent steps to amend the Coroners Act so that a coronial inquiry can be ordered either by the Attorney-General, the Chief Crown Law Officer or the Police Commissioner?

221. Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Has he received reports of a gambling night being held in Carey Street, Bass Hill, in May 1976?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) was the purpose to raise funds for the Labor Party; and
 - (b) was the member for Bass Hill present?
- (3) Has he investigated, and if not, will he investigate if offences were committed against gaming laws?
- (4) Will he investigate if elements of organized crime were involved?

222. Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Has he received a report of a Labor Party fund raising function being held at a Double Bay casino, located between B.B.C. Hardware and Woolworths, on Sunday, 9 August, 1981?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) Has he investigated, and if not, will he investigate if offences were committed against gaming laws?
 - (b) Will he investigate if elements of organized crime were involved?
 - (c) Will he advise if prominent members of the Labor Party were present?

223. Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Has he received reports of fund raising functions being held in the Kogarah electorate?
- (2) If so—
 - (i) Were illegal games of chance being played?
 - (ii) For what purpose were the funds raised?
 - (iii) Did the member for Kogarah assist in organizing the function(s) and was he present?
 - (iv) What illegal gaming equipment was used?
 - (v) Were elements of organized crime involved?

224. Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Has he received reports of gambling functions being held in the Gosford electorate in 1978 and again in 1981 to raise funds for the member for Gosford?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) Does that report reveal that the member for Peats and Mr Harry Moore, Australian Labor Party candidate for Tuggerah, were present at the 1981 function?
 - (b) Has he investigated, and if not, will he investigate if offences were committed against gaming laws?
 - (c) Does that report reveal the names of other prominent members of the Australian Labor Party who were present, if so, who were those members?
 - (d) Will he investigate if elements of organized crime were involved?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (i) Consumer Credit Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) Moneylending (Repeal) Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(iii) Credit-sale Agreements (Repeal) Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(iv) Hire-Purchase (Repeal) Bill. | } | <p><i>Cognate Bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Einfeld "That these Bills be now read a second time" (from 26 August, 1981—Mr Rozzoli).</i></p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Gordon, "That this Bill be now read a second time" (from 26 August, 1981—Mr Fischer). | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. (i) Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) Closer Settlement (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(iii) Public Roads (Delegations) Amendment Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(iv) Commons Regulation (Delegations) Amendment Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(v) Prickly-pear (Delegations) Amendment Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(vi) Western Lands (Delegations) Amendment Bill. | } | <p><i>Cognate Bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Gordon, "That these Bills be now read a second time" (from 26 August, 1981—Mr Osborne).</i></p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. (i) Appropriation Bill. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill. | } | <p><i>Resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Wran, "That these Bills be now read a second time" (from 26 August, 1981—Mr Walker).</i></p> |

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr McDONALD to move—

That declining standards of spelling, writing and arithmetic, within the education system resulting from government policy failures, misdirected priorities and failures to support teachers, parents, employers and students, is causing grave public concern.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION 1981

Total number of Divisions in the House, 25; Divisions in Committee, 3; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House	Divisions in Committee	Counts- out	Total Divisions attended	Number of Times Paired
Akister, John Edward	25	3	..	28	..
Anderson, Peter Thomas	25	3	..	28	..
Arblaster, David Amos	25	3	..	28	..
Bannon, Brian Joseph	25	3	..	28	..
Barnier, Gordon Arthur	23	3	..	28	..
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes	10	..	..	10	..
(a)Bedford, The Hon. Eric Lance, B.A.	13	..	..	13	..
Booth, The Hon. Kenneth George	22	3	..	25	..
Boyd, John Charles	25	3	..	28	..
Brereton, Laurence John	25	3	..	28	..
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair	25	3	..	28	..
Britt, Edwin Alfred	16	..	..	16	..
Brown, James Hill	25	..	..	25	..
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird	22	3	..	25	..
Cahill, Thomas James (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	..	..	25	..
Cameron, James Alexander, LL.M.	23	3	..	26	..
Caterson, Frederick Douglas Claude	25	3	..	28	..
Cavalier, Rodney Mark, B.A. (Hons)	24	3	..	27	..
Cleary, Michael Arthur	25	3	..	28	..
Clough, James Arthur (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	23	3	..	26	..
Clough, Ralph James	25	3	..	28	..
Cox, The Hon. Peter Francis	25	3	..	28	..
Crabtree, The Hon. William Frederick	25	3	..	28	..
Curran, James Lawrence, B.Ec.	25	3	..	28	..
Day, The Hon. Donald	22	3	..	25	..
Degen, Roger Charles	22	3	..	25	..
Dowd, John Robert Arthur, LL.B.	23	3	..	26	..
Duncan, Robert Bruce	25	3	..	28	..
Durick, Vincent Patrick, B.A.	25	3	..	28	..
Egan, Michael Rueben, B.A.	25	3	..	28	..
Einfeld, The Hon. Sydney David	25	3	..	28	..
Face, Jack Richard	25	3	..	28	..
Ferguson, The Hon. Laurie John	25	3	..	28	..

	Divisions in the House	Divisions in Committee	Counts- out	Total Divisions attended	Number of Times Paired
Fischer, Timothy Andrew	20	3	..	23	..
Fisher, Colin Murray	25	3	..	28	..
Flaherty, James Patrick	25	3	..	28	..
Foot, Rosemary Irene, B.A.	25	3	..	28	..
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis	22	3	..	25	..
Gabb, Kenneth George, LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Gordon, The Hon. Alan Robert Lindsay	25	3	..	28	..
Greiner, Nicholas Frank	24	3	..	27	..
Haigh, The Hon. William Henry	25	3	..	28	..
Hatton, John Edward	22	3	..	25	..
Healey, Richard Owen	15	3	..	18	..
Hills, The Hon. Patrick Darcy	25	3	..	28	..
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie	25	3	..	28	..
Jackson, The Hon. Rex Frederick	24	3	..	27	..
Jensen, The Hon. Henry Frederick	25	3	..	28	..
Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick	25	3	..	28	..
Johnstone, Lewis Albert	23	3	..	26	..
Jones, Samuel Barry	16	..	..	16	..
Keane, Maurice Francis	25	3	..	28	..
Kelly, The Hon. Lawrence Borthwick (<i>Speaker</i>) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
King, Peter Maurice	22	3	..	25	..
Knott, William Edwin	25	3	..	28	..
McCarthy, William John Patrick	25	3	..	28	..
McDonald, Bruce John, A.S.T.C., Dip.T.C.P.	25	3	..	28	..
McGowan, Brian, B.A.	25	3	..	28	..
McIlwaine, Garry David, LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Maher, Michael John, M.A., LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Mair, Harold David	21	3	..	24	..
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford	21	3	..	24	..
Mason, John Marsden, L.Th.	10	..	..	10	..
Mochalski, Richard Charles, LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Moore, Timothy John, LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Mulock, The Hon. Ronald Joseph, LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Murray, Wallace Telford John	25	3	..	28	..
Neilly, Stanley Thomas	25	3	..	28	..
O'Connell, Keith (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	3	..	28	..
O'Neill, Phillip Joseph	25	3	..	28	..
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey	25	3	..	28	..
Paciullo, George	18	..	..	18	..
Park, Ernest Noel, D.S.O., E.D.	25	3	..	28	..
Petersen, Wilfred George	25	3	..	28	..
Pickard, Neil Edward William, B.A., M.Ed., Dip.Ed., L.Th.	6	..	..	6	..
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton	23	3	..	26	..
Quinn, Ernest Neville (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	3	..	28	..
Ramsay, Eric Daniel (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	3	..	28	..
Robb, William Edward	10	..	..	10	..
Rogan, Patrick Allan	25	3	..	28	..
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard	25	3	..	28	..
Ryan, Kevin James, LL.B.	23	3	..	26	..
Schipp, Joseph John	19	3	..	22	..
Sheahan, The Hon. Terence William, B.A., LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Singleton, Matthew	23	3	..	26	..
Smith, Richard Max, B.E. (Hons)	25	3	..	28	..
Stewart, Alan Gibson, B.A.(Hons), W.D.A.	25	3	..	28	..
Stewart, The Hon. Kevin James	23	3	..	26	..
Sullivan, John William	23	3	..	26	..
Taylor, James Hugh	25	3	..	28	..
Toms, Peter Macquarie	22	3	..	25	..

	Divisions in the House	Divisions in Committee	Counts- out	Total Divisions attended	Number of Times Paired
Wade, William Arthur	25	3	..	28	..
Walker, The Hon. Francis John, Q.C.	23	3	..	26	..
Webster, Thomas Stephen	21	3	..	24	..
West, Garry Bruce	25	3	..	28	..
Whelan, Paul Francis Patrick, LL.B.	25	3	..	28	..
Wilde, Barry Charles	25	3	..	28	..
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	21	3	..	24	..
Wran, The Hon. Neville Kenneth, Q.C.	23	3	—	26	—

(a) Leave of absence granted 12 August, 1981.

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Sydney, 28 August, 1981.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1981**

1. New Writs issued									
2. Select Committees:—									
On Public Matters									
On Private Matters									
On Private Bills									
On Public Bills									
3. Sessional Committees									3
4. Public Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent					5				
Reserved for Royal Assent									
Otherwise disposed of					14				
									19
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
5. Private Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent									
Otherwise disposed of									
6. Petitions received									102
7. Divisions:—									
In the House					25				
In Committee					3				
									28
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—									
Number of Sittings									8
Days of Meeting									8
Hours of Sitting							54 hours 53 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight									
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)							6 hours 45 minutes.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—									
Before commencement of Business									
After commencement of Business									
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings									54
10. Entries in Question Paper:—									
Questions asked									224
Questions answered									7
11. Entries in Notice Paper:—									
Government Business:—									
Notices of Motions					3				
Orders of the Day					5				
									8
General Business:—									
Notices of Motions					2				
Orders of the Day									
12. Orders for Papers									2
13. Addresses for Papers									
14. Other Addresses									1
15. Papers laid upon the Table:—									
By Message					2				
By Command or Statute					26				
In Returns to Orders									
In Returns to Addresses									
Reports from Sessional Committees					2				
Reports from Select Committees									
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills)									
Other Papers					141				
									171
Ordered to be Printed					28				
Not ordered to be Printed					143				
									171

16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session 1981, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	New Questions	Questions Answered	House Divisions Committee
	1981				h.m.	h.m.								
1	12 August	Wednesday	12 noon	5.47 p.m.	5.47	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	13 August	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.45	..	4	..	1	1	..	5	..	..
3	18 August	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.14 p.m.	7.59	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	19 August	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.04 p.m.	7.49	..	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	2
5	20 August	Thursday	10.30 p.m.	4.13 p.m.	5.43	..	8	..	..	..	..	10	..	4
6	25 August	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	7.25	..	11	..	..	..	..	10	..	4
7	26 August	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.41 p.m.	8.26	..	19	3	..	..	..	24	1	9
8	27 August	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5.59	..	10	..	4	1	..	36	5	4
													(a) 1	

(a) Questions answered after 27th August, 1981, and prior to dissolution.

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Sydney, 28 August, 1981.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1981

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 ^o , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Appropriation	Mr Wran	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by dissolution. Standing Orders suspended—as a matter of urgent necessity—to be brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech, 26 August, 1981.
closer Settlement (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment.	Mr Gordon	....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill.
Commons Regulation (Delegations) Amendment.	Mr Gordon	....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill.
Consumer Credit	Mr Einfeld	....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by dissolution. The following Bills are cognate with this Bill: Moneylending (Repeal) Bill, Credit-sale Agreements (Repeal) Bill, Hire-Purchase (Repeal) Bill.
Constitution (Referendum)	Mr Walker	....	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	†	....	....	....	....	25 Aug.	....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	....	....	*	1981 96	Standing Orders suspended on motion of Mr Walker to bring in and pass through all stages in one day—26 August, 1981.

* Assent not reported during Session.

† Third reading taken forthwith (S.O. 256).

‡ Cognate Bill (S.O. 248A).

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1981—continued

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	Read 2 nd	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 rd , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Constitution (Referendums) Amendment.	Mr Walker	.....	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	•	97	Standing Orders suspended on motion of Mr Walker to bring in and pass through all stages in one day—26 August, 1981.
Credit-sale Agreements (Repeal)	Mr Einfeld	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Consumer Credit Bill.
Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment.	Mr Gordon	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. The following Bills are cognate with this Bill: Closer Settlement (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill, Public Roads (Delegations) Amendment Bill, Commons Regulation (Delegations) Amendment Bill, Prickly-Pear (Delegations) Amendment Bill and Western Lands (Delegations) Amendment Bill.
Election Funding (Amendment)	Mr Walker	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	•	98	Standing Orders suspended on motion of Mr Walker to bring in and pass through all stages in one day—26 August, 1981.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr Wran	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. Standing Orders suspended—as a matter of urgent necessity—to be brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech, 26 August, 1981.
Hire-Purchase (Repeal)	Mr Einfeld	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Consumer Credit Bill.
Law of Evidence	Mr Wran	.....	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>Pro forma.</i>
Moneylending (Repeal)	Mr Einfeld	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Consumer Credit Bill.
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment)	Mr Booth	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	26 Aug.	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	27 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	•	99	Standing Orders suspended on motion of Mr Walker—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day—26 August, 1981.
Prickly-pear (Delegations) Amendment	Mr Gordon	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. See also Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill.
Public Roads (Delegations) Amendment	Mr Gordon	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill.
Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment).	Mr Gordon	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution.
Supply	Mr Booth	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	•	100	.....
Western Lands (Delegations) Amendment.	Mr Gordon	.....	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by dissolution. ‡See also Crown Lands (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill.

• Assent not reported during Session.

† Third reading taken forthwith (S.O. 256).

‡ Cognate Bill (S.O. 248A).

RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	19			19
	Public.	Private.	Total.	
Passed and Assent reported	..	..	..
Passed—Assent not reported	5	..	5	
Reserved for Royal Assent	..	..	..
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	..	1	
Not returned by Legislative Council	
Stopped by dissolution	13	..	13	
Otherwise disposed of	
			19	

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NEW SOUTH WALES
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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1981

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

NIL

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1981

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED				WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED				REMARKS
	VOTES				VOTES			VOTES				VOTES				
	No.	Date	Entry	On whose Motion	No.	Date	Entry	No.	Date	Entry	By Whom	No.	Date	Entry	By Whom	
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1981 12 Aug.	14	Mr Brereton	5	1981 20 Aug.	6	6	1981 25 Aug.	5	Mr Speaker, accompanied by the House.	6	1981 25 Aug.	5	His Excellency— the Governor.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES DURING THE SESSION OF 1981

NO. OF COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	NO. OF MEETINGS		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
1	Standing Orders and Procedure*	1978 23 November, Votes No. 9, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr Walker.)	{ The Speaker, Mr Maddison, (a) Mr Bruxner, Mr Ramsay, Mr Cahill, Mr Sheahan, Mr Brown, Mr F. J. Walker, Mr Keane, Mr Cameron, (c) Mr McDonald, (b) Mr Dowd. (d)	{ .....	..	..	..	.....
2	House†	1981 18 August, Votes No. 3, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr Walker.)	{ The Speaker, Mr Degen, Mr Barraclough, Mr Hunter, Mr Boyd, Mr Maher, Mr Brereton, Mr Whelan, Mr Caterson, Mr Wotton.	{ The Speaker	1	1	..	.....
3	Library†	18 August, Votes No. 3, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr Walker.)	{ The Speaker, Mr Pickard, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Rogan, Mrs Foot, Mr Stewart, Mr Johnson, Mr West, Mr Park, Mr Wilde.	{ The President .....	..	..	..	.....
4	Printing	18 August, Votes No. 3, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr Walker.)	{ Mr Britt, Mr Moore, Mr Cleary, Mr O'Neill, Mr Face, Mr Park, Mr Johnstone, Mr Smith, Mr Jones, Mr West.	{ Mr Jones	2	2	..	2

* Appointed session 1978-79 and empowered by Act No. 85, 1979, to function during the prorogation and during the second session and by Act No. 87, 1980, to function during the prorogation and during the third session and by Act No. 58, 1981, to function during the prorogation and during the fourth session of the forty-sixth Parliament.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

(a) Resigned, 4 July, 1980.

(b) Discharged

(c) (d) Appointed } Votes and Proceedings No. 9, Entry 11, 11 September, 1980.

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