

Votes

New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1978

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION.—The House met at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing the date the fifteenth day of May, 1978.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

PROCLAMATION.

"NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir LAURENCE WHISTLER STREET,
"TO WIT. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order
"(L.S.) } of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Grace
"L. W. STREET, } of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem,
"Lieutenant-Governor. } Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant-
Governor of the State of New South Wales and its
Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales now stands
"adjourned to Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1978, and the Legislative Assembly
"now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1978: Now, I, Sir
"LAURENCE WHISTLER STREET, in pursuance of the power and authority in me
"vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the
"said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the 15th day
"of August, 1978: 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 15th day of August, 1978, at 12 o'clock at noon,
"in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in
"Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative
"Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give
"their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifteenth day of May,
"(L.S.) in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-
"eight, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command, "L. J. FERGUSON.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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2. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EARLWOOD.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that, on 16 June, 1978, he received a letter from the Honourable Sir Eric Archibald Willis, K.B.E., C.M.G., resigning his seat as member for the Electoral District of Earlwood.
- (2) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he issued a Writ on 23 June, 1978, for the election of a member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Sir Eric Archibald Willis, K.B.E., C.M.G., and such Writ has been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Kenneth George Gabb, LL.B., to serve as member for the Electoral District of Earlwood.
- (3) *Member Sworn.*—Kenneth George Gabb, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as member for the Electoral District of Earlwood.

3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PITTWATER.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that on 21 July, 1978, he received a letter from Bruce Laurence Webster, resigning his seat as member for the Electoral District of Pittwater.
- (2) Mr Wran moved, That the seat of Bruce Laurence Webster, member for the Electoral District of Pittwater, hath become, and is now vacant by reason of the resignation therefrom by the said Bruce Laurence Webster.

Question put and passed.

4. 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 Two minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

L. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Honourable Sir Laurence Whistler Street, Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the departure from the State on 26 April, 1978, of the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, on a visit to the United Kingdom and Europe, he this morning took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27 April, 1978.*

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A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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

*Government House,
Sydney, 1 June, 1978.*

6. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a despatch dated 13 July, 1978, received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate through the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G.

The Governor also desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that, on 26 July, 1978, with the advice of the Executive Council and pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution, he appointed Christopher John Guelph Puplick, Esquire, to hold the place in the Senate having become vacant by the resignation of the said Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G., until the expiration of fourteen days after the beginning of the next session of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales or until the election of a successor, whichever first happens.

Pursuant also to Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution, the Governor has signified the name of the said Christopher John Guelph Puplick to His Excellency the Governor-General as having been appointed as aforesaid.

*Government House,
Sydney, 8 August, 1978.*

*Parliament House,
Canberra.*

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate, through the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Cotton, K.C.M.G., which occurred on 13 July, 1978.

Yours faithfully,
CONDOR L. LAUCKE,
President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the
State of New South Wales,

*Government House,
Sydney, 13 July, 1978.*

(2) Mr Wran moved, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Wran moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

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Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G., requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 August, 1978.*

Question put and passed.

7. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a despatch dated 21st July, 1978 received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate through the resignation of Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland.

The Governor also desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that on 9th August, 1978, with the advice of the Executive Council and pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution, he appointed Kerry Walter Sibraa, Esquire, to hold the place in the Senate having become vacant by the resignation of the said Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland until the expiration of fourteen days after the beginning of the next session of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales or until the election of a successor, whichever first happens.

Pursuant also to Section 15 of the Commonwealth Constitution, the Governor has signified the name of the said Kerry Walter Sibraa to His Excellency the Governor-General as having been appointed as aforesaid.

*Government House,
Sydney, 9th August, 1978.*

*Australian Parliament Offices
1 King William Street
Adelaide, S.A. 5000*

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate, through the resignation of Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland, which occurred on 21 July, 1978.

Yours faithfully,
CONDOR L. LAUCKE,
President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the
State of New South Wales,

*Government House,
Sydney, 21 July, 1978*

(2) Mr Wran moved, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Coleman—

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Wran moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

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

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 August, 1978.*

Question put and passed.

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

6 April, 1978—

- No. 5 Business Franchise Licences (Tobacco) Amendment.
- No. 6 Consumer Protection (Amendment).
- No. 7 Conveyancing (Receivers) Amendment.
- No. 8 Government Guarantees (Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground) Amendment.
- No. 9 Justices (Amendment).
- No. 10 Local Government (Amendment).
- No. 11 Local Government (Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground) Amendment.
- No. 12 Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment).
- No. 13 Metric Conversion.
- No. 14 Registered Clubs (Amendment).
- No. 15 Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment).
- No. 16 Second-hand Dealers and Collectors (Amendment).
- No. 17 Tocomwal Railway Extension (Supplementary Agreement Ratification).

12 April, 1978—

- No. 18 Dental Hospitals Union (Repeal).
- No. 19 Dentists (Dental Board) Amendment.
- No. 20 Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground.

8 August, 1978—

- No. 21 Constitution (Amendment). (Royal Assent; 25 July, 1978.)

10 August, 1978—

- No. 22 Constitution and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).

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

James Arthur Clough,
Robert Bruce Duncan,
John Edward Hatton,
Keith O'Connell and
Eric Daniel Ramsay,

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

10. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ROBERT JAMES HEFFRON, A FORMER PREMIER OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to the family of the Honourable Robert James Heffron, a former Premier of New South Wales, the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Coleman and supported by Mr Renshaw, Mr Punch, Mr Haigh, Mr Brereton, Mr Darby, Mr Morris and Mr Bruxner.

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

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11. DEATH OF ROBERT ARTHUR MCCARTNEY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Wran moved, That this House extends to Mrs McCartney and family its deep sympathy in the loss sustained by the death of Robert Arthur McCartney, formerly member for Hamilton.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Coleman and supported by Mr Wade, Mr Punch, Mr Booth, Mr Morris, Mr Face and Mr Brown.

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

12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Samuel Barry Jones, Member for Waratah, on account of absence from the State.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Wilfred George Petersen, Member for Illawarra, on account of absence from the State.

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

(1) Mr F. J. Walker and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Brereton and Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Brereton, Mr Lewis and Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Brewer—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying the wishes of the majority of electors in New South Wales, as expressed in the 1969 Sunday Trading Referendum, be upheld by the Legislature.

(5) Mr Bedford, Mr Boyd, Mr Catterson, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Cox, Mr Fischer, Mr Fisher, Mr Gordon, Mr Kearns, Mr Leitch, Mr Lewis, Mr Moore, Mr Murray, Mr Singleton, Mr West and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(6) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the natural environment be retained for its appreciation by all citizens and that a moratorium be declared on the creation and extension of national parks until a public inquiry determines a proper balance between (1) the use of recreational vehicles and the recreational needs of the public; and (2) the protection of the environment.

(7) Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly not rezone land reserved for the uncompleted section of the Warringah Expressway; the Southern Distributor between Ultimo and Huntley Street, Alexandria and the Western Distributor between Ultimo and the vicinity of Concord Road, at least until such time as other satisfactory alternatives have been investigated and placed before the people for community comment and assessment.

(8) Mr Brewer, Mr Day, Mr Fisher, Mr Jackson, Mrs Meillon, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Ryan and Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(9) Mr Bannon, Mr R. J. Clough, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fischer, Mr Healey, Mr Jackett, Mr Leitch, Mr Maddison, Mr Punch, Mr Sheahan and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly

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will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognised guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(10) Mr Bedford, Mr Einfeld, Mr Ferguson, Mr Gordon, Mr Healey, Mr Murray and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to enforce the existing trading hours legislation and resist any calls to introduce extra weekend trading.

(11) Mr Freudenstein—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to abolish estate and gift duties.

(12) Mr Jackson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly provide hospital dental clinics in Wollongong commensurate with services provided in Newcastle.

(13) Mr Bruxner—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly restrict the availability of sexually explicit material for perusal by children in newsagencies.

(14) Mr Fisher—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to rectify the hardships incurred by the elderly resulting from the lack of aged unit housing accommodation.

(15) Mr Punch—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly legislate to exclude "R" rated movies from Drive-In Theatres or make it obligatory for high opaque fences to be erected around Drive-In Theatres where such movies are shown.

(16) Mr Wran—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly legislate to prohibit the commercial trading in or exporting of domestic cat and dog skins.

(17) Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

(18) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(19) Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

14. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

15. PAPERS.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Accounts of the Sydney County Council for 1977.

(2) Statement pursuant to section 28 of the Glen Davis Act, 1939, for the year ended 30 June, 1978, showing the area of land sold under the Glen Davis Act, 1939, and the consideration for each sale.

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 3, 23, 48, 50A and 51. (*Gazettes* 31/1978, 37/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

16. QUESTIONS.

17. 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.

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18. 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—

The people of New South Wales have given to this Third Session of the Forty-Fifth Parliament a special place in the constitutional history of this State.

On 17th June, 1978, the electors approved by an overwhelming majority the Bill to provide for members of the Legislative Council to be elected by the people.

My Government has acted to effect this historic reform.

Accordingly, this will be the last session of the Parliament of New South Wales under its existing constitution.

My Government believes that the reform of the Legislative Council was also an expression by the people of their desire to remove any vestige of colonial status from New South Wales.

Accordingly, my Government proposes to take action: firstly, to make the High Court of Australia the final Court of Appeal; and, secondly, to make the appointment of the Queen's representative a matter solely and directly for recommendation to Her Majesty the Queen of Australia by the Government of New South Wales, so that the appointment of this State's nominee shall no longer be subject to endorsement or possible veto by the British Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Government of the United Kingdom.

My Government believes that the strength of parliamentary democracy requires that the integrity of those elected to offices of high public trust should be seen to be beyond doubt.

To this end, measures are being considered to provide for public disclosure of pecuniary interests by members of both houses of Parliament.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

The Budget for 1978-79 seeking the necessary appropriations for the State's public services will shortly be placed before you.

Estimates for expenditure from the General Loan Account will also be submitted for your consideration, together with amounts proposed to be voted from that account to meet the requirements of the wide range of capital works currently in progress and new works to be commenced this year.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—

This year's Budget is being prepared against the background of unparalleled financial stringency imposed on the State by the Commonwealth Government, a depressed national economy and the highest unemployment in Australia since the Great Depression.

There are clear signs, however, that the New South Wales economy has begun its recovery from the four year long recession.

In the year to March, 1978, economic activity rose 0.7 per cent in New South Wales, whereas, for Australia as a whole, it fell by 1.5 per cent.

Meanwhile, New South Wales has made a significant contribution to the national fight against inflation.

In the 12 months to June, 1978, the inflation rate in New South Wales was 7.5 per cent, compared with the national rate of 7.9 per cent.

As part of its contribution to the national task of controlling inflation, the Government has enforced strict limits on the growth of the State Public Service at the administrative level. These limits do not, of course, apply to justified increases in the nursing and teaching professions.

In June, New South Wales was the only mainland State to record an increase in employment.

In the 12 months to June, the increase in the number of unemployed in New South Wales was 2 per cent, compared with a total increase of 30 per cent in the other States. Nevertheless the Government is concerned that there were 144,100 registered unemployed as at 30th June.

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My Government will continue to give high priority to job-creating programmes, with special regard for their effect on young people and on the most seriously depressed regions in the State.

My Government is co-operating with the Commonwealth Government through the Special Youth Employment Training Programme. A further 500 young people are to be trained within the State Public Service and statutory bodies under this scheme from the 1st September.

As part of the Special Industries Programme to generate further job opportunities in an area of high unemployment, action is being taken with a view to acquiring additional land for industry in the Western Suburbs region.

My Government will continue to give the strongest encouragement to large scale development projects in the private sector, particularly in mining and manufacturing.

The Government has followed an active role to encourage new private investment by both Australian and overseas sources.

A survey by the Commonwealth Department of Industry and Commerce states that major projects valued at more than \$1,400 million have been started last year or are about to begin in New South Wales.

As part of a continuing drive for new investment the Government is expanding its overseas activities, particularly in the United States and Japan. In May, the Premier opened the new American headquarters of the New South Wales Government Office in Los Angeles; and the Tokyo Office has been significantly upgraded.

My Government takes encouragement for the longer-term prospects for New South Wales from the upsurge of local and international interest in coal as a source of energy.

The Government is pursuing an integrated energy policy, which includes a financial commitment to research on the development of solar energy and the conversion of coal into oil by the liquefaction process.

In its efforts to restore the New South Wales economy, my Government will continue to place the highest importance on the contribution of the rural sector.

The New South Wales Meat Industry Authority will be constituted in November following the election of producer representatives to be held in October. This Authority will be responsible for the regulation and control of the Meat Industry in New South Wales. It will also have the power to trade on its own behalf and on behalf of others.

The New South Wales Overseas Trade Authority will continue to expand its operations, particularly along the lines of such initiatives as the trade mission to Saudi Arabia successfully undertaken in May.

Proposals are currently being examined to revise the Primary Products Act to provide for alternative marketing schemes better suited to the special needs of particular primary industries.

My Government has made a detailed review of natural disaster relief measures, and has made them the most comprehensive now existing in Australia. However, proposals by the Commonwealth to shed its responsibilities in this field to the States will be resisted.

My Government will maintain its commitment to the growth centres at Bathurst/Orange, Albury/Wodonga and Macarthur, despite the abandonment by the Commonwealth Government of its clear undertakings.

Among encouraging recent developments in decentralization are decisions for a \$159 million Paper and Pulper Mill at Albury; a \$25 million Casings Factory at Bathurst; and a new Brewery at Lismore at a cost of \$12 million.

Following planning studies and public consultation by the Planning and Environment Commission, approval has been given to a structure plan for the development of Gosford/Wyong Region.

As part of an ongoing programme to decentralize its activities, the Planning and Environment Commission is setting up a planning office at Queanbeyan to deal with statutory planning matters in the southeast region of the State and to carry forward planning studies identified as necessary to the development of the area.

In this session, the Coastal Engineering Bill and the Coastal Protection Bill, designed to provide for the balanced development and protection of New South Wales coastal areas, will be submitted for your consideration.

The Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment) Bill will provide benefits to petroleum users in country areas.

Consumer protection laws have been amended to cover farm implement transactions.

The severity of the Commonwealth Government's financial measures has posed grave problems for the State in maintaining essential spending in the four great areas of the public sector—transport, education, health and welfare.

Nonetheless, my Government is determined to fulfill its obligations and undertakings to the community in these fields.

The Budget and Loan Estimates will provide for the highest allocation for roads and freeways in the history of the State. The road and freeway programme will continue side by side with the five-year programme to upgrade public transport.

In education, legislation will be introduced for a New South Wales Education Commission to consolidate and build on the advances in the education system made in the past two years.

Twelve new schools will open during the 1979 school year.

A programme of major upgrading of 27 schools throughout the State is proceeding.

Since the present Government came into office teaching establishments have been increased. This has allowed for class sizes to be progressively reduced so that classes in primary school need not exceed 33 per class, in years seven and eight 32 per class and in year twelve, 25 per class.

The Government has at the same time assisted non-Government schools by providing higher per capita subsidies for students and by giving the schools greater access to services available to Government schools.

The facilities of the Government Stores Department have now been extended to pre-school kindergartens, child care centres, denominational schools, private schools and local government bodies to help reduce their operating costs.

The Department of Technical and Further Education is continuing to develop initiatives and reappraise its programmes in the light of employment opportunities and social demands. In co-operation with the Commonwealth authorities, the Department has embarked upon special educational programmes for unemployed young people at colleges in areas of highest unemployment.

The Commonwealth supported pre-apprenticeship courses in 1977 only. In view of the lack of employment for young people and the advantages to the community in giving young people an opportunity to obtain some introductory trade skills the State Government increased the number of classes in the pre-apprenticeship programme to provide for approximately 2 000 students in 1978. An additional 600 students were taken into day secretarial courses.

My Government acknowledges that there is concern by parents, teachers and employers to ensure the most effective and appropriate curriculum and teaching and examination methods. In response to this concern, a series of seminars is being conducted throughout the State so that the Government may obtain the views of all persons and groups interested in the vital matter of the future of education in New South Wales.

My Government views with deepest concern proposals by the Commonwealth to break agreements in the provision of health and hospital care.

My Government will resist any changes in health arrangements likely to harm the welfare of patients, particularly the underprivileged, the handicapped and the aged.

The first intake of patients at the Westmead Hospital is expected to take place in November. A new 120 bed hospital has been completed at Campbelltown.

Sexual Offences Referral Centres have been located at 8 metropolitan hospitals in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong, and plans are being formulated for their extension to strategically-based hospitals in country centres.

My Government is concerned by the increase in drug abuse. The extent of this problem is evidenced by the fact that it is being investigated by three Royal Commissions, one appointed in New South Wales, one in South Australia and one established by the Commonwealth.

The Government has expressed to the Commonwealth the need for a national approach, once the reports and recommendations of the various Royal Commissions are available.

The Government has amended the Poisons Act to introduce penalties for the cultivation of illicit crops and to increase the penalties for trafficking in prohibited drugs and drugs of addiction.

To increase the effectiveness of action against drug traffickers, the Drug Squad within the New South Wales Police Force has been increased from 18 to 35, with units stationed also at Wollongong and Newcastle.

The New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority has been established to advise the Government on the co-ordination of activities by Departments and voluntary agencies. During this session you will be asked to approve a bill to provide a statutory basis for the Authority.

In pursuit of its policy of placing emphasis on treatment and rehabilitation of drug users, the Government is providing support for 23 drug referral centres throughout New South Wales.

One of the most serious aspects of the reduction in Commonwealth funds is its impact on welfare housing.

My Government is concerned to make provision for future generations of low income earners and to assist those who are currently most in need.

The Government will assist people to acquire their own houses by continuing to make low interest finance available to terminating building societies, and legislation will be introduced aimed at streamlining the operations of these societies. The home lending activities of permanent building societies will also be encouraged.

A total of \$47 million, including \$17.5 million from the Government's special unemployment relief fund, has been allocated to the Project Homes Scheme, which has the twin aims of providing low interest home loans through terminating building societies and stimulating activity in the home building industry.

The Land Commission, which has become a major force in the land development industry has acquired some 1 200 hectares of land with a potential for over 9 000 residential allotments.

Continuing support will be given to the Credit Union Movement. A compulsory stabilization fund has been set up to protect and ensure the security of deposits by members and to provide support for credit unions where necessary.

My Government is conscious of the difficulties facing ethnic groups in the Community and established the Ethnic Affairs Commission to provide advice on initiatives to assist these groups to become integrated with our society.

The Report of the Commission in accordance with the Ethnic Affairs Act, 1977, has been received by the Government and its recommendations are being carefully considered. The Report will be tabled in Parliament and a summary will be printed in thirteen languages.

The Community Interpreter Services set up as part of the Ethnic Affairs Division of the Premier's Department is providing free-on-call interpreting and referral services through offices located at Sydney, Willoughby, Newcastle, Hurstville and Liverpool.

The Migrant Interpreter Service within the State's hospital and community health system includes 30 interpreters with support staff. Action is in train to provide a further 30 interpreters and additional positions are envisaged to consolidate the service, particularly in country areas.

The office of Counsellor for Equal Opportunity and the Anti-Discrimination Board have been established with a view to overcoming the adverse affects of discrimination in a variety of fields.

The Report of the Anti-Discrimination Board on its review of discrimination in legislation, superannuation and Government policies and practices is being examined by the Government. Arrangements are being made for the Report to be printed.

It is now more than 11 years since the people of Australia agreed to a constitutional amendment to allow the Commonwealth Parliament to make laws on behalf of Aborigines.

My Government, however, believes that the community has a continuing responsibility for the welfare of our aboriginal fellow citizens throughout Australia and within the State. It is a matter of some concern that the Commonwealth Government has so far failed to honour its obligations under the 1975 agreement.

A Directorate of Aboriginal Affairs will be established to liaise with the Commonwealth in the carrying out of the agreement and to co-ordinate the range of services and to improve their availability to aborigines. The Directorate will also formulate forward policy and planning to meet the needs of aborigines in New South Wales.

The Government will continue to pursue vigorous policies to develop the Arts, particularly in outer urban and country areas.

This year there have been performances of the Australian Opera in Newcastle as well as in country centres—Tamworth, Armidale, Inverell, Narrabri, and Glen Innes.

A train exhibiting works of art from the New South Wales Art Gallery will soon be operating throughout country New South Wales.

A train with exhibits from the Australian Museum is already operating.

The Government has been encouraged by the success of the Art in the Gardens and Art by the Lake projects in promoting popular involvement in the Arts and Crafts.

Grants have been made for the writing of works dealing with aspects of the social history of New South Wales.

A Performing Arts Scholarship will be established to enable promising actors to gain experience overseas.

A Bill will be introduced to provide tax exemption for gifts to approved Art Galleries, Museums and other cultural organizations.

There will be an Entertainment Centre built on the Haymarket site.

Programmes have been approved to provide special bicycle paths in the metropolitan area.

The policy of providing financial grants for sporting organizations will be continued by the Government.

My Government commenced last year a policy of urban parks in the inner areas of Sydney and this policy will be continued. The programme will provide parklands for passive recreation. It will establish breathing space for hundreds of thousands of Sydney residents and is a most important step in correcting the imbalance that was created in the past.

A Sporting Injuries Insurance Bill will be introduced this session.

In the last two years approval has been given to the acquisition of some 600 000 hectares of land for addition to national parks and nature reserves throughout the State.

The recent proclamation of Mungo National Park provided one of the most important multi-disciplinary sites for research and study of physical relics and aboriginal lore.

My Government is considering proposals for the re-organization of the State Court system to ensure that efficient courts are available to all citizens at reasonable cost.

Action has been taken to improve the procedures for Appeals from Petty Sessions to the District Court and to widen the avenues of Appeal.

The legislation on civil proceedings in Courts of Petty Sessions will be modernized.

A Bill will be introduced to improve and modify the laws relating to the granting of bail.

The Legal Services Commission Bill will establish a Commission to administer State Legal Aid Services.

My Government is concerned with the apparent increase in crimes of violence in most major cities throughout Australia. Increased penalties for violent crimes will be introduced this session.

The Government has announced its policy on the recommendations of the Royal Commission into New South Wales Prisons.

It includes a programme of large scale building and reconstruction.

Legislation will be introduced to establish a Prisons Commission and a Corrective Services Advisory Council.

A tribunal will be established to examine complaints against the Police.

My Government is convinced that such a tribunal will safeguard both the interests of the public and the Police.

Members of the State Emergency Services Organization, the Police Forces, the Volunteer Rescue Organizations, Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades and the Welfare Organizations have continued to perform magnificent services, particularly during this year's fire and flood emergencies. On behalf of the Government and the people of New South Wales I express deepest appreciation and admiration.

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The Government intends to complete a flood mitigation plan for a very large area of agricultural land west of Deniliquin where Murray River floodwaters have caused considerable losses in recent years.

Flood mitigation plans will also be prepared for large areas of the Murrumbidgee, Lachlan and Gwydir Rivers and for many smaller areas where flooding from minor streams has been a problem.

Flood maps will also be prepared for selected towns to provide a basis for planning of urban development in areas such as Bathurst, Camden, Casino, Goulburn and Gunnedah.

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 already mentioned, the legislative programme for the session includes other important measures.

As a further step towards complete abolition of death duties a Bill will be introduced to provide further exemptions. Already death duty has been eliminated on estates passing between spouses, and further exemptions have been provided for primary producers.

Amendments will be sought to the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

A Bill will be introduced to reconstitute the Government Insurance Office under the control of a Board of Directors.

The Environmental Planning and Assessment Bill and the Planning and Environment Court Bill will streamline the development process, ensure proper consideration of environmental impacts and provide third party rights of appeal.

A Bill will also be introduced to establish the New South Wales Science and Technology Council on a statutory basis.

Bills to amend the Acts of Incorporation of Universities, which were not finalized last session, will be re-introduced.

Other Bills to be introduced include the Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill and a Bill to provide for the issue of possessory titles in respect of Torrens Title Land.

A Bill to provide for the registration of Chiropractors will be submitted for your concurrence.

Legislation will be introduced for the purposes of regulating the activities of funeral funds.

The Motor Dealers (Amendment) Bill will widen the degree of protection provided for purchasers of motor vehicles.

The Public Transport Commission Act is to be amended to enable the Commission to enter into contracts involving deferred payment arrangements.

You will also be asked to approve Bills to amend the State Superannuation Act and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act.

The Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill is being prepared to implement certain of the recommendations of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Fishing Industry.

The adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill and the Community Welfare Bill will be introduced to give effect to the recommendations of expert committees which have reported on existing laws in these fields.

Other Bills proposed for this Session include: the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Amendment Bill, Law Foundation Bill, Local Government (Amendment) Bill, Bread (Amendment) Bill, Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill, Electricity Development (Amendment) Bill, Crimes (Amendment) Bill, Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill, Strata Titles (Amendment) Bill, Coroners (Amendment) Bill and the Sporting Bodies Loans Guarantee (Amendment) Bill.

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

HONOURABLE MEMBERS—

When next we assemble in this historic Chamber, which witnessed the beginnings of responsible Government in Australia, we shall inaugurate a newly-constituted Parliament of New South Wales—the first in its 154 years of existence fully based on the principle of democratic elections.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to 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, and 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 Coleman moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at One minute after Six o'clock p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

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No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1978

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 Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legalization of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(3) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(4) Mr Caterson, Mr Flaherty, Mr Hatton, Mr Mackie, Mr Murray and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(5) Mr Bannon, Mr Brown, Mr Bruxner, Mr Darby, Mr Degen, Mr Fischer, Mr Hatton, Mr Leitch, Mr McDonald and Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(6) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Hatton, Mr Murray and Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(7) Mr Mackie—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to enforce the existing trading hours legislation and resist any calls to introduce extra weekend trading.

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(8) Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

(9) Mr Caterson and Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(10) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

(11) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a marked pedestrian crossing be placed at the corner of Clarke Road and College Crescent, Waitara, so that children may cross in safety.

(12) Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to expedite the completion of the conversion programme and the provision of a multi-purpose hall at Asquith Girls' High School.

(13) Mr Degen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly grant public access to the waterfront on Rozelle Bay by the dedication of foreshore land east of Johnston's Creek Stormwater Channel, Annandale, as public open space.

(14) Mr Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure the installation of traffic lights and warning lights or devices respectively at and near the intersection of Bates Drive and Box Road, Kareela.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1977.
- (2) Accounts of the Library Council of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (3) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)
- (4) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 51/1978 (2), 59/1978, 63/1978, 65/1978, 74/1978.)
- (5) Art Gallery of New South Wales Act, 1958—Art Gallery of New South Wales (Admission Charges) By-law, 1975—Amendment of clause 6. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)
- (6) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules, 1977—Amendments of Rules 5, 6, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33 and 89. (*Gazettes* 35/1978, 41/1978, 62/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1976.
- (2) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-laws 2, 3 and By-law relating to the Charge for Services rendered in respect of the discharge of wastes into sewers and stormwater channels. Substituted By-law 1. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
- (4) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney (Naval Practice) Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 7. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)
- (5) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—
 - (a) Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board Inspection of Property Regulation. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)
 - (b) By-law No. 3 and amendments of By-laws 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16. (*Gazettes* 51/1978, 58/1978.)

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

Canada Bay—Drainage purposes. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 Castle Hill—Power supply and sewerage purposes. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)
 Coledale—Sewage pumping station No. 513. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)
 Croydon—Drainage purposes. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)
 Dapto—Sewerage purposes. (*Gazette* 35/1978.) Water supply purposes. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 Engadine—Access to Engadine Reservoir. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Figtree—Water supply purposes. (*Gazette* 33/1978.)
 Hornsby—Sewage pumping station No. 533. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Ingleburn—Water supply purposes. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)
 Kangaroo Valley—Water supply purposes. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Port Kembla—Sewerage purposes. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)
 Kirrawee—Access purposes. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 North Narrabeen—Sewage pumping station No. 450. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)
 Yarrawarrah—Water supply purposes. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (2) Report on the operations and activities of the Banana Marketing Control Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (3) Report of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977.
- (4) Resolutions of the one hundred and third meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Adelaide, 23 January, 1978.
- (5) Albury—Wodonga Development Act, 1974—
 - (a) Albury—Wodonga Development Regulation, 1978. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)
 - (b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Albury. (2) (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (6) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Orange. (2) (*Gazettes* 37/1978, 39/1978.)
- (7) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Marketing of Primary Products (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)
- (8) Meat Industry Act, 1915—Meat Industry (Public Abattoir, Meat Hall and Public Saleyards) By-laws—Substituted By-laws 9 and 9A. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)
- (9) Meat Industry Act, 1978—Meat Industry (Elections) Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 43 and Forms 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
- (10) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulation 38, Pastures Protection Regulation 1978 and substituted Regulation 43. (*Gazettes* 41/1978, 71/1978.)
- (11) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulation 62 and substituted Regulations 16, 17, 18 and the Schedule following Regulation 18. (*Gazettes* 79/1978, 82/1978.)
- (12) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Amendment of Regulation 102. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
- (13) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Regulations 16, 17, 18 and 19; amendments of Regulations 5 and 6 and Forms 1 and 2; omission of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music for 1977.

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

Grafton. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)
 Sydney. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 Woy Woy. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)

(3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of and additions to Chapter X of the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)

(4) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of and additions to the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazette* 33/1978 (7).)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (19) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 20/1978, 31/1978, 33/1978 (3), 35/1978, 37/1978, 43/1978, 48/1978 (2), 56/1978, 58/1978, 71/1978, 73/1978, 76/1978, 79/1978, 82/1978, 84/1978.)

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under section 37B of the Act reserving certain lands as part of—

Bungonia State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)
 Burrendong State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 20/1978.)
 Georges River State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)
 Grabine State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)
 Mookerowa State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 33/1978.)

(4) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of establishing a public recreation ground at Young Showground. (*Gazette* 79/1978.)

(5) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation No. 3. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Stewart laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Dentists Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 19, 21, 23 and 52. (*Gazettes* 41/1978, 69/1978.)

(3) Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Regulation 1B and amendments of Regulations 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 12 and 33. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

(4) Poisons Act, 1966—Regulation 68B. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)

(5) Public Hospitals Act, 1929—Regulation 59 and Form 9. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

(6) Private Hospitals Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 16. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Consumer Protection Act, 1969—

(a) Order under section 39E (1) of the Act, prohibiting the supply of certain goods. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)

(b) Order under section 39E (1) of the Act, allowing the sale of certain goods on condition. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)

(c) Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Parts VI and VII and amendments of clauses 1A and 13. (*Gazettes* 33/1978, 39/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order 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, 1978.

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(2) Report of the Sport and Recreation Fund for the year ended 31 January, 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report on the Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 30 September, 1977.

(3) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(4) Australian Forestry Council—Summary of Resolutions and Recommendations of the Sixteenth Meeting, Perth, 30 September, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. FINANCE—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTS OF STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of Government Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Wran moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of Government Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Wran moved—

(1) That a Joint Committee be appointed—

(a) To examine and report upon the future form and construction of the public accounts and the financial accounts of Statutory Authorities with particular reference to the presentation of the accounts to ensure that they—

(i) comprehensively report on the receipt and expenditure of public moneys;

(ii) fairly disclose the financial position at the close of each financial year;

(iii) may be clearly understood and assessed by the community; and

(b) without restricting the generality of the foregoing to report on any matters relative to the presentation of the accounts which the Committee considers as a result of its examination to be necessary or desirable in the public interest.

(2) That such Committee consist of five members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.

(3) That Mr Clough, Mr Durick, Mr Murray, Mr O'Connell and Mr Rogan be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or adjournment of either or both Houses, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory; to have power to take evidence and to send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

(5) That the Committee be empowered to take into consideration the recommendations contained in the Interim Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to examine and report upon public accounts and financial accounts of Statutory Authorities, and the Minutes of Evidence received by that Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4) Ordered, on motion of Mr Wran, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council—

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Mr PRESIDENT—

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

- (1) *That a Joint Committee be appointed—*
 - (a) *To examine and report upon the future form and construction of the public accounts and the financial accounts of Statutory Authorities with particular reference to the presentation of the accounts to ensure that they—*
 - (i) *comprehensively report on the receipt and expenditure of public moneys;*
 - (ii) *fairly disclose the financial position at the close of each financial year;*
 - (iii) *may be clearly understood and assessed by the community; and*
 - (b) *without restricting the generality of the foregoing to report on any matters relative to the presentation of the accounts which the Committee considers as a result of its examination to be necessary or desirable in the public interest.*
- (2) *That such Committee consist of five members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.*
- (3) *That Mr Clough, Mr Durick, Mr Murray, Mr O'Connell and Mr Rogan be appointed to serve on such Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.*
- (4) *That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or adjournment of either or both Houses, to adjourn from place to place and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory; to have power to take evidence and to send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.*
- (5) *That the Committee be empowered to take into consideration the recommendations contained in the Interim Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to examine and report upon public accounts and financial accounts of Statutory Authorities, and the Minutes of Evidence received by that Committee.*

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

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 August, 1978.*

4. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—BUDGET—

- (1) URGENCY.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House rejects the economic strategy of the Federal Government in the Budget brought down last night and declares that the Federal Budget runs contrary to Australia's needs on the grounds that:—
 - (a) It will increase unemployment when unemployment is rising and will top half a million out of work within the next six months;
 - (b) It advocates gloom at a time when Australia needs confidence;
 - (c) It takes away incentive, at a time when we should be providing incentive;
 - (d) It imposes intolerable and unreasonable burdens on the States;
 - (e) It shamefully deserts the needy sections of the community;
 - (f) It further burdens the rural community which so much needs boosting;
 - (g) It provides nothing for business confidence and investors; and
 - (h) It is likely to aggravate inflation.

Question put.

The House divided.**Ayes, 48**

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Hatton

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Dowd	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	Mr McDonald
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	Mr West

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Wran moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House rejects the economic strategy of the Federal Government in the Budget brought down last night and declares that the Federal Budget runs contrary to Australia's needs on the grounds that:

- (a) it will increase unemployment when unemployment is rising and will top half a million out of work within the next six months;
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Debate ensued.

Question put.

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Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jensen	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wilde
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Brereton
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr McGowan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

Noes, 41

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Boyd
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Moore

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Messages dated 15th August, 1978, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G., and to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland, in the Legislative Council Chamber, on Thursday, 17 August, 1978, at 2.30 p.m. *sharp*.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16 August, 1978.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Joint Sitting with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber for the election of two Senators of the Commonwealth of Australia be set down as an Order of the Day for 17 August, 1978.

6. QUESTIONS.

7. URGENCY—PRISON COMPLEX, PARKLEA.—Mr Rozzoli moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: This House directs the Government to withdraw its proposal to locate a prison complex at Parklea and deplores the attitude of the Government towards the western metropolitan area of Sydney.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 41

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Dowd
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Wotton

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Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell	Mr Face

And so it passed in the negative.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

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

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

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

9. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker—

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

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

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

New South Wales

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1978

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 Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures for the legislation of certain public areas as nude bathing areas.

(2) Mr Sheahan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Catterson and Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(4) Mr Face, Mr Moore and Mr Osborne—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(5) Mr Catterson, Mr Crabtree, Mr Mulock and Mr Pickard—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(6) Mr Face—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to enforce the existing trading hours legislation and resist any calls to introduce extra weekend trading.

(7) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

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(8) Mr Caterson and Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(9) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

(10) Mr Rogan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure the construction of a double rail track from Riverwood to East Hills.

(11) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to apply clearways embracing substantial periods of the day, including weekends, to sections of the main and secondary road system within the next three years.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Wran made a Ministerial Statement concerning the constitution and functions of the Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales, June, 1978.

Paper.—Mr Wran laid upon the Table the Report of the Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales on Participation, June, 1978.

Mr Coleman also addressed the House.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Minute of the Public Service Board concerning the appointment of Mr William John Jocelyn to the position of Actuary, Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

(2) Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971—Regulation 2A. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1977.

(2) Companies Act, 1961—Companies (Companies Auditors Board) Regulations, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 5 and substituted Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

(3) District Court Act, 1973—

(a) District Court (Fees) Regulations—Substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

(b) District Court Rules—Part 22A and amendment of Part 1. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)

(4) Jury Act, 1977—Amendments of Schedule 1 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 57/1978.)

(5) Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945—Regulation 2 and amendment of Regulations 28, 29 and 37. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

(6) Securities Industry Act, 1975—Securities Industry Regulations, 1976—Amendments of clause 9. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)

(7) Supreme Court Act, 1970—

(a) Supreme Court (Fees and Percentages) Regulations—Substituted Schedule. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)

(b) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—

(i) Amendments 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88. (*Gazettes* 43/1978, 46/1978.)

(ii) Erratum notice concerning Amendments 79 and 80, published in Government Gazette No. 159 of 23 December, 1977. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)

(8) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—

(a) The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Rates of Premium Scheme, 1976—Amendment Scheme No. 3. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)

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- (b) Workers' Compensation Regulations, 1926—Division VII and amendment of Division II and Division VI. (*Gazettes* 31/1978, 37/1978, 39/1978.)
- (c) Workers' Compensation (Rules), 1976—Rule 49A, Appendix C, amendment of Rule 47. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Consumer Protection Act, 1969—
 - (a) Consumer Protection (Date Stamping) Regulation, 1978—Parts I to VII. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)
 - (b) Consumer Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 10 and Forms 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
 - (c) Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Amendment of clauses 30 and 31. (*Gazette* 60/1978.)
- (2) Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974—Consumer Claims Regulation, 1976—Amendment of Form 1; substituted clause 5 and Form 1A. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
- (3) Motor Dealers Act, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 17. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970—Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Rules—Amendments of Rules 18A, 30, 30A and substituted Second Schedule. (*Gazettes* 43/1978, 48/1978.)
- (2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
 - Albury. (*Gazettes* 35/1978, 82/1978 (2).)
 - Belmont. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 - Blaxland. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
 - Brewarrina. (*Gazettes* 35/1978, 41/1978.)
 - Faulconbridge. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 - Gorokan. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 - La Perouse. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 - Mount Pritchard. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)
 - Newcastle. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 - South Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)
 - South Grafton. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 - Villawood. (*Gazette* 86/1978 (2).)
 - Woolloomooloo. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)
- (3) Justices Act, 1902—
 - (a) Justices Act (General) Regulations—Substituted Schedule. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 - (b) Justices Act (Transcripts) Regulation, 1976—Amendments of clause 2. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
- (4) Liquor Act, 1912—
 - (a) Liquor (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 15, 16, 22 and 23. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 - (b) Regulation, 1912—Omission of Regulation 41 and of Schedule 21. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 - (c) Regulations, 1927—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 3, 5 and Schedules 1 and 3. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
- (5) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927—Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 18 and Forms 1 to 5. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
- (6) Registered Clubs Act, 1976—Registered Clubs Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 38 and Forms 1 to 28. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
- (7) Superannuation Act, 1916—Regulations 15 and 16. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Gordon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
- (2) Forestry Act, 1916—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of—
 - Bodalla State Forest No. 606. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)
 - Green Hills State Forest No. 657. (*Gazette* 79/1978.) (2)
 - Lowes Mount State Forest No. 999. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)
 - Warung State Forest No. 457. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
- (3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of construction of weirs and/or dams at—
 - Bombala. (*Gazette* 79/1978.) (2)
 - Dungog. (*Gazette* 39/1978.) (2)
 - Inverell. (*Gazette* 73/1978.) (2)
 - Moree. (*Gazettes* 46/1978, 51/1978.)
 - Mudgee. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
 - Rylstone. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)
 - Tamworth. (*Gazettes* 64/1978, 79/1978.)
 - Walgett. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
 - Wellington. (*Gazettes* 4/1978, 31/1978, 73/1978.)
- (4) Water Resources Commission Act, 1976—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Employees, Water Resources Commission—Amendments of Regulation 72. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Heritage Act, 1977—Heritage Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 6 and Forms 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)
- (2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912 at—
 - Campbelltown. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)
 - Imlay. (*Gazette* 33/1978.)
 - Woolgoolga. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

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

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Message No. 23, dated 15 August, 1978, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Supply Bill.

7. SUPPLY BILL.—

- (1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport

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and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1978-1979.

(2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1978-1979.*"—which was read a first time.

(3) Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maddison (*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 a later hour of the Day.

8. VACANCIES IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—

(1) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose two persons to hold the places in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the resignations of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G., and Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland.

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

And being returned—

(2) Mr Speaker reported that the House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose two persons to hold the places in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia rendered vacant by the resignations of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G. and Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland, and that Christopher John Guelph Puplick and Kerry Walter Sibraa, were duly chosen to hold the vacant places.

9. SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr K. J. Stewart, *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw, the Report was adopted.

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

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10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message dated 16 August, 1978, agrees to the Resolution embodied therein relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee upon the public accounts and the financial accounts of Statutory Authorities.

(2) That the Representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Committee be the Honourable D. R. Burton, the Honourable W. L. Lange, the Honourable R. B. Raines and the Honourable J. S. Thompson, and fixes Wednesday, 23 August, 1978, at 10.30 a.m. in Legislative Assembly Committee Room No. 2 as the time and place for the first meeting.

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17 August, 1978.*

HARRY BUDD,
President.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr McGowan brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JAMES EDWARD CAHILL, M.L.C., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of the Honourable James Edward Cahill, M.L.C., a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

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

(1) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Caterson, Mr Day, Mr Fisher and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(4) Mr Johnson and Mr Singleton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(5) Mr Cameron, Mr Mulock, Mr Ramsay, Mr Viney and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(6) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

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(7) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(8) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

(9) Mr Coleman—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take steps to ensure the construction of a double rail track from Riverwood to East Hills.

(10) Mr Cowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the deficiencies in accommodation, equipment and facilities at Taree Technical College be alleviated.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Appeal Rights of Government and Quasi-Governmental Employees in Promotion and Disciplinary Matters.

(2) Minutes of the Public Service Board concerning the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 83/1978, 87/1978.)

(3) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law No. 3. (*Gazette* 79/1978.)

(2) 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 the purpose of Sewage Pumping Station No. 501 at Oak Flats. (*Gazette* 79/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—

(a) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the months of March, April and May, 1978.

(b) Government Railways (Appeals Salary Limit) Regulation—Amendment of Clause 4. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)

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

Alexandria. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)

Armidale. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

Banksmeadow. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)

Baulkham Hills. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)

Bega. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)

Bega and North Bega. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)

Berowra, Cowan and Brooklyn. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)

Bowning. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)

Bredbo. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

Bulahdelah. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)

Carcoar. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)

Charlestown. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)

Coopernook. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

Cowan. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

Currans Hill. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

Dubbo. (*Gazettes* 56/1978 (2), 82/1978.)

Dundurrabin. (*Gazettes* 73/1978, 79/1978.)

East Maitland. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

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Forbes. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Granville. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Hanging Rock. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)
 Karuah. (*Gazette* 82/1978.)
 Kingswood. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)
 Lidcombe. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)
 Lithgow. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 Liverpool. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)
 Loftus. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)
 Mingoola. (*Gazette* 79/1978.)
 Miranda. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Mona Vale. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)
 Morans Rock. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Mount Penang. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Narellan. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Pymble. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Stanwell Tops. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
 St Marys. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Sugarloaf. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Tarcutta. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Tumut. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
 Villawood. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Wagga Wagga. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)
 Windamingle. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 Wollogorang. (*Gazette* 56/1978.)

(3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Amendments of Regulations 2, 33A, 120A, 121 and Schedule F. (*Gazettes* 37/1978, 46/1978, and 64/1978.)

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

Auburn—Railway purposes of electric high tension transmission lines. (*Gazette* 29/1978.)

Ivanhoe—Accommodation of Public Transport Commission personnel. (*Gazette* 33/1978.)

Port Waratah—Improvement of coal handling facilities at Bullock Island. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Yumbunga—Provision of access to a Railway Signal Box. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)

(5) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—

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

Marrangaroo. (*Gazette* 108/1977.)

Sydney. (*Gazette* 31/1978.)

Warrawee. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)

Westmead. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)

(b) Erratum notice concerning the notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of widening a railway cutting at Moss Vale, published in *Gazette* 104/1972. (*Gazette* 18/1978.)

(6) Transport Act, 1930—Transport (Appeals Salary Limit) Regulation—Amendment of clause 4. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report and Accounts of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Energy Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(2) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

(3) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Substituted Regulation 55. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

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

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
 Armidale and Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 Bega and Edrom. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 Canberra and Dapto. (*Gazettes* 41/1978 (2), 91/1978.)
 Cowra and Forbes. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
 Dapto and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)
 Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 Gundagai and Tumut. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 Homebush, Mason Park and Chullora. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
 Kurri and Taree. (*Gazettes* 41/1978 (2), 58/1978.)
 Kurri and Maitland. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
 Liddell and Newcastle. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 Lower Tumut and Canberra. (*Gazettes* 58/1978, 76/1978.)
 Lower Tumut and Yass. (*Gazette* 82/1978.)
 Munmorah and Sydney North. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 Newcastle and Merewether. (*Gazette* 58/1978 (2).)
 Red Cliffs and Broken Hill. (*Gazette* 82/1978.)
 Sutherland Tap and Port Hacking. (*Gazette* 82/1978.)
 Tamworth and Narrabri. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)
 Taree and Port Macquarie. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 Wallerawang and Beryl. (*Gazettes* 41/1978, 58/1978, 86/1978.)
 Wallerawang and Sydney South. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 82/1978.)
- (b) Deniliquin Sub-station Transmission Line Outlets. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)
 (c) Eraring Power Station. (*Gazettes* 39/1978, 41/1978, 82/1978.)
 (d) Newcastle–Waratah Underground Control Cables. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)
 (e) Peak Hill 66kV Sub-station. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 (f) Tomago Sub-station Transmission Line Outlets. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 (g) Wallerawang Power Station. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 (h) White Bay–Rozelle–Homebush Underground Cable. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)

(5) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)

(6) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—Rule 9BB and substituted Rule 9B. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—
 (a) The Milperra College of Advanced Education By-law—Chapters I to IX. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)
 (b) Riverina College of Advanced Education By-law, 1978—Chapters I to XII and Schedule I. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
- (2) Teaching Service Act—Regulations—Amendments of the Teachers Handbook, published in Education Gazette No. 7 of 26 April, 1978.
- (3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
- (4) University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)
- (5) Women's College Act, 1902—By-laws of the Women's College within the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—

- (a) Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—
 Awabakal Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 13/1978.)
 Blue Mountains National Park. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)
 Broadwater National Park. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)
 Buddigower Nature Reserve. (*Gazette* 35/1978.)
 Dharug National Park. (*Gazettes* 46/1978, 51/1978.)
 Morton National Park. (*Gazettes* 51/1978 (2), 82/1978.)

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Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)
 Mount Kaputar National Park. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)
 Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazettes* 24/1978, 51/1978.)

- (b) Erratum notice concerning proclamation reserving certain lands as part of Awabakal Nature Reserve, published in *Gazette* 13/1978. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919—Town and Country Planning—Town of Wee Waa Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)
 (2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Wallacia. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—DEMONSTRATION—SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House condemns the Premier for his role in inciting yesterday's riot at the Sydney Stock Exchange.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Park
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Pickard
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Moore	
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Murray	Mr Arblaster
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

Noes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Einfeld	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Bannon
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Cleary

And so it passed in the negative.

6. QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 4.*)

22 August, 1978.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to 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, and 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 Day moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported a Message from the Legislative Council, dated 22 August, 1978, returning the Supply Bill, without amendment.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

New South Wales

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1978

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 Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Cameron, Mr Gabb, Mr Hunter, Mr Renshaw, Mr Rogan, Mr Taylor and Mr West—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(4) Mr Jackson, Mr Jensen, Mr Hatton and Mr Renshaw—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(5) Mr Arblaster, Mr Cameron, Mr Dowd, Mr Maddison and Mr Taylor—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(6) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to apply clearways embracing substantial periods of the day, including weekends, to sections of the main and secondary road system within the next three years.

(7) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly substantially decrease car registration and compulsory Third Party insurance fees for pensioners.

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(8) Mr Hatton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that all logging and roading cease for the survey of Aboriginal places in the five forests between Wallaga Lake and the Bega River, so that Aboriginal sites can be gazetted and properly protected.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of New South Wales to choose two persons to hold the places in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignations of Senator the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, K.C.M.G., and Senator the Honourable James Robert McClelland.

Ordered to be printed.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Accounts of the New South Wales Police Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission for 1977.
- (2) Dangerous Goods Act, 1975—Dangerous Goods Regulation, 1978—Parts I to XII and Schedules 1 to 6. (*Gazette* 81/1978.)
- (3) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—
 - (a) Proclamations exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act all factories within the State of New South Wales—
 - (i) occupied by and carried on for the purposes of—
 - Hawkesbury Agricultural College. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 - Sydney Adventist Hospital. (*Gazette* 46/1978.)
 - (ii) which are factories by reason only of the presence and use therein of key-cutting equipment. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 - (b) Hairdressers Licensing Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Schedule; substituted Regulations 6, 7, 8 and Forms H2, H3 and H4. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)
 - (c) Factories (Health and Safety—Spray Painting) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 26. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)
 - (d) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations.—Amendments of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Day laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1978.
- (2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 61. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Credit Union Act, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 27AA. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)
- (2) Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Act, 1977—Amendment of clauses 6 and 7 of the Regulation. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1963—Substituted Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)

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(2) Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Clause 49 and amendment of Schedules 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 58/1978 (2).)

(3) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 62/1978.)

(4) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Lotteries and Games of Chance Regulations—Regulation 9, Forms 9 and 10 and amendment of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)

(5) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908—Theatres and Public Halls (Censorship of Films) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 5. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)

(6) Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulations 5, 10, 15 and the Schedule; substituted Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 13; omission of Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 37/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—TAXATION—INCOME TAX REBATES.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House calls on the Government to immediately introduce legislation to permit a rebate of income tax to New South Wales taxpayers.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Arblaster
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Caterson
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan
Mr Fisher

Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Healey
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr McDonald
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mrs Meillon
Mr Moore
Mr Morris
Mr Murray
Mr Mutton

Mr Osborne
Mr Park
Mr Punch
Mr Rofe
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Schipp
Mr Singleton
Mr Taylor
Mr Viney
Mr Walker
Mr West

Tellers,
Mr Barraclough
Mr Fischer

Noes, 48

Mr Akister
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr McGowan
Mr Maher
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo

Mr Quinn
Mr Ramsay
Mr Renshaw
Mr Rogan
Mr Ryan
Mr Sheahan
Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Wade
Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Whelan
Mr Wilde
Mr Wran

Tellers,
Mr Degen
Mr Hatton

And so it passed in the negative.

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

23 August, 1978

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to 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, and 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 Hatton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

New South Wales

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1978

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 Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Ferguson, Mr Paciullo and Mr Punch—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(4) Mr Cameron and Mr Healey—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(5) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to apply clearways embracing substantial periods of the day, including weekends, to sections of the main and secondary road system within the next three years.

(6) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

(7) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(8) Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales, praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

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(9) Mrs Meillon—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a new court house and police station be constructed at Finley which will adequately serve the people of the district.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1977.
- (2) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Legal Aid Services for the year ended 30 June, 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—amendments of Regulations 32, 33, 39, 40A, 41, 43B, 49 and 54; substituted Regulations 52A and 52AA. (*Gazettes* 43/1978, 46/1978, 71/1978, 73/1978.)

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—

- (a) Crown Lands Regulations—Regulation 371; amendments of Regulations 4, 206, 208, 305, 309, 313, 314, 325, 325c, Forms 127 and 129; substituted Regulations 325B, 325BA and Form 143. (*Gazettes* 39/1978, 43/1978, 46/1978, 51/1978, 71/1978.)
- (b) By-laws for the management of the Botany Cemetery—Amendment of Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (c) Bulli Pass Scenic Reserve By-law—Amendments of clause 6. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (d) By-laws for the management of Hopetoun Park, Bulli—By-law 18A; amendments of By-laws 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (e) By-laws for the management of Lady Fuller Park, Sublime Point—By-law 18A; amendments of By-laws 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (f) Rules and Regulations for the management of Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (g) Regulations for the management of the Lawn Section of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)
- (h) Regulations for the management of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)

(3) Necropolis Act, 1901—Necropolis (General) Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 12. (*Gazette* 39/1978.)

(4) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendment of Regulations 16A, 28, 28B and 29. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)

(5) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Substituted Regulations 29 and 29A. (*Gazette* 43/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr K. J. Stewart laid upon the Table: Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

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5. URGENCY—EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House calls upon the Government not to proceed with a proposal to establish an Education Commission.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Osborne
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Park
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Pickard
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Punch
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Moore	
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fisher	Mr Murray	Mr West

Noes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bannon	Mr Gabb	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	Mr Degen
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Hunter

And so it passed in the negative.

6. QUESTIONS. (*Continuation of Entry No. 4.*)

7. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Gabb, 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, and 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 Boyd moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

24 August, 1978

Question put and passed.

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

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr McGowan brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

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,
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY, ALDERMAN LEO WEISER PORT, M.B.E.**—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Leo Weiser Port, M.B.E., and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

2. **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—Mr Speaker reported Message No. 24, dated 28 August, 1978, from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the Supply Bill.

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

(1) Mr Duncan, Mr Singleton and Mr Wilde—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(2) Mr Maddison, Mr Moore, Mr Quinn and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(3) Mr Moore—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly reverse the decision of the Minister for Transport to apply clearways embracing substantial periods of the day, including weekends, to sections of the main and secondary road system within the next three years.

(4) Mr Catterson, Mr Ferguson and Mr Ryan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

(5) Mr Catterson and Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(6) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

(7) Mr Brewer, Mr Degen, Mr Duncan and Mr Mason—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(8) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly substantially decrease car registration and compulsory Third Party insurance fees for pensioners.

(9) Mr Duncan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly call on the Government to enforce the existing trading hours legislation and resist any calls to introduce extra weekend trading.

(10) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation which will provide for a rebate of the income tax levied on the residents of New South Wales.

(11) Mr Renshaw—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that steps be taken to effect the reconstruction and bitumen sealing of the Baradine/Coonamble road.

(12) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the proposed police station in Hillcrest Road, Pennant Hills, not be constructed.

(13) Mr Day—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Wiangaree, Roseberry and Mount Lindesay State Forests not be converted into national parks and that the Forestry Commission commence a major plantation programme in these State forests.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Law Reform Commission of New South Wales on Hearsay Evidence, Volumes 1 to 4, together with an outline thereof.

(2) District Court Act, 1973—Rules—Form 130A, amendment of Rules 4, 7 and 10; substituted Form 29. (*Gazette* 97/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1977.

(2) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1976.

(3) Report of the Council of the University of Wollongong for 1976.

(4) Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1976.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jensen laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission into proposals involving the Municipality of Muswellbrook and the Shire of Denman.

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(2) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 5, 12, 20, 23, 30, 30c, 30d, 34, 39, 42, 46, 48, 70 and 96. (*Gazettes* 43/1978, 46/1978, 48/1978, 51/1978, 58/1978, 76/1978, 84/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—

(a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purposes of—

Dharug National Park. (*Gazette* 102/1977.)

Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazette* 51/1978.)

Myall Lakes National Park. (*Gazette* 24/1978.)

(b) Erratum notices (2) concerning notification of resumption of land at Gosford, published in *Gazette* 102/1977. (*Gazettes* 138/1977, 51/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Aurelio Garcia.

Australian Women's Yachting Team World Titles, 1977.

Bega and District Nursing Home.

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital (No. 1).

Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 101).

Coonabarabran Lions Club.

Handicapped Children's Centre, New South Wales (No. 4).

Hurstville Senior Citizens and Community Centre (No. 1).

Lake Cargelligo and District Care for the Aged Association.

Manning District Volunteer Rescue Organisation.

Mudgee Lions Club Projects (No. 2).

Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund (No. 73).

Port Stephens District Police—Citizens Boys' Club.

Rockdale Mayoress' Fund.

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales (No. 3).

Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme—Sydney.

Scalabrini Village (No. 4).

The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (2).

St Gabriel's School for the Deaf Castle Hill and St Lucy's School for Blind Children Wahroonga (No. 59).

St Joseph's Home, Croydon (No. 40).

Wagga Wagga Auxiliary of the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children.

Westmead Boys' Home (Nos 59 and 60).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. QUESTIONS.

7. URGENCY—ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS.—Mr Mason moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House rejects the recommendations of the Anti-Discrimination Board that de-facto relationships be given equal legal status with marriage, and its recommendations concerning the adoption of children.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mrs Meillon	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Brewer
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Dowd

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Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Degen
Mr Gabb	Mr Petersen	Mr Keane

And so it passed in the negative.

8. QUESTIONS. (*Continuation of Entry No. 6.*)

9. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is matter of urgent necessity that the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill be brought in and read a first time and the second reading proceeded with at this sitting.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and read a first time and the second reading proceeded with at this sitting.

Question put and passed.

10. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported Message No. 25, dated 29 August, 1978, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Bill.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1978–1979.

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

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill for an Act be brought in to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain public works and services.

(3) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill intituled "*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.*"—which was read a first time.

(4) Mr Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Coleman moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

11. PAPER.—Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to 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, and 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 Caterson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1978

New South Wales

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr K. J. Stewart and Mr West—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(4) Mr Cameron, Mr Hatton, Mr Hunter and Mr Kearns—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of education results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(5) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly provide hospital dental clinics in Wollongong commensurate with services provided in Newcastle.

(6) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a maximum security prison or other penal institution not be constructed at Parklea or adjacent areas.

2. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**

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3. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes at—

Windang—Sewerage purposes. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)

Yarrawarra—Water supply purposes. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Clean Waters Act, 1970—Clean Waters Regulations, 1972—Regulation 20A. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)

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

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Christmas 1977, Nos 53 and 54).

Condobolin District Hospital.

Coonabarabran Rescue Organization (No. 4).

Forbes District Hospital and Lachlan House With No Steps (No. 3).

Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Fund.

Provision of a car for District Grenfell—Nurse Rotary.

Inverell Sports Council (No. 5).

Maitland District Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (No. 61).

Orange Regional Sheltered Workshop.

The Spastic Centre of New South Wales.

St Francis De Sales College Development Fund.

St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (No. 60).

St Joseph's Home for Children (No. 41).

St Vincent's Hospital (No. 60).

The Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill be now read a second time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell

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Noes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr West

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 General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Face
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr Gabb

Noes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Doyle	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Rozzoli

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Hatton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Mulock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take no measures that could extend the social problem of drug usage.

(3) Mr Mulock and Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(4) Mr Cameron and Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of educational results so as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(5) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

(6) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(7) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a maximum security prison or other penal institution not be constructed at Parklea or adjacent areas.

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(8) Mr Mulock and Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(9) Mr Cameron and Mr Caterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation which will provide for a rebate of the income tax levied on the residents of New South Wales.

(10) Mr Ramsay—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly provide hospital dental clinics in Wollongong commensurate with services provided in Newcastle.

(11) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly substantially decrease car registration and compulsory Third Party Insurance fees for pensioners.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Cox laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of contracts secured to Railway transport by exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the month of June, 1978.

(2) Statement of accounts of the Nominal Defendant under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, for 1977.

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

- Alfords Point. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- Bass Hill. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)
- Bombala and Delegate. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)
- Broken Hill. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
- Castle Hill. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
- Coonamble. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)
- Delegate. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)
- Diamond Swamp and Yetholme. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- East Kempsey. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
- Fern Bay. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- Kembla Grange. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- Kiama. (*Gazette* 84/1978.)
- Maitland. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
- Marulan. (*Gazette* 93/1978.)
- Mona Vale. (*Gazette* 93/1978.)
- Mount White and Calga. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- Mulgoa. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- Narellan. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)
- North Parramatta. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)
- Rosehill. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)
- Tabbimobile. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)
- Wiley Park. (*Gazette* 91/1978.) (2).
- Zetland and Rosebery. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)

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

Maintenance of traffic and railway purposes at Condobolin. (*Gazette* 41/1978.)

The provision of additional maintenance facilities for the Public Transport Commission at Nyngan. (*Gazette* 64/1978.)

(5) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Amendments to Regulation 80B. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at—

- Chiswick. (*Gazette* 73/1978.)
- Hurstville. (*Gazette* 71/1978.)
- Regentville. (*Gazette* 58/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	
		<i>Tellers,</i>
		Mr Gabb
		Mr Wilde

Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Catterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Moore
		Mr Osborne

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

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

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

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5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz.:

Constitution (Police Regulation) Amendment Bill.
 Constitution (Public Service) Amendment Bill.
 Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Bill.
 Superannuation (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University and University Colleges (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of New England (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 Macquarie University (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of Newcastle (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of New South Wales (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of Wollongong (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment) Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Gabb	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wrane
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Akister
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore

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 following Bills being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day, viz.:

Constitution (Police Regulation) Amendment Bill.
 Constitution (Public Service) Amendment Bill.
 Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Bill.
 Superannuation (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University and University Colleges (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of New England (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 Macquarie University (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of Newcastle (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of New South Wales (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 University of Wollongong (Constitution) Amendment Bill.
 Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment) Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

31 August, 1978

Ayes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Gabb	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
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Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	

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Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr West
Mr Doyle	Mrs Mcillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Brewer
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Moore

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. CONSTITUTION (POLICE REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution and Police Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1964, with respect to the candidature of a member of the police force at an election of members of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution and Police Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1964, with respect to the candidature of a member of the police force at an election of members of the Legislative Council*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Walker the Report was adopted.

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

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7. CONSTITUTION (PUBLIC SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution (Public Service) Amendment Act, 1916, with respect to the candidature of an officer in the public service of New South Wales at an election of members of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Constitution (Public Service) Amendment Act, 1916, with respect to the candidature of an officer in the public service of New South Wales at an election of members of the Legislative Council*"—which was read a first time.

- (3) Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

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, 31 August, 1978.*

Mr Speaker and Honourable Members,

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

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 you will faithfully carry out the important duties entrusted to you by the people of this State.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Darby moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day one week".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Gabb
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	Mr Whelan

Noes, 31

Mr Arblaster	Mr McDonald	Mr Rofe
Mr Barraclough	Mr Mackie	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Boyd	Mr Maddison	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Mason	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mrs Meillon	Mr Viney
Mr Caterson	Mr Moore	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Fischer
Mr Jackett	Mr Pickard	Mr Walker

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Durick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr Akister	Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bannon	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
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Mr Cowan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park	Mr Fischer
Mr Jackett	Mr Pickard	Mr Walker

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Walker the Report was adopted.

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

8. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "joint sitting" in section 3 of the Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "joint sitting" in section 3 of the Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Act, 1975*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

9. SUPERANNUATION (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 11 of the Superannuation Act, 1916, to enable a person who re-enters the public service of New South Wales after he ceases to be a member of the Legislative Council to resume contributing to the Fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section 11 of the Superannuation Act, 1916, to enable a person who re-enters the public service of New South Wales after he ceases to be a member of the Legislative Council to resume contributing to the Fund*"—which was read a first time.

(3) Mr Walker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time:

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr F. J. Walker (*by leave*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the University and University Colleges (Constitution) Amendment Bill, the University of New England (Constitution) Amendment Bill, the Macquarie University (Constitution) Amendment Bill, the University of Newcastle (Constitution) Amendment Bill, the University of New South Wales (Constitution) Amendment Bill and the University of Wollongong (Constitution) Amendment Bill being treated as cognate Bills and (a) one question being put in regard to, respectively, leave to introduce, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings of the Bills together, and (b) the consideration of the Bills in one Committee of the Whole.

11. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

(1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in Bill for an Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Senate of the University of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Senate of the University of Sydney*"—which was read a first time.

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12. UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of the University of New England.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of New England Act, 1953, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of the University of New England*"—which was read a first time.

13. MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of Macquarie University.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Macquarie University Act, 1964, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of Macquarie University*"—which was read a first time.

14. UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of the University of Newcastle.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of Newcastle Act, 1964, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of the University of Newcastle*"—which was read a first time.

15. UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council to the Council of the University of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of New South Wales Act, 1968, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council to the Council of the University of New South Wales*"—which was read a first time.

16. UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of Mr Wran*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of the University of Wollongong.

Debate ensued.

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Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, with respect to the election of a member of the Legislative Council as a member of the Council of the University of Wollongong*"—which was read a first time.

17. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (CONSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

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

18. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend retrospectively the Petroleum Products Subsidy Act, 1965, for the purpose of clarifying its application; and to amend the Act for the purpose of statute law revision.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Walker then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend retrospectively the Petroleum Products Subsidy Act, 1965, for the purpose of clarifying its application; and to amend the Act for the purpose of statute law revision.*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

19. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr McGowan brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1978

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 Cameron—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that no changes be made in State laws which would legalize acts of sodomy in private or public or permit the adoption of children by homosexual or lesbian partners.

(2) Mr Cowan, Mr Petersen, Mr Rofe and Mr Wotton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(3) Mr Caterson and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a maximum security prison or other penal institution not be constructed at Parklea or adjacent areas.

(4) Mr Coleman and Mr Keane—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

(5) Mr Mason and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation which will provide for a rebate of the income tax levied on the residents of New South Wales.

(6) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation to provide harsher mandatory minimum penalties for armed robbery, extortion and acts of terror without parole.

(7) Mr Coleman—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly abolish Land Tax and that reimbursement of an equivalent sum be obtained from the Commonwealth and further that the method of computing the unimproved capital value of property be revised.

(8) Mr Bannon, Mr Darby, Mr O'Connell and Mr Viney—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of education results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

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(9) Mr Caterson, Mr Coleman and Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

(10) Mr Caterson and Mr Ferguson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(11) Mr Rofe—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly substantially decrease car registration and compulsory Third Party Insurance fees for pensioners.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

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 sewerage purposes at Marayong. (*Gazette* 93/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: State Lotteries Act, 1930—State Lotteries Regulation, 1931—Amendment of Regulations 8 and 11A. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) 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 Eraring Power Station at Lake Macquarie. (*Gazette* 97/1978.)

(2) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 34 and Schedules 5 and 6. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crabtree laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Substituted Schedule 3 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

(2) Real Property Act, 1900—Substituted Schedule 3 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

(3) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Substituted Regulation 52. (*Gazette* 48/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Einfeld laid upon the Table: Credit Union Act, 1969—Regulations 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 41E, 41F; Forms 32A, 32B, 32C; amendment of Regulation 44; substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 76/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Moruya. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)

Seven Hills. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)

Wagga Wagga. (*Gazette* 99/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purposes of strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam at Crookwell. (*Gazette* 91/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Haigh laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—City of Queanbeyan Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 97/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. JOINT COMMITTEE UPON PARKS FOR MOBILE HOMES AND CARAVANS.—Mr Maher moved (*by leave*), That the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Parks for Mobile Homes and Caravans during the Session 1976–77–78, be laid upon the Table of this House.

Question put and passed.

And the Clerk having laid the document upon the Table—

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

- (1) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills be brought in and read a first time at this Sitting, viz.:

Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Bill.

Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment Bill.

Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill.

Defamation (Amendment) Bill.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maillam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr Bannon
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Hatton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	Mr Schipp

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2) Mr Walker moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and read a first time at this Sitting, viz.:

Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Bill.

Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment Bill.

Ombudsman (Amendment) Bill.

Defamation (Amendment) Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr Face moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Bedford	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Gabb	Mr Petersen	

Noes, 45

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McDonald	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Osborne
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fischer	Mr Murray	

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, 49

Mr Akister	Mr Gordon	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
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Mr Gabb	Mr Paciullo	Mr R. J. Clough

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Nocs, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Murray
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
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Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Osborne
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. POLICE REGULATION (ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to confer and impose on the Ombudsman and the Commissioner of Police certain powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the investigation of, and adjudication upon, allegations of misconduct made against members of the Police Force and to constitute a Police Tribunal of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to confer and impose on the Ombudsman and the Commissioner of Police certain powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the investigation of, and adjudication upon, allegations of misconduct made against members of the Police Force and to constitute a Police Tribunal of New South Wales*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, with respect to appeals against decisions of the Commissioner of Police to punish members of the Police Force.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, with respect to appeals against decisions of the Commissioner of Police to punish members of the Police Force*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Ombudsman Act, 1974, with respect to the conduct that may be investigated under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Ombudsman Act, 1974, with respect to the conduct that may be investigated under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

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

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10. DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Wran moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, with respect to certain reports relating to the Police Force.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Wran then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, with respect to certain reports relating to the Police Force*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Murray 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 a later hour of the Day.

12. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Message No. 26, dated 5 September, 1978, from His Excellency the Governor recommending the Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Bill.

13. MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR.—Mr Speaker reported Message No. 27 dated 4 September, 1978, from His Excellency the Governor, recommending the Appropriation Bill.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1978–1979.

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

14. APPROPRIATION BILL.—

- (1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in 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, 1978, and ending on 30th June, 1979, both dates inclusive, for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, both dates inclusive, and for certain other purposes.

- (2) Mr Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*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, 1978, and ending on 30th June, 1979, both dates inclusive, for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, both dates inclusive, and for certain other purposes*"—which was read a first time.

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

Mr Coleman moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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15. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1978–1979*).—Mr Renshaw laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

16. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Whelan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Einfeld 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 Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER, 1978

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF LOUIS ANDREW WALSH, B.EC., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Louis Andrew Walsh, B.Ec., a former member of the Legislative Assembly and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs Walsh and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

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

(1) Mr F. J. Walker—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.

(2) Mr Catterson and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a maximum security prison or other penal institution not be constructed at Parklea or adjacent areas.

(3) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation to provide harsher mandatory minimum penalties for armed robbery, extortion and acts of terror without parole.

(4) Mr Mutton—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of education results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.

(5) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly (1) delay the formation of an Education Commission until the public is fully informed of its terms of reference and effects and (2) hold a full open inquiry on education in New South Wales.

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(6) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly ensure that an open and independent inquiry be held into education in New South Wales and that the public be kept fully informed on the inquiry and be invited to make written submissions to it.

(7) Mr Bedford—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that funds be made available for the construction of a new hospital in the Fairfield area and that the existing hospital be increased in size to relieve present overcrowding.

(8) Mr Catterson—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly take action to eliminate the existing education problems in New South Wales as a matter of urgency.

(9) Mr Barraclough—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Guild Teacher's College at Ultimo not be closed and that students not be required to complete their courses at Alexander Mackie College of Advanced Education.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Ferguson laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-law No. 8. (*Gazette* 86/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mulock laid upon the Table: Report of the Builders Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Gordon laid upon the Table: Report of the Water Resources Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. QUESTIONS.

6. URGENCY—PETROL PRICE INCREASES.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Sheahan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House condemns the Australian Government for increasing the cost of petrol to the motorist by up to 3.5 cents a litre, or 16 cents a gallon, without making provision for any of this additional revenue to be returned to this State for road purposes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Akister
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hatton
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr McGowan
Mr Maher
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell

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

Tellers,
Mr Face
Mr Ryan

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Catterson	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Cowan	Mr Moore	
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Murray	Mr Fischer
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Rozzoli

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Sheahan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.: That this House condemns the Australian Government for increasing the cost of petrol to the motorist by up to 3.5 cents a litre, or 16 cents a gallon, without making provision for any of this additional revenue to be returned to this State for road purposes.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Gabb	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Breerton	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Face
Mr Ferguson	Mr O'Connell	Mr Ryan
Mr Flaherty	Mr Paciullo	

Noes, 41

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Moore	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Fischer
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	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.

- (3) Mr Sheahan moved, That this House condemns the Australian Government for increasing the cost of petrol to the motorist by up to 3.5 cents a litre, or 16 cents a gallon, without making provision for any of this additional revenue to be returned to this State for road "purposes".

Debate ensued.

Mr Dowd moved, That the Question be amended by adding after the word "purposes" the following words: "and in particular seeks the allocation of the additional funds to inner urban freeways, rural local roads and to permit the abolition of road maintenance charges."

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Brereton moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr McGowan
Mr Maher
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo

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

Tellers,

Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Ryan

Noes, 41

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Caterson
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle

Mr Duncan
Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Hatton
Mr Healey
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr McDonald
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Moore

Mr Morris
Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Singleton
Mr Viney
Mr Walker
Mr West
Mr Wotton
Tellers,
Mr Murray
Mr Schipp

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, 42

Mr Arblaster
Mr Barraclough
Mr Boyd
Mr Brewer
Mr Brown
Mr Bruxner
Mr Cameron
Mr Caterson
Mr Clough
Mr Coleman
Mr Cowan
Mr Darby
Mr Dowd
Mr Doyle
Mr Duncan

Mr Fischer
Mr Fisher
Mr Freudenstein
Mr Griffith
Mr Hatton
Mr Healey
Mr Jackett
Mr Leitch
Mr McDonald
Mr McGinty
Mr Mackie
Mr Maddison
Mr Mason
Mr Moore
Mr Morris

Mr Mutton
Mr Osborne
Mr Pickard
Mr Punch
Mr Rozzoli
Mr Singleton
Mr Viney
Mr Walker
Mr West
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Murray
Mr Schipp

Noes, 48

Mr Akister
Mr Bannon
Mr Barnier
Mr Bedford
Mr Booth
Mr Brereton
Mr Cahill
Mr Cleary
Mr Cox
Mr Crabtree
Mr Day
Mr Degen
Mr Durick
Mr Einfeld
Mr Face
Mr Ferguson
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gabb
Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh
Mr Hills
Mr Hunter
Mr Jackson
Mr Jensen
Mr Johnson
Mr Johnstone
Mr Keane
Mr Kearns
Mr McGowan
Mr Maher
Mr Mallam
Mr Mulock
Mr O'Connell
Mr Paciullo

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

Tellers,

Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Ryan

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put and passed.

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7. POLICE REGULATION (ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Wran, read a third time.
8. POLICE REGULATION (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Wran, read a third time.
9. OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Walker, read a third time.
10. DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr F. J. Walker, *on behalf of* Mr Wran moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.
- Bill, on motion of Mr Walker, read a third time.
11. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—
- And the Question being again proposed—
- The House resumed the said adjourned debate.
- Mr McGowan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker reported Messages from the Legislative Council, dated 6 September, 1978, returning the following Bills, without amendment—

Constitution (Police Regulation) Amendment.
Constitution (Public Service) Amendment.
Macquarie University (Constitution) Amendment.
Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment.
Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment).
Superannuation (Constitution) Amendment.
University and University Colleges (Constitution) Amendment.
University of Newcastle (Constitution) Amendment.
University of New England (Constitution) Amendment.
University of New South Wales (Constitution) Amendment.
University of Wollongong (Constitution) Amendment.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.

New South Wales

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1978

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 Messages from the Legislative Council, dated 6 September, 1978, returning the following Bills, without amendment—
 - Defamation (Amendment).
 - Ombudsman (Amendment).
 - Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct).
 - Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment.

2. PETITIONS.—The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged Petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - (1) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will not allow any extension of Sunday trading in liquor in hotels or any other place where liquor is permitted; or consider any legislation for this purpose until a referendum is held to ascertain the wishes of the people.
 - (2) Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that a maximum security prison or other penal institution not be constructed at Parklea or adjacent areas.
 - (3) Mr Barraclough, Mr McGowan and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will suspend courses and projects such as "Social Educational Materials Project—Australia" from all educational establishments; enforce recognized guidelines for and implement public previews of text books; and introduce assessments of education results such as to provide more equal opportunities for all students.
 - (4) Mr McGowan—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Electricity Act be amended to empower each electricity distributing authority in the State to allow rebates on electricity accounts of pensioners.

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(5) Mr Petersen—from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly provide hospital dental clinics in Wollongong commensurate with services provided in Newcastle.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Wran laid upon the Table: Report of the Ombudsman of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1978.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr F. J. Walker laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Trustee, together with a Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30 June, 1978.

(2) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules—Form 130A: amendments of Parts 2, 5, 43, 48 and of the summary of District Court Forms; Substituted Form 29. (*Gazette* 97/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bedford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Minister for Education for 1977.

(2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of and additions to the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (*Gazette* 97/1978.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Jackson laid upon the Table: Supplementary Report of the Department of Youth and Community Services for the year ended 30 June, 1977.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Durick brought up the Fourth Report, during the currency of the Forty-fifth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. QUESTIONS.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Schipp
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Catterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Walker
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	
Mr Darby	Mr Murray	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr Dowd	Mr Mutton	Mr Fischer
Mr Doyle	Mr Osborne	Mrs Meillon
Mr Duncan	Mr Park	

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Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gabb	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Whelan
Mr Degen	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mulock	Mr R. J. Clough
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr O'Connell

And so it passed in the negative.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 26 September, 1978.

Debate ensued.

Mr Speaker having called the attention of the House to tedious repetition on the part of Mr Barraclough, the Honourable Member for Bligh, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr Keane moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	Mr Gabb
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	

Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Caterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Moore
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton

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

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Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Akister	Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen
Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hunter	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wilde
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wran
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	Mr Gabb
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr Whelan

Noes, 44

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Cameron	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Catterson	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Clough	Mr McDonald	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr West
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	Mr Moore
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Wotton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being 2.15 o'clock p.m., General Business proceeded with—

8. REBATES TO TAXPAYERS (PERSONAL INCOME TAX) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Coleman moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill for an Act to authorize provision to be made for there to be allowed a rebate of a portion of the Commonwealth Income Tax levied on the residents of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr Bannon	Mr Gabb	Mr Quinn
Mr Barnier	Mr Gordon	Mr Ramsay
Mr Bedford	Mr Haigh	Mr Renshaw
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Rogan
Mr Brereton	Mr Hunter	Mr Ryan
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr R. J. Clough	Mr Johnson	Mr Wade
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Whelan
Mr Day	Mr McGowan	Mr Wilde
Mr Degen	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Mallam	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Paciullo	Mr Akister
Mr Flaherty	Mr Petersen	Mr Kearns

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Noes, 43

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Hatton	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Cameron	Mr Lewis	Mr Schipp
Mr Caterson	Mr McDonald	Mr Viney
Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr West
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Wolton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Murray	Mr Moore
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Singleton

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

Original Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Coleman then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to authorize provision to be made for there to be allowed a rebate of a portion of the Commonwealth Income Tax levied on the residents of New South Wales.*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. EXPERIMENTATION ON ANIMALS—LD-50 LABORATORY TESTS.—Mr Moore moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House calls on the Government to present legislation to control the use of animals for experimental research in New South Wales based, in general terms, on the Animals For Research Act, 1968-69, of the Canadian Province of Ontario and calls on the Minister for Services and the Minister for Health to implement immediately, as an interim measure, the formation of an adequate statistical base and reporting system on animals used for experimentation in New South Wales including animals used in the LD-50 test.

Debate ensued.

It being Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 122A, and the motion lapsed.

10. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY.—

(1) Mr Speaker informed the House that he had this day received a letter from the Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis resigning his seat as member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

(2) Mr F. J. Walker moved, That the seat of the Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis, member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, hath become, and is now vacant by reason of the resignation therefrom by the said Honourable Thomas Lancelot Lewis.

Question put and passed.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr McGowan brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at eighteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 26 September, 1978*, next at Fifteen minutes after Two o'clock, p.m.

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

L. B. KELLY,
Speaker.



PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES

TO WIT.

(L.S.)

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

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

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twelfth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

NEVILLE WRAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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QUESTIONS—

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

2. Burren Junction Railway Lines.—Mr Murray to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What funds have been spent on
 - (a) the Wee Waa-Burren Junction
 - (b) Burren Junction-Merrywinebone and
 - (c) Burren Junction-Walgett
 railway lines in the years ended 30 June, 1975, 1976 and 1977?
- (2) For what purpose were these funds spent?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

5. Prohibition of Mandrax.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the state of right to prescribe or utilize the drug Mandrax in each of the other Australian States or Territories?
- (2) Why has the drug not been prohibited in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

6. Intersection of Pacific Highway and Park Avenue, Gordon.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What accidents have occurred over the past two years at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Park Avenue, Gordon?
- (2) What priority has been given to the relocation of the pedestrian traffic signals outside the council chambers and public school to act as an intersectional control on this intersection?
- (3) What investigations have been done on alternative methods of traffic control at this intersection to reduce the accident rate?
- (4) What investigations have taken place concerning the risk to which pupils at Gordon Public School are subjected by uncontrolled traffic at this intersection?

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(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

8. Shower Screen Glass.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What recommendations have been made to him concerning the future permitting or prohibiting of the use of patterned parallel wired glass shower recesses in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

9. Interim Development Order—Wolseley Road and Treatts Road, Lindfield.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

(1) What representations have been made to the Minister for Planning and Environment to impose an Interim Development Order on land bounded by Wolseley and Treatts Roads and the Railway line, at Lindfield?

(2) By whom have such representations been made?

(3) What form of zoning or land control is sought by the Interim Development Order?

(4) At what stage of processing is the request within the Planning and Environment Commission?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

11. Baby Sitting Agencies.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

When does the Government intend to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act to permit regulations to be promulgated to regulate and control the activities of baby-sitting agencies?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

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

(1) Has the water component of the 1977-78 rate of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board been reduced by 10.175 per cent? If so, why?

(2) Has the sewerage component been increased by 15.65 per cent and the drainage component by 28.03 per cent?

(3) Does this special downward movement in the water component place the burden of excess water rates at a greater level on poorer people with lower unimproved capital values?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

14. Experimental Tests on Animals—LC-50 and LD-50.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What criticisms of these tests have been made to him by animal protection organizations and concerned individuals since 1 May, 1976?

(2) What attitude has been taken by him in reply to any such criticisms?

(3) What reply does he make to statements by concerned animal lovers that there are in fact several laboratories in New South Wales conducting this form of testing?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

15. Experimental Testing on Animals—LC-50 and LD-50.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What steps is he taking within his department to have satisfactory monitoring of (1) the location of testing and (2) number of animals used in LD-50 tests in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

16. "Binishells in New South Wales Schools".—Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) How many copies of the booklet "Binishells in New South Wales Schools" were printed for the Department of Public Works?
- (2) What was the cost of this printing?
- (3) What has been the distribution of these booklets?
- (4) Was the permission of each pupil or his or her relevant parent obtained before photographs were used in this publication?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

17. Trade Union Advertisement.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to an advertisement in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on 11 March, 1978, for a "secretary, large trade union"?
- (2) As the advertisement states "preference given to persons sympathetic to trade union position", what action is proposed under the Anti-Discrimination Act?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

18. Appointments to Electricity Authority.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) How many appointments has he made to the Electricity Authority?
- (2) Does the Local Government Electricity Association elect a short list of names for ministerial consideration before an appointment is made?
- (3) If so, (a) have past appointments been made from that list; and (b) has the association continued to elect a short list for him?
- (4) Have any of his appointments been recommended by the association?
- (5) If not, what is his criteria for appointment?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

20. Liquor Act.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What plans does he have to revise the Liquor Act?
- (2) In what way will they affect the hours of operation of hotels?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

21. Sale of Government Land.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

- (1) Does he propose to sell off government land not committed to specific projects?
- (2) If so, will he give special consideration to people who previously owned the land and from whom it was resumed?
- (3) Having sold the land, how does he propose to plan future development of essential government services?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

22. Interdepartmental Accounting.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

- (1) Will he act to remove the requirement that one state instrumentality pays another when it makes use of the services of that other instrumentality?
- (2) Will he place particular emphasis in his inquiries on fees paid by schools using such things as the State's waterways, which require a licence from the Maritime Services Board?
- (3) Will he look at the possibility of a book entry being more satisfactory than an exchange of money?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

24. Game Reserves.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

- (1) What are the names, locations and areas of each game reserve within his administration?
- (2) What species are available for hunting in each reserve?
- (3) When was each reserve proclaimed?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

25. Misleading Statements by "Sporting World Advertising Services".—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has a body called "Sporting World Advertising Services" been soliciting advertisements from firms in the Sydney metropolitan area for "Australian Schools Championships Programme" stating that they are ringing on behalf of the Department of Education?
- (2) Have instances been brought to his attention where, in response to repeated questions, the person soliciting the advertisement has repeatedly stated that he "worked for the Department of Education"?
- (3) Have investigations been made by the department into the practices of this company and the apparent misrepresentations that they are making to members of the business community when soliciting such advertisements?
- (4) What disciplinary or other action has been taken by the department against the company?
- (5) What is the precise nature of any contractual or other arrangement between the department and the company?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

26. McKinnon House, Rozelle.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What have been the numbers of staff and patients, the funding of and facilities for McKinnon House, Rozelle, in each of the financial years from 1975-1976 to 1978-1979 inclusive?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

28. Motor-Rail Services.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has a review been undertaken of the refusal of the Public Transport Commission to introduce special wagons on motor-rail trains for the conveyance of camper-vans and recreational and other non-standard roofline vehicles?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, what was the result of such review?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

29. West Gordon High School Site.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What are the long-range plans of the Department of Education for the designated West Gordon high school site in St John's Avenue, Gordon?
- (2) If the department has no plans to utilize this site, why is it not released for some other form of community or education development?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

30. Civilian Crossing Supervisor Scheme.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

- (1) How many schools in the Sydney metropolitan area have had allocated civilian pedestrian crossing supervisors?
- (2) How many schools are on a waiting list for such supervisors?
- (3) Is each such school accorded a priority?
- (4) What schools within the Electorate of Gordon are on that list?
- (5) What schools in that electorate, if any, have applied for inclusion in the list and been rejected?
- (6) What is the priority of each such school within that electorate?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

31. Civilian Crossing Supervisors.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

- (1) Have investigations been conducted into the need for Civilian Pedestrian Crossing Supervisors at Lindfield Demonstration School and Gordon Public School?
- (2) What priority has been accorded to these applications and when are such appointments likely?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

32. Rail Timetable for Roseville.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) On how many occasions in the first month of operation of the new rail timetable did north-bound trains scheduled to stop at Roseville Station terminate prior to that station between the hours of 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.?
- (2) How does this compare with the performance of such trains under the old timetable?
- (3) What steps are being taken to review the timetable to rectify any disadvantages caused to these commuters?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

33. Allocation of Funds to Terminating Building Societies.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) Is information kept on the geographical distribution of allocation of funds for terminating building societies in the State of New South Wales?
- (2) If such information is kept, what is the basis of geographical recording of such information?
- (3) If such information is not kept, why not?

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34. Allocation of Funds to Terminating Building Societies.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) What moneys were allocated to terminating building societies in the Municipality of Ku-ring-gai for each of the financial years 1975-1976, 1976-1977, and 1977-1978?
- (2) What was the amount per capita in the Municipality of Ku-ring-gai in each such year?
- (3) What was the average allocation per capita within the County of Cumberland for each of those years?
- (4) What were the funds allocated for each other local government area within the County of Cumberland for each of those years and what were the per capita amounts in each of those years?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

36. Flood Mitigation Works at Dora Creek.—Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

Why has the application by the Lake Macquarie Municipal Council to the Public Works Department for assistance with the dredging and flood mitigation works it proposes to carry out in the vicinity of Dora Creek not yet been approved?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

38. Wollongong Northern Suburbs Distributor.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) How many properties does the Department of Main Roads still have to acquire on each of the following sections of the Wollongong northern suburbs distributor:

Section 1: Prince's Highway at Fairy Meadow to Towradgi Road at Towradgi;

Section 2: Towradgi Road at Towradgi to Rothery Street at Bellambi;

Section 3: Rothery Street at Bellambi to Gray Street at Woonona;

Section 4: Gray Street at Woonona to Prince's Highway at Bulli;

Section 5: Prince's Highway at Bulli to Prince's Highway at Thirroul; and

Section 6: Prince's Highway at Thirroul to Lawrence Hargrave Drive at Thirroul?

(2) What is the state of negotiations in regard to each of the unacquired properties, if any?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

39. Councillor for Equal Opportunity.—Mr Fischer to ask the Premier—

How many formal complaints have been received by the Councillor for Equal Opportunity each month since that office was established?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

40. Bus Services, Drummoyne Electorate.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) What Public Transport Commission bus services, on what route numbers, were operating in the electorate of Drummoyne as at 1 February, 1978, and how many journeys per week were being carried on each of such routes?

(2) What changes were expected in the number and arrangement of Public Transport Commission bus routes or the number and arrangement of journeys on those routes, in the electorate of Drummoyne prior to 30 June, 1978?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

42. Acquisition of Land for Public Purpose.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

(1) What area and what value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and 1977?

(2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

44. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) What area and what value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under his control for what purposes in 1976 and 1977?

(2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

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45. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

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- (2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

55. Five Day Creek Bridge, Comara.—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) When did the repairs carried out by the Department of Main Roads to the bridge over Five Day Creek at Comara on Trunk Road 75, commence?
- (2) When were they completed?
- (3) What was the cost?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

56. McKinnon Unit, Rozelle.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the staff review committee recommended staff cuts at the McKinnon unit at Rozelle?
- (2) Is this the only twenty-four-hour detoxification drug and alcohol unit in New South Wales?
- (3) Is there no other such training unit in the health service?
- (4) Will he resist the proposed cuts and seek to have additional staff on a supernumerary basis to provide staff for additional such units in the State?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

57. Rocks Ferry, Wauchope.—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Did the Department of Public Works in 1975 complete plans for a bridge to replace the Rocks Ferry at Wauchope?
- (2) Was this bridge No. 1 priority in the Department at that time?
- (3) Are the plans now with the Department of Main Roads?
- (4) Will he advise when construction will commence on the bridge, so that the economic and social disruption which occurs because of the lack of a flood-free bridge over the Hastings River, can be eliminated?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

58. Toilet Facilities in Schools.—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many schools in New South Wales lack either sewerage or septic toilets?
- (2) How many schools have only a pit type toilet?
- (3) If Comara Public School is one of these, will he give an immediate instruction that a septic system be installed at this school?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

59. Freight Centre, Murwillumbah.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has an investigation of a proposed freight centre at Murwillumbah been undertaken?
- (2) If so by whom was the investigation made?
- (3) Did it take into consideration the huge market potential existing on the Gold Coast of Queensland and the southern suburbs of Brisbane?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

60. Transport of Bananas to Casino.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Have preliminary approaches been made to the Banana Growers Federation to transport bananas by road to a proposed freight centre at Casino?
- (2) If so, what extra cost will this inflict upon banana growers?
- (3) What special precautions exist to ensure that once loaded on road transport these bananas are not conveyed direct to Sydney instead of being off-loaded at Casino?

(Notice given, 15 August, 1978.)

61. Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) What area and what value of land was acquired by what department or instrumentalities under the control of the Minister for Planning and Environment for what purposes in 1976 and in 1977?
- (2) If no such statistics are recorded, why not?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

63. Bridge over Dyke River, Lower Creek.—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Was the bridge over the Dyke River at Lower Creek on Trunk Road 75 severely damaged by flood in January, 1974, and subsequently demolished by the Department of Main Roads in May, 1974?
- (2) Has a temporary crossing been provided, and has this been damaged and repairs required on 40 occasions since it was constructed?
- (3) Has the Department of Main Roads not yet established a site for a new bridge location, after four and a half years of investigation?
- (4) Will he assure that (a) funds will be allocated for a new bridge and (b) that planning and construction will start at the earliest possible date?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

64. Cumberland College of Health Sciences Staff.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Since the opening of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences what has been the turnover in (a) professional and (b) clerical staff at the resource centres at each location within the college?
- (2) What has been the reason for the termination of services or resignation of such employees?
- (3) How many of these terminations or resignations have been at the request or instigation of Mr M. C. Ward, the director of the college's resource centres?
- (4) What personal conduct reports has Mr Ward written about employees in the resource centres which have not been made available to the employees concerned for their perusal, comment or rebuttal?
- (5) Will he ensure that any such reports will be made available to employees?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

65. Cumberland College of Health Sciences Staff.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

Will he investigate the staff morale of the resource centres of the Cumberland College of Health Sciences, particularly the relationship between the staff and the director and the affect that this is having on (a) the efficient operation of the centres and (b) the facilities that they are providing to students of the college?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

66. Fishing Licences.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

(1) Have discussions taken place between officers of his department and their counterparts in other States to make inland angling licences reciprocal between the States?

(2) If no discussions have taken place, will he raise this matter at the next Commonwealth/State ministerial or departmental meeting?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

68. Children of God.—Mr Moore to ask the Premier—

Is any action being taken by the police to prosecute for or prevent collecting by members of "the Children of God", an organization purporting to be a charity, on the median strips at Sir John Young Crescent during evening peak hours?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

70. Counting of Animals involved in LC-50 Experimentation.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

What steps is he taking within his department to have satisfactory monitoring of (a) the location of testing and (b) the number of animals used in LC-50 tests in New South Wales?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

72. Blue Mountains Train Services.—Mr R. J. Clough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Is he aware that local service No. 23 consistently delays the "Fish" and the "Chips" trains to the Blue Mountains?

(2) Will he investigate the matter and if necessary re-arrange the schedule of No. 23 to avoid delays to the above trains?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

73. Pollution of Lett River.—Mr R. J. Clough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Is he aware that residents of Hartley have complained that the waters of Lett River are being dirtied as a result of railway works in the zig-zag area?

(2) Will he investigate the claims and take any necessary action to prevent this water source from being spoiled?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

74. Lithgow Primary School.—Mr R. J. Clough to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Is he aware that a new food service unit is required urgently at Lithgow Primary School?

(2) Is he aware that an undertaking was given to provide this unit recently?

(3) Has the Department advised that the unit is now "under consideration"?

(4) Will he ensure that the unit is provided as a matter of urgency?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

75. Coal Mining Leases.—Mr R. J. Clough to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

What outstanding applications for new coal mining leases are currently being considered by the Department of Mines on behalf of coal mining companies or individuals in the western coalfields?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

77. Ferry Services, Parramatta River.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) What proposals exist to introduce additional ferry services on the Parramatta River?

(2) Will regular ferry services be provided for Mortlake, Cabarita, Abbotsford, Chiswick, Dobroyd Point (Haberfield), Drummoyne or Birkenhead Point?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

78. Bridge Abbotsford Point to Bedlam Point, Gladesville.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

What is the estimated cost of the proposed bridge from Abbotsford Point to Bedlam Point, Gladesville, including all ancillary roadworks?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

80. Civilian Crossing Supervisor.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

(1) Will a civilian crossing supervisor be allocated during the current financial year to St Joan of Arc Primary School, Haberfield?

(2) Will he ensure that the supervisor employed is conversant in English and Italian?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

81. Drummoyne Boys' High School.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) When will roof exhaust fans be installed in the plastics room in the manual and industrial arts department at Drummoyne Boys' High School?

(2) Will the plastics room remain unused until the fans are installed, owing to health risks?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

82. Community Health Service Cars.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many cars were being used in the Community Health Service of New South Wales before the inquiry into their use?

(2) How many cars are now in use within the service?

(3) Did the Government make a profit on the cars sold—except Leyland products?

(4) What prices is the Government now paying to replace the vehicles sold?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

85. Rail Freight.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) When will the new rail/road freight handling facilities at Cootamundra be fully operational?

(2) (a) Has he and the Public Transport Commission received complaints about alleged inadequate road vehicle access to Darling Harbour and loading delays?

(b) Has there been an increase in patronage of passenger rail freight transport by Sydney-based consignors?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

86. Batlow Branch Railway Line.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What are the Government's intentions regarding the Batlow branch railway line?
- (2) Will he ensure the availability of appropriate rail trucks for industries wishing to patronise the services on that line?
- (3) When will the new railmotor passenger vehicles for use on this and other lines emanating from Cootamundra station come into service?
- (4) When will a Friday evening passenger rail service from Tumut to Cootamundra be introduced?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

89. Yass Junction Railway Station.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) When will a public address system be installed at Yass Junction railway station?
- (2) Why has such a system not been installed before?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

90. Fisheries Research.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

- (1) When will the State Fisheries assign a research biologist to the Tumut district?
- (2) What is the justification for the continued assignment of two biologists to the Eucumbene district and none to the Tumut district?
- (3) When will the State Fisheries commence research into the streams in the Tumut district?
- (4) What research is proposed into the waters in the Burrinjuck catchment areas?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

91. Cootamundra High School.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Was the upgrading of Home Science facilities at Cootamundra High School included in the "minor capital works" programme for Riverina region in the financial year 1976-77?
- (2) Has this upgrading been necessary—and demanded—for at least five years?
- (3) What is the reason for the apparent inordinate delay in planning these works?
- (4) When will the necessary work commence?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

94. Eraring Power Station—Possible Artificial Slalom Canoeing Course.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Have representations been made to him to have an artificial slalom canoeing course incorporated into the construction of the power station?
- (2) Has a detailed model of the proposal been constructed and shown to officers of the Electricity Commission?
- (3) Is there a major lack of a world-class course of this nature in Australia?
- (4) How has the Electricity Commission responded to the abovementioned representations?
- (5) What were the reasons for their response?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

96. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Lands—

- As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and
 (2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

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102. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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(2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

104. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Education—

As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and

(2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

105. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and the Minister for Primary Industries—

As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and

(2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 16 August, 1978.)

106. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and

(2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by the Department of Planning and Environment to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

107. Northern Distributor, Corrimal.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Are residents in the Corrimal electorate still awaiting notification from the Department of Main Roads concerning resumption of homes in the path of the Northern Distributor?

(2) Will he advise when the resumptions will be made to give families affected adequate opportunity to relocate?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

108. Corrimal By-pass.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

In view of the increase in traffic on the Princes Highway through the Corrimal electorate, has he considered instituting a by-pass via Towradgi Road, Corrimal, using Pioneer Road and Squires Way?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

109. No Parking Restrictions, Fairymeadow.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

What is the present situation regarding the proposed "no parking" restrictions on Princes Highway between Balgownie Road and Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairymeadow?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

110. Rolling stock, Illawarra Line.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

When will the rollingstock on the Illawarra line be replaced with new equipment promised 18 months ago?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

111. Sale of Ammunition.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

Will the Government restrict the sale of ammunition to persons holding pistol or shooters' licences?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

113. Civilian Crossing Supervisor, Abbotsford Public School.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

Is a civilian crossing supervisor to be provided on schooldays at Great North Road outside Abbotsford Public School?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

114. Bridge Emergency Towing Service.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Could the Emergency Towing Service operating on Sydney Harbour Bridge be extended to:

- (1) Glebe Island Bridge;
- (2) Pyrmont Bridge;
- (3) Iron Cove Bridge; and
- (4) Gladesville Bridge?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

115. Northern Distributor, Wollongong.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Has he reviewed the programme and timetable for the Northern Distributor in Wollongong, considering the increased traffic flow in Corrimal electorate since 1976?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

117. Rail Lines, Blue Mountains Electorate.—Mr R. J. Clough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has additional track-upgrading staff been employed in my electorate?
- (2) Were many sections of the track in such a poor condition that speed restrictions were imposed?
- (3) Was the position in the Zig Zag Tunnels so bad that speed restrictions were imposed in 1974?
- (4) What is (a) the nature of the work taking place in the zig zag tunnels, (b) its likely completion date, and (c) its cost?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

118. Youth Unemployment Schemes.—Mr Cleary to ask the Premier—

Will the Government consider adopting the former role of the federal Government in youth unemployment schemes, both as to subsidies to employers and young people alike?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

119. Migrant's Applications for Trades Certificates.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Are migrants undertaking a practical examination for a Tradesman's Certificate in premises owned by the Department of Technical Education required to sign an agreement forgoing compensation if injured on such premises?
- (2) Does the Australian Department of Employment and Industrial Relations organize and pay for the above examinations?
- (3) Will he ensure that any migrant who is so injured will not be denied the right to claim damages?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

121. Telephones provided to Public Servants.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

Which positions in the public service and instrumentalities entitle the occupant to payment of part or all of the cost of a private (home) telephone?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

123. Registered Medical Practitioners.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many medical practitioners were registered in 1975–76; 1976–77 and 1977–78?
- (2) How many qualified outside the State?
- (3) Of these latter practitioners, what is their citizenship or nationality?
- (4) Will all medical students graduating in 1978, 1979, and 1980 be offered two-year residencies after graduation?
- (5) What is being done by the Health Commission to ensure that medical graduates secure two years of hospital experience?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

124. Cars and Drivers provided to Public Servants.—Mr Maher to ask the Premier—

Which positions in the public service and instrumentalities entitle the occupant to receive use of a car and driver?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

126. Location of Police Stations.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (1) How many police officers are employed at police stations throughout the State (excluding public service clerical staff); and what are the locations of each station.
- (2) What is the ratio of officers and non-commissioned officers to constabulary for each station.
- (3) Which police stations do not have at least one policewoman permanently attached to them?
- (4) Which local government areas (as defined in the Handbook of Local Statistics, 1976) do not have a local police station?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

127. Purchase of Land.—Mr Whelan to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) What property or properties have been purchased by (a) Tah Cheong Tang; (b) Cheng Sen Tang; (c) Cheng Sen Khaw; (d) Tah Tang; (e) Cheong Tang; (f) Cheng Tang; (g) Sen Tang; (h) Cheng Khaw; or (i) Sen Khaw?
- (2) What were the prices paid and dates of purchase and conditions of sale?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

128. Cost of Re-opening the Royal Commission into Prisons.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (1) What is the approximate cost of re-opening the Royal Commission into Prisons to consider the allegations of the honourable member for Kirribilli?
- (2) Were these allegations described by counsel assisting the Commission as "foundless"?
- (3) Can members of Parliament be surcharged similarly to Aldermen of local councils?
- (4) What action can be taken to prevent senseless wastage of public moneys in instances of this type?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

129. Sale of Land, Holt Avenue, Wahroonga.—Mr Whelan to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) Who were the purchasers of lots 1–10 inclusive of section 95 in Deposited Plan 242285 situated in Holt Avenue, Wahroonga, sold by Crown auction?
- (2) What were the sale prices for each lot?
- (3) What was the date of the auction?
- (4) What are the full details (including full names of purchasers and sale prices) of all other sales at that auction?
- (5) What are the conditions of such sales?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

130. Ashfield School of Arts.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (1) Who are the trustees of the Ashfield School of Arts?
- (2) What are their addresses?
- (3) When were they appointed?
- (4) What assets are held by the trustees?
- (5) Under what statute or regulation does this school of arts operate?
- (6) What is the method of election and replacement of the trustees?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

131. Offences reported at Police Stations.—Mr Whelan to ask the Premier—

- (1) Would he list the area each police station serves and the number of:
 - (a) offences against the person;
 - (b) motoring offences;
 - (c) sexual offences;
 - (d) property offences and estimates given of values involved;
 - (e) drug offences;
 - (f) other coded offences;

reported for each station for the last five years?

- (2) Would he list convictions obtained for (a) to (f) inclusive, above?
- (3) Would he disaggregate, where possible, the level of crime as set out in Appendix A to the 1975 Report of the New South Wales Police Department?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

132. Planning for Murwillumbah.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

Does his failure to mention Murwillumbah—an area currently basing planning on an estimated population of 95 000 by the year 2000—on pages 2, 4 and 5 of his department's brochure "The Case for Country Location", indicate his lack of interest in the area or was it an oversight by his department?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

133. Cane Growers.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

Is legislation contemplated by the Government (1) to ensure the right of appeal by cane growers in litigation against millers; (2) to ratify certain provisions of the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement; and (3) in regard to agronomic matters affecting the New South Wales sugar industry?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

134. Drug Activity, Byron Bay.—Mr Boyd to ask the Premier—

What action has he taken, as Minister for Police, to provide additional trained officers to deal with recent disclosures of the New South Wales Royal Commission on drug activity in the Byron Bay area, involving many millions of dollars?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

135. Textbook, "Action and Reactions III."—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Who approved the issue of the school textbook, "Action and Reactions III"?
- (2) Does this book give a graphic account of an alleged drug "trip"?
- (3) Can he assure that the book will not invite school children to experiment in drugs?
- (4) Does the publication highlight words like "dem" "gud" "am" "lidl" "yelluh" "Bastuds" "weer" "goin" "duh" and "sivileyesum"?
- (5) Does this publication contain suggestive photographs?
- (6) What real benefits to education does the book contain?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

136. Railway Line, Bangalow to Murwillumbah.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—
- (1) Have contracts been let to fence sections of the railway line between Bangalow and Murwillumbah?
 - (2) If so,
 - (a) to whom have the contracts been let?
 - (b) what progress has been made with fencing and when will the work be completed?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

137. Working Hours for Teachers.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What are the weekly working hours of New South Wales Primary Teachers?
 - (2) What is the total yearly holiday allocation?
 - (3) What will be the increased cost of current proposals by the Teachers' Federation to reduce face-to-face teaching time?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

138. Cane Breeding and Selection Programme.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—
- As the three sugar mills in New South Wales have been purchased by New South Wales cane growers, what provisions have his department made to continue the cane breeding and selection programme involving some 60 000 seedlings per annum?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

139. Centrepoint Tower.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—
- In view of the ever-increasing height of the Centrepoint Tower Building, what precautions are being taken to guard public safety?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

140. Dairy Products Underwriting Scheme.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—
- (1) What proposals have been made by the Federal Minister for Primary Industries to the New South Wales Government to underwrite certain dairy products?
 - (2) Has the New South Wales Government agreed to participate in this scheme?
 - (3) If so, what would be the total cost to New South Wales?
 - (4) If not, what will the result be for New South Wales dairymen?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

141. Cow Manure By-products.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—
- What is the current position of research into the production of (1) livestock feed, and (2) liquid or other fertilizers from cow manure?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

142. Cow Manure By-products.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—
- What is the current position of research into the production of methane gas or other fuels from abattoir wastes and cow manure?

(Notice given, 17 August, 1978.)

144. Government Building, Tumut.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Premier—

- (1) When will the proposed minor Government office building be built in Tumut?
- (2) Where is Tumut placed on the order of priority for the construction of such a building?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

145. Port Macquarie–Sydney Bus Service.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Have there been strong representations seeking approval for the Port Macquarie–Sydney express bus services to pick up and place down passengers at some centres along the route?
- (2) Has it been indicated the extension of the service is most important to citizens who reside between Port Macquarie and Laurieton, particularly aged pensioners?
- (3) Will he reconsider his refusal to grant the extended service to my constituents and approve of it forthwith?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

146. Expenditure on Pacific Highway.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What is the estimated increase of traffic along the Pacific Highway in the vicinity of Taree in the next three years?
- (2) What was the total expenditure by the Department of Main Roads last financial year on (a) the Pacific Highway and (b) the New England Highway between Newcastle and the Queensland border?
- (3) What is the anticipated expenditure on both highways this financial year?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

147. Housing Commission Accommodation.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is there a wait of at least four years for Housing Commission accommodation in Port Macquarie, Taree and Wingham?
- (2) In view of the growing list of applicants, will he indicate the number of Housing Commission homes and aged unit accommodation it is intended to erect in these areas this financial year?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

148. Taree West Public School.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have representations been made for new buildings at the Taree West Public School?
- (2) Has the P. and C. Association indicated the inadequacies of accommodation at the school?
- (3) What priority does Taree West Primary School hold on Regional and State bases?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

149. Fireweed.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

- (1) Is the increasing prevalence of fireweed causing concern to landholders along the New South Wales coast?
- (2) Are methods of eradicating this weed being investigated?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

150. Port Macquarie-Hastings Tourist Development Centre.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Was the Port Macquarie-Hastings area declared a Tourist Development Centre by the previous State administration?
- (2) How does the State Government recognize Tourist Development Centres?
- (3) What additional State Government assistance can this area, one of Australia's most popular and progressive tourist resorts, look forward to in the future?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

151. Government Building, Taree.—Mr Cowan to ask the Premier—

- (1) Has land been acquired for the building of a State Office Block at Taree?
- (2) If so, what priority does this project hold and when is it likely to proceed?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

152. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and

- (2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

153. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and

- (2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

154. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Tourism—

As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and

- (2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

155. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

- As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and
 (2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

156. Planning and Finance for Byron Electorate.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- As (1) the enrolment in Byron Electorate has increased by 6 823 in the last five years, and
 (2) building approvals in the last six months total 27.5 million dollars compared with 35.6 million dollars in the previous year,

what special provisions in planning and finance have been made by his Department to provide departmental facilities and works to cope with this rapid growth?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

158. High School Librarians.—Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the workload on High School librarians increased substantially in recent years?
 (2) What plans has his Department to increase the staff levels at High Schools to cater for the greater use of libraries as a resource centre?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

159. Toilet Facilities, Pennant Hills Railway Station.—Mr Cameron to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is he aware of the serious inconvenience for local railway patrons caused by the absence of proper toilet facilities at Pennant Hills railway station?
 (2) Is any action contemplated to remedy this situation?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

160. Women's Centres.—Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much money has been allocated by the Government to Women's Centres?
 (2) Have Women's Centres established by the Government been advocating abortion and advising where abortion may be obtained, as part of family planning advice?

(Notice given, 22 August, 1978.)

161. Collective Management in Schools.—Mr Fisher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the New South Wales Teachers Federation adopted a policy of "collective management" in New South Wales Schools?
 (2) Does such a policy amount to worker control in the State Public School system?
 (3) Has the Teachers Federation served notice on the Headmasters Association that it intends to enforce such a policy?
 (4) What action is intended by the Government to resist such a policy?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

164. Careers Education Committee.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What are the terms of reference of the Department of Education Committee investigating careers education?
- (2) Who are the members of the Committee and what body or agency does each represent?
- (3) Does the Government intend to improve the position of careers education in secondary schools prior to the presentation of the Committee's report?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

165. Primary Curriculum.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What elements of prescription remain in each of the existing primary syllabi?
- (2) When, and by whom, was the decision taken within the Department of Education to make primary syllabi "guides providing a broad framework within which schools operate" rather than "detailed prescriptions"? (Aims of primary education in New South Wales, Page 10.)
- (3) What were the reasons for this change?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

166. Primary School Timetables.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is written guidance still offered by the Department of Education to primary school teachers concerning the distribution of time per week for pupils in each year
 - (a) between the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Art and Craft, Natural Science, Physical Education and Music; and
 - (b) between the various aspects of English, Mathematics, Art and Craft, Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education?
- (2) If the organizational guidance referred to above has been abandoned, when and by whom was the decision made, and why?
- (3) If organizational guidance on the timetable has been discontinued, will he re-introduce appropriate written guidance as one means of ensuring a correct balance among the various primary school activities?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

167. People of the Western Desert.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Why is the inquiry into "People of the Western Desert" not a public inquiry?
- (2) Who are the members of the panel inquiring into the kit?
- (3) What are the panel's exact terms of reference?
- (4) When is it expected that the inquiry will be completed?
- (5) Will the panel's report be made public and if not, why not?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

168. Personal Development Courses.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Which central departmental agency is currently responsible for the supervision of personal development?
- (2) What methods have been employed by this agency to monitor and evaluate the personal development courses operating in Government secondary schools?
- (3) What have been the findings of these evaluations?
- (4) Has any school or teacher encountered any problems in teaching personal development?
- (5) If so, what has been the nature of the problems, generally?
- (6) What has the Department done to overcome such problems?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

169. Teacher Education Advisory Service.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have there been any reductions in the staffing of the teacher education advisory service, or are any reductions contemplated?
- (2) If so, what are the reductions?
- (3) What are the reasons for any real or contemplated reductions?
- (4) If reductions have been effected, or are about to be effected, how can adequate educational and vocational guidance be provided to students?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

170. Study Grants.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Since the present Government came to office how many teachers, inspectors and other departmental personnel have been given study grants by the department to undertake studies intrastate, interstate, and overseas?
- (2) Who were the grantees, what was the duration of each study grant and what did each grantee study?
- (3) Apart from the professional development of the grantees, what other benefits have accrued to the education system as a result of these particular study grants?
- (4) What mechanism currently exists for the appraisal of the effectiveness of the study grant system?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

171. School Inspectors.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Since the present Government came to office, what changes have been made in the duties and deployment of primary and secondary school inspectors?
- (2) Why have such changes been made?
- (3) Is the Government planning further changes in the role of inspectors? If so, what changes are envisaged, and why?
- (4) If the inspection of teachers and schools by inspectors is to be further reduced, what measures will the Government take to ensure that proper accountability procedures exist in the education system?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

172. Medical Insurance Funds.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Who are the directors of MBF and H.C.F.?
- (2) How are these directors elected or appointed?
- (3) What emoluments do each receive?
- (4) What are the total reserves of MBF and H.C.F.?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

173. Road Grants and Special Unemployment Relief Grants, South Coast Electorate.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Would he list under separate categories (a) road grants and (b) special unemployment relief grant moneys administered by his Department, given to each Shire in the South Coast electorate and Bega Municipality in each of the last five years, including the current year?
- (2) What has been the percentage variation in amounts given from year to year in each category?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

174. Princes Highway Improvements.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What was the location, nature of and cost of improvements made to the Princes Highway in each of the last four years?
- (2) Of the total for each year, what were the amounts of Federal and State moneys expended?
- (3) What will be the cost and location of improvements to be carried out in each of the next two years?
- (4) What are the comparative amounts of State and Federal moneys involved?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

175. Railways of Australia Container Express.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What were the terms of the agreement between the New South Wales Government and the Federal Government to establish the Railways of Australia Container Express? (R.A.C.E.)
- (2) As a result of the introduction of R.A.C.E., what was the financial outlay on containers?
- (3) How many containers were bought?
- (4) How many containers proved unsuitable?
- (5) How many containers are in storage?
- (6) Where are the containers stored?
- (7) What is the average storage time of containers?
- (8) What has been the total annual cost of storage of containers in each year since they were purchased?
- (9) What has been done and what is being done to relieve the congestion caused by storage of empty containers at Darling Harbour Goods Yard?
- (10) When was the decision made to purchase the containers now stored? Who made the decision? What unions or other groups were consulted and what advice was sought before the purchase?
- (11) What are the costs per kilo of operating the container service and how do these costs compare with Victoria?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

176. T.N.T. Employees and Government Appointments.—Mr Hatton to ask the Premier—

- (1) How many directors or employees of T.N.T. and its subsidiaries have received government appointments in each of the last four years?
- (2) What are the names and dates of appointment?
- (3) What are the salaries and/or allowances paid to each?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

177. Schools, South Coast Electorate.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Education—

- Would he detail expenditure on each school in the South Coast Electorate for:
- (a) maintenance;
 - (b) temporary capital improvement; and
 - (c) permanent construction
- in each of the last 4 years?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

178. Housing Commission Land Purchases, South Coast Electorate.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Where in the South Coast electorate did the Housing Commission purchase home lots in each of the last four years?
- (2) How many home lots are planned to be purchased in each of the next two years?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

179. Membership of the Secondary Schools Board.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) When was the Secondary Schools Board appointed?
- (2) What are the terms of membership?
- (3) Who are the members of the Board?
- (4) What is the experience in the field of education of each member?
- (5) Does any member have specific expertise in the subject of mathematics?
- (6) If not, why has no person been included who has expertise in this field?
- (7) Has he the attitude that mathematics is of insignificant importance in secondary school studies?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

180. Orange Rifle Range.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Lands—

- (1) Has action been taken by the Department of Lands to revoke the use of certain lands in Orange as a rifle range?
- (2) Has the department designated another area of land in the Orange district suitable for rifle range purposes?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

182. Five Dock Public School.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What action will be taken to modernize undersized classrooms in the Infants Department, Five Dock Public School?
- (2) Can the floors of the kindergarten rooms be carpeted?
- (3) Will a food services unit be provided at the school?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

183. Mortlake–Putney Ferry Service.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is it proposed to suspend the Mortlake–Putney ferry at night?
- (2) What steps have been taken to minimize inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians using the ferry?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

184. Bus Stops, Hampden Road, Fivedock.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) As many elderly and disabled residents have been inconvenienced by removal of bus stops on Hampden Road, Five Dock, near Atkins Avenue, will the bus stops be restored?
- (2) What would be the cost to the Public Transport Commission of restoring the bus stops?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

185. Kingsgrove North High School.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have he and his officers found an alternative scheme for the registration of children at Kingsgrove North High School in the 1979 year?
- (2) Will this give them a lower and more manageable enrolment?
- (3) Will he give details of the scheme?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

186. Cooks River Land.—Mr McDonald to ask the Premier—

Are the 10 hectares of land handed over by the Premier to the Mayor of Canterbury during the course of the Earlwood by-election at, or adjacent to, the proposed freeway approved by the Government?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

187. Kyeemagh—Chullora County Road.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) How much will the inquiry into the Kyeemagh—Chullora County Road cost?
- (2) Who is to head it?
- (3) When will it start?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

188. Kyeemagh—Chullora County Road.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What recommendation is the basis of current plans by Canterbury Municipal Council for the construction of the Kyeemagh—Chullora County Road?
- (2) When was such recommendation given to the Canterbury Council?
- (3) Has it since been modified?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

189. Kyeemagh—Chullora County Road.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Did he, in reply to the member for Rockdale in January, 1978, inform the House that the Government would build the Kyeemagh—Chullora County Road?
- (2) If so, in view of the Premier's subsequent contrary statements and commitment, does he acknowledge that he misled the House?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

192. Government Inquiries.—Mr McDonald to ask the Premier—

- (1) How many inquiries have been initiated during the term of this Government?
- (2) What are they for?
- (3) How much has each cost so far?
- (4) What is the estimated total cost of the inquiries?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

193. Labor Party Pledge.—Mr McDonald to ask the Premier—

Are all elected Labor members of the Legislative Council required to sign a pledge to support—"whatever measure or measures are placed before the Legislative Council of New South Wales by the Labor Government in the form submitted by the Government without amendment, alteration or addition"?

(Notice given, 23 August, 1978.)

194. New Mercedes Benz Buses.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport and Highways—

- (1) Are there 200 new Mercedes Benz buses operating within the Earlwood electorate? If this is so (a) when were they ordered; and (b) by whom?
- (2) When were they delivered to the Public Transport Commission?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

195. Royal Exhibition Train.—Mr Fischer to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) What was the total cost of renovation of the 1200 class cars used in the Royal Exhibition Train?
- (2) (a) Were these cars previously used for a time on the Riverina Daylight Express and (b) were they withdrawn from service owing to maintenance problems?
- (3) What revenue was received by the Public Transport Commission from the Royal Exhibition Train?
- (4) What usage will be made of the converted carriages upon the conclusion of the Royal Exhibition Train tour?
- (5) Will consideration be given to using the cars on Riverina passenger services?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

196. Burringbar Bridge.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is he aware of the serious accident that took place on the bridge over the railway at the Pacific Highway in Burringbar last week?
- (2) What plans exist to replace this bridge with a more substantial structure?
- (3) When is work likely to proceed?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

198. Premier's Personal Staff.—Mr McDonald to ask the Premier—

- (1) What is the annual wages bill of his personal staff?
- (2) What were the total expenses incurred by him and his personal staff for the financial year ended 30 June, 1978?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

201. Department of Nuclear Medicine, Concord Repatriation Hospital.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will a Department of Nuclear Medicine be established at Concord Repatriation Hospital?
- (2) When will an advanced training programme in nuclear medicine be established at that hospital?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

202. Housing Commission Homes, Drummoyne Electorate.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) As at 30 June, 1978, how many Housing Commission cottages or units were empty in the Drummoyne electorate?
- (2) How long had each dwelling been empty?
- (3) Why was each dwelling empty and how much rent was lost in each case?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

203. Abbotsford Public School.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

What action will be taken to modernize antiquated toilet and ablution blocks in the primary department of Abbotsford Public School?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

204. Traffic Control Signals, Stoney Creek Road, Bexley.—Mr Gabb to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Was a pedestrian recently fatally injured at a pedestrian crossing in Stoney Creek Road, Bexley, near St Gabriel's Church?
- (2) When will pedestrian traffic control signals be installed at that crossing?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

205. Apprenticeship Supervisors.—Mr Park to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Is an apprenticeship supervisor located in both Newcastle and Wollongong and are twenty such supervisors located in Sydney?
- (2) Do four supervisors located in Sydney, service country areas?
- (3) As the proposed appointment of three additional supervisors, to be located in country centres, stated by him in a letter to me of 2 December, 1977, was abandoned, will he consider transferring the country supervisors to country centres in the interest of economy and efficiency?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

206. Mater Hospital, Forbes.—Mr Freudenstein to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the Mater Hospital at Forbes been forced to change its purpose from a Maternity Hospital to that of a Nursing Home?
- (2) Was this caused by the failure of the Labor Government to continue a subsidy to the hospital and the small daily bed average?
- (3) Will he give an assurance that sufficient maternity beds will be available at the Forbes District Hospital before withdrawing the temporary subsidy which is available to the Mater Hospital until 30 September?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

207. Ambulance Transport Board Workshops.—Mr Freudenstein to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to the fact that the Ambulance Transport Board is setting up centralized workshops for the repair and maintenance of ambulance vehicles?
- (2) Will this—
 - (a) endanger the lives of ambulance officers who often have to deliver defective vehicles many miles to these centres?
 - (b) take repair work away from small country towns, reducing employment opportunities?
- (3) Will he change this policy?

(Notice given, 24 August, 1978.)

208. Boorowa Hospital, "Day Care Centre".—Mr Freudenstein to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to the acute accommodation problem for the "Day Care Centre" at Boorowa Hospital?
- (2) Will he, at the earliest opportunity, visit the Boorowa Hospital and give approval for a small expenditure to rectify this situation?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

209. Wagga-Jindera-Murray River Transmission Line.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

- (1) What opportunities were given to residents affected by the proposed transmission line to voice their objections?
- (2) Was no indication given (a) to the Rural Hume Association that objections would not be permitted from the Association on behalf of residents and (b) that such objections had to come from individuals?
- (3) In order that residents on properties affected by the proposed line are given an adequate opportunity to object, will the Planning and Environment Commission reconvene the investigation for the Environmental Impact Statement to enable those objections to be considered?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

210. Wagga-Jindera-Murray River Transmission Line.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What objections were received by the Electricity Commission from the Rural Hume Association to the siting of the Wagga-Jindera-Murray River 330kV Steel Tower Transmission Line on route E?
- (2) Were those objections disregarded because they were not submitted by individuals?
- (3) If so, will he have the Electricity Commission reconsider its decision to enable the Rural Hume Association to present its objections?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

211. Housing Commission Land.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What lands are held by the Housing Commission, by location, throughout New South Wales?
- (2) Have these stocks increased in the last 2½ years?
- (3) If so, to what extent?
- (4) What is the total financial investment of land held?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

212. Hospitals, South Coast Electorates.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Health—

In each of the last four years what was the expenditure on each hospital in the South Coast Electorate on the following—

- (a) Maintenance;
- (b) Minor capital improvement;
 - (i) buildings and additions;
 - (ii) equipment; and
- (c) Major construction?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

213. School Cleaning.—Mr Viney to ask the Minister for Services and Minister Assisting the Premier—

(1)—

- (a) How many schools in New South Wales are—
 - (i) cleaned by contract cleaners?
 - (ii) Government Stores Department day labour?
- (b) Of those schools cleaned by contractor, how many are cleaned by General Contract Cleaners (A'sia) Pty Ltd?

(2)—

- (a) How many individual cleaning contracts are let by the Government Stores Department to contractors in New South Wales?
- (b) What is the total annual value of these cleaning contracts?
- (c) How many of these contracts are held by General Contract Cleaners (A'sia) Pty Ltd?

(3)—

- (a) Did certain officers of the Government Stores Department appear before a Public Service Board Inquiry in relation to the handling of certain cleaning contracts?
- (b) What charges were brought against each of these officers?
- (c) What was the result of the Inquiry?

(4)—

- (a) Did the Tender Advertisements not appear in the Press for the cleaning of the areas occupied at the Examination Marking Centre at the Show Ground last year?
- (b) Did some recognized Government tenderers receive their tender documents through the mail after the closing date of the tender?
- (c) Which cleaning contract company submitted a price in time for the original closing date?
- (d) Did a senior officer of the Government Stores Department contact a number of cleaning contractors and ask why they did not tender prior to the original closing date?
- (e) Was this closing date then extended and certain contractors given the opportunity to tender?
- (f) Were charges laid against any officer of the Government Stores Department following discovery of this anomaly?
- (g) What cleaning companies have been awarded this short term contract each year at the Show Ground over the last six years?
- (h) What was the accepted price of this contract in 1976 and 1977?

(5)—

- (a) Have the Police been asked to investigate allegations that prospective day labour cleaning staff were paying sums of money to gain employment?
- (b) Have the Police inquiries been completed?
- (c) Was any Police or Departmental action taken following those inquiries?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

214. Terania Creek Road.—Mr Duncan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—

- (1) Did he, on 17 January, 1978, clearly state to the Terania Native Forest Action Group that the Terania Creek Road would not be used by log hauliers during proposed logging of the Terania Creek basin?
- (2) Did he state early this month that owing to some legal problems there was now some doubt about fulfilling his clear undertaking?
- (3) What are these problems?
- (4) What action does he propose to take to meet his commitment to the action group?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

215. Dorrigo Primary School.—Mr Leitch to ask the Minister for Education—

Why is the rebuilding of Dorrigo Primary School not being proceeded with?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

216. Educational Media Australia.—Mr Mason to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Is the head of the Australian Faculty of MACOS, referred to in Educational Media Australia's commercial literature promoting MACOS, a New South Wales Inspector of Schools?

(2) If so,

(a) who authorised this Inspector to assume this position and when?

(b) is it Departmental policy to permit Departmental officials to undertake such duties?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

217. Educational Media Australia.—Mr Mason to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Is he aware that before New South Wales teachers are able to obtain MACOS materials they are required by the commercial distributor, Educational Media Australia, to attend a training course of approximately one week's duration?

(2) Who finances these courses and who pays the lecturers?

(3) If public moneys have been used,

(a) how much has been spent since the introduction of MACOS in New South Wales public schools (i) in each financial year on MACOS training courses by each Regional Inservice Committee and by the New South Wales State Development Committee; and (ii) on the employment of casual or other staff to replace the teachers attending the MACOS training courses?

(b) what are the names and positions of the persons who have received payment as lecturers, workshop leaders, consultants, etc., at the MACOS training courses?

(c) What amount did each person receive, and when?

(d) have any proposers of MACOS training courses, or members of committees authorising MACOS training courses, been paid for any service related to such courses?

(e) if so, who are they, what amounts have they received and for what purpose and when?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

218. Snuffa fire extinguishers.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

(1) How many Chubb and Snuffa 9K Fire Extinguishers were sold in New South Wales between January, 1974, and June, 1978?

(2) Were representatives from Chubb or Snuffa invited to any evaluation tests carried out on their products prior to the recommendation from the Product Safety Committee that they be banned?

(3) Is he aware that when asked why the official film record of tests carried out at Londonderry on various extinguishers, did not show Standards approved extinguishers failing the oil fat fires, a Mr J. G. Hughes replied, "The camera ran out of film"?

(4) Is he aware that the official written report from the Department of Health to the Product Safety Committee also did not mention the failure of the Standards approved units to extinguish the oil fat fires?

(5) On what date did he refer Snuffa Fire Extinguishers to the Products Safety Committee?

(6) Is Mr J. G. Hughes a member of the Committee?

(7) If so, is he the same Mr Hughes who wrote to the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs on 7 June, 1978, recommending that the Snuffa Fire Extinguishers be banned?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

219. Snuffa Fire Extinguishers.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) Has a Mr Brian Given ever worked in the Department of Consumer Affairs?
- (2) If so, is he the same Brian Given who was the informant in a prosecution of the company by the Trade Practices Commission?
- (3) Were statements collected by the Trade Practices Commission read to the Products Safety Committee without Snuffa Fire Extinguishers having a chance to cross-examine the persons who had made the statements?
- (4) Has he been provided with depositions setting out certain facts about the Fire Protection Industry Association of Australia and Australian Standards Association?
- (5) Has Snuffa been refused membership of these Associations?

(Notice given, 29 August, 1978.)

220. Snuffa Fire Extinguishers.—Mr McDonald to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

- (1) When did the Products Safety Committee begin its public inquiry into Snuffa Fire Extinguishers?
- (2) Was the Committee's conduct such that Mr Justice Sheppard of the Supreme Court granted an order restraining the further hearing of the matter?
- (3) Is this the same Committee whose recommendations he has stated that he would follow?
- (4) What does he propose to do for the company pending determination by the Supreme Court of the legality of the Committee's inquiry?
- (5) Will the Snuffa extinguisher and the Chubb dry powder extinguisher be banned from 1 September?
- (6) If so, have the effecting regulations been tabled?
- (7) What avenues are available to the companies to obtain an exemption from the ban?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

221. Sewerage Scheme, Lennox Head.—Mr Boyd to ask the Deputy-Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

- (1) When did the Ballina Shire Council apply to be placed on the subsidy list for a sewerage scheme at Lennox Head?
- (2) What progress has been made in the design of this scheme?
- (3) What will be its estimated cost?
- (4) Will he consider giving this scheme priority in an endeavour to create employment in conformity with the Premier's statements that certain public works would be initiated ahead of schedule to create job opportunities?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

222. S.P. Betting Activities, Newcastle.—Mr Mason to ask the Premier—

- (1) Do police regularly raid Newcastle hotels for S.P. Betting activities?
- (2) Do police records show that there is a syndicate running S.P. operations at between 25 to 30 hotels in Newcastle and the surrounding area?
- (3) Have the Orana Hotel at Blacksmiths, the Wickham Park Hotel, the Astor Hotel, the Albion Hotel at Wickham, the Prince of Wales Hotel at Merewether, the Delaney Hotel at Cooks Hill and the Shortland Hotel at Shortland been raided by police during the last 12 months?
- (4) Who are the licensees and owners of these hotels?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

223. Combaning Lake.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Have organizations and individuals within the Burrinjuck electorate expressed support for the endeavours of Narraburra Shire Council to obtain Government assistance for the development of Combaning Lake?
- (2) What action does he propose to take?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

224. Motor Registry, Yass.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) When will a Motor Registry Office be opened in Yass?
- (2) Have he and the Commissioner for Motor Transport considered building a permanent Registry building in Yass providing a service also for nearby areas?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

225. Dental Advisory Committee.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the dental advisory committee set up by him to review the provisions of dental health care in New South Wales not met since November, 1977?
- (2) If so, will he advise—
 - (a) if the committee has completed its deliberation; and
 - (b) when will he report the committee's findings?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

226. Health Services.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are health services in New South Wales being disrupted because boards administered by the Health Commission are understaffed?
- (2) If so—
 - (a) Are Acts under which the boards are constituted not being properly supervised and are registers not being maintained?
 - (b) Have dental technicians had to wait up to 6 months to be registered and have they been denied employment?
 - (c) Was there through an administrative error no properly constituted Dental Board for a period?
 - (d) Have registers of these boards not been available for public inspection?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

227. Haymarket Development Site.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development and Minister for Primary Industries—

As a result of the Government's announced plans to redevelop the old Haymarket site, when does it intend to reduce the capital indebtedness of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority, by the value of this site, so that market users at Flemington need only pay operating costs?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

228. Paddy's Market.—Mr West to ask the Premier—

As a result of the Government's intention to build an entertainment centre on the existing Paddy's Market in the Haymarket, what site has been selected to continue as a similar Paddy's Market for the inner city area?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

229. Flooding at Waddel Bridge, Canowindra.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Has the Department of Main Roads considered what road works may be undertaken to reduce flooding of the roadway approaches to the Waddel Bridge, in Canowindra?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

230. Traffic Control Signals, Orange.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Have traffic control signals been approved for the intersection of Summer Street and Lords Place, Orange?

(2) When will work commence on the installation of these signals?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

231. Priority Roads, Country Areas.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Has any decision been made to review the installation of "give way" signs, which creates the priority road system in country areas?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

232. Rail Overpass, Anson Street, Orange.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Have negotiations been under way between the Public Transport Commission and the Orange City Council for the reconstruction of a rail overpass in Anson Street, Orange?

(2) When will a legal agreement be achieved so that this urgent project can commence?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

233. Public Transport Commission, Public Liability.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Has the Government given any consideration to raising the maximum public liability of the Public Transport Commission above \$4,000?

(2) If not, will consideration be given to raising this limit so that landowners adjoining railway lines can expect adequate compensation for fires caused by locomotives?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

234. Industrial Area, Canowindra.—Mr West to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Have representations been made to the Public Transport Commission to make land available in Canowindra for industrial use?

(2) What decision has the Commission reached?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

235. Port Macquarie High School.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Has the Port Macquarie High School P. and C. Association sought the urgent provision of an assembly hall at the Port Macquarie High School for a number of years?

(2) Did he, late last year, visit the school?

(3) What regional priority does the proposed assembly hall have and when are tenders likely to be called?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

236. Taree Technical College.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has enrolment increased considerably at the Taree Technical College?
- (2) Has the College the second largest enrolment in the North Coast Region?
- (3) Did he inspect the College in November last and confer with members of the College Advisory Committee?
- (4) Is there an acute shortage of accommodation at the College?
- (5) If so, when will funds be made available to overcome the accommodation problems?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

237. Primary School, Port Macquarie.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has land been acquired for a new Primary School at Port Macquarie?
- (2) When are tenders likely to be called?

(Notice given, 30 August, 1978.)

238. New High School, Port Macquarie.—Mr Cowan to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is detailed planning now complete for a second high school at Port Macquarie?
- (2) When is the project likely to go to tender?

(Notice given, 31 August, 1978.)

239. School Accommodation, Gosford Electorate.—Mr Coleman to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will tenders be let for the construction of Wyoming high school and when is it likely to be completed?
- (2) In the interim will pupils from Ourimbah and Lisarow be placed at the Henry Kendall high school, Gosford, from first term, 1979?
- (3) Is the Henry Kendall high school already overcrowded and what steps are to be taken to provide additional accommodation pending completion of Wyoming high school?

(Notice given, 31 August, 1978.)

240. Department of Transport Architects.—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

In the three years ending 30 June, 1978—

- (1) Who was the officer responsible for engaging firms of architects for the Department of Motor Transport?
- (2) What are the names of the firms engaged?
- (3) What payments were made to each firm?
- (4) How are the firms chosen?

(Notice given, 31 August, 1978.)

242. Committee to Investigate M.A.C.O.S.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has he appointed a committee to investigate M.A.C.O.S.?
- (2) What is the membership of this committee and what expertise is represented on this committee?

(3) Has this committee made an evaluation of all materials used in the M.A.C.O.S. course?

(4) Has the committee made an evaluation, within the classroom, of the psychological, social, moral and educational effects upon pupils?

(Notice given, 31 August, 1978.)

243. Goodooga Access Road.—Mr Murray to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Has he received representations from Brewarrina shire council and residents of the Goodooga district on the lack of an all-weather road to Goodooga from the Castlereagh Highway?

(2) Did he make a special grant to the Ivanhoe-Booligal Road?

(3) What action is he taking to overcome the lack of access for the people of Goodooga?

(Notice given, 31 August, 1978.)

245. Properties resumed for expressways.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) How many properties were wholly or partly affected by the now abandoned expressway proposals in—

(a) Drummoyne

(b) Haberfield

(c) Fivedock and

(d) Concord (Drummoyne electorate only)?

(2) How many properties are owned by the Department of Main Roads?

(3) What is the estimated value of properties not owned by the Department?

(Notice given, 31 August, 1978.)

246. Clearway, Lyons Road, Drummoyne.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) How many vehicles traverse Lyons Road, Drummoyne, between 6.30 a.m. and 7 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays?

(2) Why were clearway restrictions on parking extended?

(3) Has a study been made of the adverse effects of the extended clearway restrictions on shopkeepers, small businessmen and residents living along Lyons Road, Drummoyne?

(4) What inquiries were made about alternative parking arrangements before the restrictions were imposed?

(5) In view of the losses being suffered by shopkeepers and the inconvenience being caused to residents, will the said restrictions on parking be removed before 7 a.m. and between 3.30 and 4 p.m. on weekdays?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

247. Land Commission.—Mr Boyd to ask the Minister of Justice and Minister for Housing—

(1) What blocks are currently held by the New South Wales Land Commission?

(2) Where are they located?

(3) What was the total financial investment to secure these blocks?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

248. Double Crossing Creek.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has a culvert over Double Crossing Creek on a new re-aligned section of the Pacific Highway south of Woolgoolga proved to be incapable of carrying the water flow?
- (2) What was the cost of this culvert?
- (3) Have tenders been let for a bridge to replace it?
- (4) What is the cost of this bridge?
- (5) What has been the delay in opening this new section?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

249. Mussareds Bridge, King's Creek.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Have plans been completed for Mussareds Bridge over King's Creek on the Coramba-Nana Glen Road?
- (2) If so,
 - (a) have funds been made available for this work, and
 - (b) when will tenders be called for its construction?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

250. Karangi Creek Bridge.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Have plans been prepared for the Karangi Creek Bridge on main road No. 151?
- (2) Are funds available for the construction of this bridge?
- (3) When is it expected the bridge will be let out to tender?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

251. Railway Goods Yard, Coffs Harbour.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) When will a clean up and upgrading be carried out of the Coffs Harbour railway goods yard terminal?
- (2) Are there any plans to upgrade the banana loading section of the goods yard and to provide a proper regional goods terminal?
- (3) If so, when is it expected that this work will be done?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

252. Gold Coast Motorail.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Are residents of Coffs Harbour and Grafton unable to book sleeping accommodation on the motor rail express from Murwillumbah to Sydney?
- (2) Is this seriously disadvantaging technical college students forced to complete block release courses in Newcastle and Sydney?
- (3) Has the Transport Commission any plans to improve this position?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

253. Joint Committee upon Mobile Homes and Caravans.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Does he intend to reconstitute the Joint Committee upon Mobile Homes and Caravans? Did the joint committee inquiring lapse when Parliament was prorogued?
- (2) Is the outcome of the joint committee of great importance to many people in the community and, in particular, to local government bodies in New South Wales?
- (3) Is it the responsibility at present of local government to endeavour to set rules and regulations pertaining to parks for mobile homes and caravans when the State has set no guidelines for them to follow?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

254. Coffs Harbour Primary School.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Are plans prepared for the next stage of the redevelopment of the Coffs Harbour primary school?
- (2) If so, have funds been allocated for this work?
- (3) When is it proposed to call tenders?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

255. School at Boambee.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Does the Department of Education recognize the Boambee area in Coffs Harbour shire as a rapidly developing district?
- (2) Are plans in hand for the second stage of the redevelopment of this school?
- (3) When will funds be made available and when will construction commence?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

256. Wahroonga Primary School.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Will he make an early announcement concerning the extension to Wahroonga Primary School?
- (2) If he is unwilling to make such an announcement, will he say why?
- (3) Will Wahroonga Primary School be included in the next list of priority works?
- (4) Will he give these extensions a high priority?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

257. Warringah Road, Forestville.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is he aware that the Department of Main Roads has stated that the traffic flow on Warringah Road, Forestville, is as high as Parramatta Road at its peak?
- (2) What steps are being taken to improve the capacity of this road?
- (3) Is the only possible solution an additional or alternative route to Warringah peninsula?
- (4) When will the Government provide for the annual increase in motor vehicles?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

258. Coal Loading Facilities, Balmain.—Mr Arblaster to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

Has an environmental impact study been undertaken with regard to the doubling of the coal loading facilities at Balmain?

If so,

- (1) When and by whom was the study undertaken and what were the recommendations made?
- (2) If no study has been carried out, what different circumstances made it essential for studies to be undertaken at Port Kembla and Botany Bay for similar projects?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

259. Homebush Bay Sports Complex.—Mr Healey to ask the Premier—

- (1) Did he say that work could start on the Homebush Bay sports complex in six months?
- (2) Who are the architects for the complex?
- (3) Who are the consultants?
- (4) Which sporting bodies have seen the plans and advised on them?
- (5) What money has been provided for the construction?
- (6) Where in the Loan Estimates are funds available for the project?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

260. Abortions in Public Hospitals.—Mr Healey to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many abortions have been performed, by any method, in the following hospitals since May, 1976—(a) Sydney (b) Royal Prince Alfred (c) Crown St Royal Hospital for Women (d) North Shore (e) Prince of Wales (f) Nepean (g) South Sydney (h) Prince Henry (i) Canterbury (j) Bankstown and (k) St George?
- (2) How many abortions have been performed by any method at the Women's Centres at Leichhardt and Liverpool since May, 1976?

(Notice given, 5 September, 1978.)

261. Asquith Girls High School.—Mr Pickard to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Will he state the present priority for the next building stage for Asquith Girls High School?
- (2) Can he say why stage three was not commenced immediately upon the conclusion of stage two, as previously announced?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

262. Blacktown Workers Club, Car Parking.—Mr Rozzoli to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Did he in a letter dated 26 July, 1978 (reference M78/537) concerning a contribution required from Blacktown Workers Club by Blacktown municipal council as a car parking contribution, indicate that he was unaware why the council reduced its requirement from \$363,000 to \$320,000?
- (2) Did he further state "that the council was fully aware of all the factors involved and in its wisdom reach this decision"?
- (3) Is council's discretion so absolute that in the matter of \$43,000 of public money it is not required to indicate clearly the reason for accepting a lower contribution?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

263. Blacktown Workers Club, Car Parking.—Mr Rozzoli to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Did he in a letter dated 26th July, 1978 (reference M78/537) in reference to a car parking contribution required by Blacktown municipal council from Blacktown Workers Club, outline two computations of the costing of the construction of 144 car spaces being provided by Blacktown Municipal Council and the proportionate cost in relation to contribution by Blacktown Workers Club for 121 of those spaces?

(2) On what basis did he arrive at a differential cost for internal and external parking spaces?

(3) How does he rationalize that differential against the club's decision to accept a flat rate contribution over 121 car parking spaces rather than meet actual costs?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

264. Blacktown Workers Club, Car Parking.—Mr Rozzoli to ask the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Did the Blacktown Workers Club gain development consent for an extension to their premises in 1970?

(2) Did that consent require the provision of 342 car parking spaces?

(3) Was it decided in August, 1977, that 121 of these spaces would be provided by the council and paid for by contribution from the club?

(4) Was the flat rate contribution normally required by the council at that time \$3,000 per car space?

(5) Was the contribution from the club set at \$2,645 per space?

(6) Why did the council delay so long in seeking implementation of its condition of consent and why was a concession of \$355 per space granted to the club?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

365. Radio Personalities and Land Deals.—Mr Schipp to ask the Attorney-General—

Who are the leading Sydney radio personalities recently referred to by him as being involved in questionable land deals?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

266. Grafton Base Hospital.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Has a decision been made regarding planning for the further development of Grafton Base Hospital?

(2) Has an allocation of funds been made available for this planning?

(3) When will the hospital board and administration be able to commence planning?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

267. Clarence River Bridge, Grafton.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) Is planning continuing for a new bridge over the Clarence River at Grafton?

(2) What stage has planning reached?

(3) When will funds be available to allow the construction of this bridge to commence?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

268. Clarence River Bridge, Lawrence.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Is planning continuing for The Bluff bridge over the Clarence River at Lawrence?
- (2) What stage has planning reached?
- (3) When will funds be available to allow the construction of this bridge to commence?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

269. Musk Valley Creek Bridge, Grafton.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

- (1) Has the bridge design and associated preliminary work been completed for the new bridge over Musk Valley Creek on the Armidale Road at Grafton?
- (2) Have funds been allocated for this important work?
- (3) When is it expected that construction will commence?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

270. Grafton High School.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is planning under way for a new science/library block at Grafton high school?
- (2) If so, when will planning be completed?
- (3) When will funds be made available for the construction of this important work?
- (4) If no planning is proposed for the redevelopment of science/library facilities at Grafton high school, why has this important school been overlooked?

(Notice given, 6 September, 1978.)

271. Westlawn School, Grafton.—Mr Singleton to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is planning under way for the provision of a new library/science room block at Westlawn school, Grafton?
- (2) Have funds been allocated for this work?
- (3) If so, when will work commence?

(Notice given, 7 September, 1978.)

272. George Ajaka.—Mr Moore to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Does he recall questions asked last year concerning the activities of a person named George Ajaka?
- (2) Could he inform the House of any progress since this matter was last raised?
- (3) Can he assure the House "that the investigations and the prosecutions . . . will be continued and maintained . . . until the whole sordid mess is unravelled", as stated by the Attorney-General on 8 June, 1977?

(Notice given, 7 September, 1978.)

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(Notice given, 7 September, 1978.)

274. Royal Commission on Drugs.—Mr Coleman to ask the Premier—

(1) Why did the Royal Commission on Drugs not issue an Interim Report before going abroad?

(2) Is he aware that the Italian community in Griffith considers that its reputation for good citizenship has been wrongly damaged by some evidence given before the Commission?

(3) Will he invite the Commission to issue, as a matter of urgency, an Interim Report on the matter?

(Notice given, 7 September, 1978.)

275. Horse Doping Charges.—Mr Viney to ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Why have Rodney John Finlay, Rodney Stanislaus Finlay, Peter James Francis and Gregory John McNamara not been brought to trial on horse doping charges when they were committed for trial on January 12 this year?

(2) Has a spokesman for his Department stated this week that none of the four men had applied for a no-bill?

(Notice given, 7 September, 1978.)

276. Greater Southern Blue Mountains National Park.—Mr Cameron to ask the Minister for Lands—

(1) Is he aware of the anxiety of primary producers concerning the southern and eastern borders of the proposed Greater Southern Blue Mountains National Park?

(2) When will he make available the Government's specific proposals for the new boundaries?

(Notice given, 7 September, 1978.)

277. Randwick North High School.—Mr Cleary to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Was the site nominated by the Building Committee of the Randwick North High School for the new assembly hall acceptable?

(2) When will the hall be commenced?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr F. J. WALKER to move—

(1) That Standing Order No. 343 be amended by inserting at the beginning the words "In addition to the Members elected".

(2) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

2. Mr K. J. STEWART to move—

That the Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during the previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now re-introduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption

[Public Hospitals (United Dental Hospital of Sydney) Amendment Bill.]

3. Mr K. J. STEWART to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, with respect to the membership of the Health Commission of New South Wales, and for certain other purposes.

[Health Commission (Amendment) Bill.]

4. Mr F. J. WALKER to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish a scheme for the payment of compensation in respect of deaths and certain injuries suffered by persons participating in certain sporting activities; to constitute a Sporting Injuries Compensation Committee and to confer on it powers, authorities, duties and functions with respect to the administration of the scheme; and for other purposes.

[Sporting Injuries Compensation Bill.]

5. Mr EINFELD to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Dealers Act, 1974.

[Motor Dealers (Amendment) Bill.]

6. Mr MULOCK to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, so as to improve the benefits payable in respect of deceased women who were contributors or pensioners.

[Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.]

7. Mr K. J. STEWART to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 49 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938, to exclude from the operation of that Act the practice of a person registered under the Chiropractic Act, 1978.

[Medical Practitioners (Chiropractic) Amendment Bill.]

8. Mr K. J. STEWART to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the definition of "Medical treatment" in section 10 (2) of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, to include treatment by a person registered under the Chiropractic Act, 1978.

[Workers' Compensation (Chiropractic) Amendment Bill.]

9. Mr K. J. STEWART to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section 26 of the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, to exclude from the operation of that Act the practice of a person registered under the Chiropractic Act, 1978.

[Physiotherapists Registration (Chiropractic) Amendment Bill.]

10. Mr K. J. STEWART to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the registration of chiropractors and osteopaths; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; and to constitute a Chiropractors Registration Board.

[Chiropractic Bill.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. General Loan Account Appropriation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
2. Appropriation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Rebates to Taxpayers (Personal Income Tax) Bill; second reading. [*Mr Coleman.*]

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1978

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT
DURING THE SESSION 1978

Total number of Divisions in the House, 25; Divisions in Committee, Nil; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House	Divisions in Committee	Counts- out	Total Divisions attended	Number of Times Paired
Akister, John Edward, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Arblaster, David Amos, Esq.	24	..	..	24	..
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Barnier, Gordon Arthur, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Barraclough, Lindley John Forbes, Esq.	24	..	..	24	..
Bedford, The Hon. Eric Lance, B.A.	25	..	..	25	..
Booth, The Hon. Kenneth George	25	..	..	25	..
Boyd, John Charles, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Breton, Laurence John, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St. Clair, Esq.	23	..	..	23	..
Brown, James Hill, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird, Esq.	23	..	..	23	..
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	..	..	25	..
Cameron, James Alexander, Esq., LL.M.	25	..	..	25	..
Caterson, Frederick Douglas Claude, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Cleary, Michael Arthur, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Clough, James Arthur, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	..	..	20	..
Clough, Ralph James, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.)	23	..	..	23	..
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Cox, The Hon. Peter Francis	24	..	..	24	..
Crabtree, The Hon. William Frederick	25	..	..	25	..
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec.	15	..	..	15	..
Day, The Hon. Donald	25	..	..	25	..
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Dowd, John Robert Arthur, Esq., LL.B.	23	..	..	23	..
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec.	23	..	..	23	..
Duncan, Robert Bruce Esq., (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	23	..	..	23	..
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A.	25	..	..	25	..
Einfeld, The Hon. Sydney David	25	..	..	25	..
Face, Jack Richard, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Ferguson, The Hon. Laurie John	25	..	..	25	..
Fischer, Timothy Andrew, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Fisher, Colin Murray, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis	25	..	..	25	..
(a) Gabb, Kenneth George, Esq., LL.B.	25	..	..	25	..
Gordon, The Hon. Alan Robert Lindsay	25	..	..	25	..
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq.	22	..	..	22	..
Haigh, The Hon. William Henry	25	..	..	25	..
Hatton, John Edward, Esq., (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	20	..	..	20	..
Healey, Richard Owen, Esq.	20	..	..	20	..
Hills, The Hon. Patrick Darcy	25	..	..	25	..
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq.	25	25	..
Jackson, The Hon. Rex Frederick	24	24	..
Jensen, The Hon. Henry Frederick	24	24	..

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Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick, Esq.	25	25	..
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq.	25	25	..
(b) Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Keane, Maurice Francis, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Kelly, The Hon. Lawrence Borthwick (<i>Speaker</i>) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Leitch, David Stanley, Esq., M.B., B.S.	23	..	..	23	..
(c) Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot	17	..	..	17	..
McDonald, Bruce John, Esq., A.S.T.C., Dip. T.C.P.	25	..	..	25	..
McGinty, Laurence Frederick, Esq., M.B.E., LL.B.	18	..	..	18	..
McGowan, Brian, Esq., B.A.	25	..	..	25	..
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq.,	24	..	..	24	..
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B.	25	..	..	25	..
Maher, Michael John, Esq., M.A., LL.B.	25	..	..	25	..
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L. Th.	25	..	..	25	..
Mcillon, Mrs Mary	21	..	..	21	..
Moore, Timothy John, Esq., LL.B.	21	..	..	21	..
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur	14	..	..	14	..
Mulock, The Hon. Ronald Joseph, LL.B.	25	..	..	25	..
Murray, Wallace Telford John, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
(d) Neilly, George Henry, Esq. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
O'Connell, Keith, Esq., (<i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i>)	25	..	..	25	..
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Paciullo, George, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Park, Ernest Noel, Esq., D.S.O., E.D.	21	..	..	21	..
(e) Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq.	19	..	..	19	..
Pickard, Neil Edward William, Esq., B.A., M.Ed., Dip.Ed., L.Th.	25	..	..	25	..
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton	20	..	..	20	..
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Ramsay, Eric Daniel, Esq. (<i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i>)	25	..	..	25	..
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy	24	..	..	24	..
Rofe, Ronald Ernest Arthur, Esq.	16	..	..	16	..
Rogan, Patrick Allan, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Ryan, Kevin James, Esq., LL.B.	24	..	..	24	..
Schipp, Joseph John, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Sheahan, Terence William, Esq., B.A., LL.B.	25	..	..	25	..
Singleton, Matthew, Esq.	23	..	..	23	..
Stewart, The Hon. Kevin James	25	..	..	25	..
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq.	19	..	..	19	..
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Wade, William Arthur, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Walker, The Hon. Francis John, LL.M.	25	..	..	25	..
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq.	22	..	..	22	..
West, Garry Bruce, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Whelan, Paul Francis Patrick, Esq., LL.B.	25	..	..	25	..
Wilde, Barry Charles, Esq.	25	..	..	25	..
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq.	24	..	..	24	..
Wran, The Hon. Neville Kenneth, Q.C.	25	..	..	25	..

(a) Elected, 15 July, 1978.

(b) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 15 August, 1978.

(c) Resigned, 7 September, 1978.

(d) Resigned, 8 September, 1978.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 15 August, 1978.

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 12 September, 1978.

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

16. Sitting of the House:—

Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1978, stating 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 sitting of the House, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	New Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions
	1978				h.m.	h.m.									
1	15 August	Tuesday	12 noon	6.01 p.m.	6.01	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	16 August	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.12 p.m.	7.57	..	9	4	1	..	..	62	..	..	3
3	17 August	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.12 p.m.	5.42	..	11	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	..
4	22 August	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	7.45	..	8	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	1
5	23 August	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.21 p.m.	8.06	..	8	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	1
6	24 August	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.45	..	8	1	..	1	..	32	1	..	1
7	29 August	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	8.05	..	12	..	..	1	..	14	2	..	1
8	30 August	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.44 p.m.	8.29	..	7	11	1	..	..	12	8	..	2
9	31 August	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	5.02 p.m.	6.32	..	20	1	..	..	..	18	3	..	5
10	5 September	Tuesday	2.15 p.m.	10.04 p.m.	7.19	..	17	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	3
11	6 September	Wednesday	2.15 p.m.	10.10 p.m.	7.55	..	13	1	5	..	..	15	21	..	4
12	7 September	Thursday	10.30 a.m.	4.18 p.m.	5.48	..	11	2	..	..	..	10	6	..	4

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 12 September, 1978.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1978

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision	Ordered	Presented and read 1 st	Read 2 nd	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 rd passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Appropriation	Mr Renshaw	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	Stopped by Dissolution.
Constitution (Police Regulation) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	77	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
Constitution (Public Service) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	78	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978. Amendment to read 2 nd "this day one week", negative, 31 August, 1978.
Defamation (Amendment)	Mr Wran	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 6 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	79	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 st at this sitting, 5 September, 1978.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr Renshaw	1978 29 Aug.	1978 29 Aug.	1978 29 Aug.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	80	Stopped by Dissolution. Pro forma bill.
Law of Evidence	Mr Wran	1978 15 Aug.	1978 15 Aug.	1978 15 Aug.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	80	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
Macquarie University (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	81	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 st at this sitting, 5 September, 1978.
Ombudsman (Amendment)	Mr Wran	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 6 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	81	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
Parliamentary Papers (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	82	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.

* Assent not reported during Session.

† Third reading taken forthwith (S.O. 256).

No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1978—continued

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision	Ordered	Presented and read 1 ^o	Read 2 ^o	Committed	Recommended	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3 ^o passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment).	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Renshaw.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 83	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
Police Regulation (Appeals) Amendment.	Mr Wran	1978	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 6 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 85	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 ^o at this sitting, 5 September, 1978.
Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct).	Mr Wran	1978	1978 5 Sept.	1978 5 Sept.	1978 6 Sept.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 6 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 84	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and read 1 ^o at this sitting, 5 September, 1978.
Rebates to Taxpayers (Personal Income Tax).	Mr Coleman	1978	1978 7 Sept.	1978 7 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	Stopped by Dissolution.
Supernannuation (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 86	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
Supply	Mr Renshaw	1978	1978 17 Aug.	1978 17 Aug.	1978 17 Aug.	1978 17 Aug.	1978	1978 17 Aug.	1978	1978 17 Aug.	1978 17 Aug.	1978 22 Aug.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 29 Aug.	1978 76	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 17 August, 1978.
University and University Colleges (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 87	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
University of Newcastle (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 88	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
University of New England (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 89	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
University of New South Wales (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 90	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.
University of Wollongong (Constitution) Amendment.	Mr F. J. Walker on behalf of Mr Wran.	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 31 Aug.	1978 †	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 31 Aug.	1978 6 Sept.	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978	1978 91	Standing Orders suspended—by leave—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 31 August, 1978.

* Assent not reported during Session.

† Third reading taken forthwith (S.O. 256).

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1978

No. 2

NIL

RECAPITULATION

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	20		
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	..		
Do Private Bills do do do	..		20
Passed and Assent reported		Public.	Total.
Passed—Assent not reported	1	1	1
Reserved for Royal Assent	15	15	15
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill	1	1	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	3	3	3
Stopped by Dissolution	..	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..
			20

Legislative Assembly Officer,
Sydney, 12 September, 1978.

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

BY AUTHORITY
D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1979

1978

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1978

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 1978

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED			REMARKS	
	VOTES			VOTES			VOTES			VOTES				
	No.	Date	On Whose Motion	No.	Date	Entry	No.	Date	Entry	No.	Date	Entry		By Whom
Governor's Opening Speech	1	1978 31 Aug.	18	9	1978 31 Aug.	4	9	1978 31 Aug.	7	9	1978 31 Aug.	7	Mr Speaker accompanied by House.	His Excellency the Governor.

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

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 12 September, 1978.

NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1978

NO. OF COM-MITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	NO. OF MEETINGS		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
1	Public Accounts and Financial Accounts of Statutory Authorities (<i>Joint</i>).	1978 16 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 3 (<i>On motion of Mr Wran.</i>) 17 August, Votes No. 3, Entry 10	<i>Legislative Assembly</i> Mr Clough, Mr Durick, Mr Murray, Mr O'Connell, Mr Rogan, <i>Legislative Council</i> Mr Burton, Mr Lange, Mr Raines, Mr Thompson.	Mr Durick	2	1	.....	.....
2	Printing.....	16 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 8 (<i>On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.</i>)	Mr Caterson, Mr Cleary, Mr Face, Mr Fischer, Mr Johnstone, Mr Jones, Mr McGowan, Mr Maher, Mrs Meillon, Mr Rozzoli.	Mr McGowan	4	4	.....	4
3	House*	16 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 9 (<i>On motion of Mr F. J. Walker.</i>)	The Speaker, Mr Akister, Mr Barracrough, Mr Boyd, Mr Brereton, Mr Degen, Mr Hunter, Mr Ryan, Mr Singleton, Mr Walker.	The Speaker	3	1	.....	.....

*Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 12 September, 1978.

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

1978

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 16 August, 1978, Votes No. 2, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them as follows:—

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
Accounts of the Sydney County Council for 1977.	Mr Jensen	1978 15 August	Not to be printed.	
Statement pursuant to section 28 of the Glen Davis Act, 1939, for the year ended 30 June, 1978, showing the area of land sold under the Glen Davis Act, 1939, and the consideration for each sale.	Mr Jensen	15 August	Not to be printed.	
Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 3, 23, 48, 50A and 51. (<i>Gazettes</i> 31/1978, 37/1978.)	Mr Jensen	15 August	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1977.	Mr Wran	16 August	To be printed.	
Accounts of the Council of Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977.	Mr Wran	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.)	Mr Wran	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service.	Mr Wran	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Art Gallery of New South Wales Act, 1958—Art Gallery of New South Wales (Admission Charges) By-law, 1975—Amendment of clause 6. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.)	Mr Wran	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules, 1977—Amendments of rules 6, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33 and 89. (<i>Gazettes</i> 35/1978, 41/1978, 62/1978.)	Mr Wran	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1976.	Mr Ferguson	16 August	To be printed.	
Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.	Mr Ferguson	16 August	To be printed.	
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-laws 2 and 3 and substituted By-law 1. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.)	Mr Ferguson	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Maritime Services Act, 1935—Port of Sydney (Naval Practice) Regulations—N.S.W.—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 7. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.)	Mr Ferguson	16 August	Not to be printed.	

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
<p>Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924— (a) Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board Inspection of Property Regulation. (<i>Gazette</i> 51/1978.) (b) By-law No. 3 and amendments of By-laws 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16. (<i>Gazettes</i> 51/1978, 58/1978.) (c) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes at— Canada Bay—Drainage purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) Castle Hill—Power supply and sewerage purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 37/1978.) Coledale—Sewerage pumping station No. 513. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.) Croydon—Drainage purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 51/1978.) Dapto—Sewerage purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.) Water supply purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) Engadine—Access to Engadine Reservoir. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Figtree—Water supply purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 33/1978.) Hornsby—Sewage pumping station No. 533. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Ingleburn—Water supply purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Kangaroo Valley—Water supply purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Port Kembla—Sewerage purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.) Kirrawee—Access purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) North Narrabeen—Sewage pumping station No. 450. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.) Yarrawarrah—Water supply purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June, 1977. Report on the operations and activities of the Banana Marketing Control Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1977. Report of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1977. Resolutions of the one hundred and third meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Adelaide, 23 January, 1978. Albury-Wodonga Development Act, 1974— (a) Albury-Wodonga Development Regulation, 1978. (<i>Gazette</i> 31/1978.) (b) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Albury. (2) (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Orange. (2) (<i>Gazettes</i> 37/1978, 39/1978.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Marketing of Primary Products (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 12. (<i>Gazette</i> 46/1978.) Meat Industry Act, 1915—Meat Industry (Public Abattoir, Meat Hail and Public Saleyards) By-laws—Substituted By-laws 9 and 9A. (<i>Gazette</i> 46/1978.) Meat Industry Act, 1978—Meat Industry (Elections) Regulation, 1978—clauses 1 to 43 and Forms 1 to 4. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulation 38 and substituted Regulation 43. (<i>Gazettes</i> 41/1978, 71/1978.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulation 62 and substituted Regulations 16, 17, 18 and the Schedule. (<i>Gazettes</i> 79/1978, 82/1978.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923—Stock Diseases Regulations, 1936—Amendment of Regulation 102. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.)</p>	<p>Mr Ferguson</p> <p>Mr Day Mr Day</p>	<p>1978 16 August</p> <p>16 August 16 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p> <p>To be printed. To be printed. To be printed. To be printed. Not to be printed.</p>	

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Regulations 16, 17, 18 and 19; amendments of Regulations 5 and 6 and Forms 1 and 2; omission of Regulation 11. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978). Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music for 1977.	Mr Day	1978 16 August	Not to be printed.	
Technical and Further Education Act, 1974—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of Technical Colleges at— Grafton. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.) Sydney. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.)	Mr Bedford	16 August	To be printed.	
University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of and additions to Chapter X of the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.)	Mr Bedford	16 August	Not to be printed.	
University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of and additions to the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (<i>Gazette</i> 33/1978 (7).)	Mr Bedford	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.	Mr Crabtree	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913— <i>Gazette</i> notices (19) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (<i>Gazettes</i> 20/1978, 31/1978 (2), 33/1978 (3), 35/1978, 37/1978, 43/1978, 48/1978 (2), 56/1978, 58/1978, 71/1978, 73/1978, 76/1978, 79/1978, 82/1978, 84/1978.)	Mr Crabtree	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under section 37B of the Act—reserving certain lands as part of— Bungonia State Recreation Area.	Mr Crabtree	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Georges River State Recreation Area.	Mr Crabtree	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purpose of establishing a public recreation ground at Young Showground. (<i>Gazette</i> 79/1978.)	Mr Crabtree	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation No. 3. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.)	Mr Stewart	16 August	To be printed.	
Report of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June, 1977.	Mr Stewart	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Dentists Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 19, 21, 23 and 52. (<i>Gazettes</i> 41/1978, 69/1978.)	Mr Stewart	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Nurses Registration Act, 1953—Regulation 1b and amendments of Regulations 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 12 and 33. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.)	Mr Stewart	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Poisons Act, 1966—Regulation 68b. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.)	Mr Stewart	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Public Hospitals Act, 1929—Regulation 59 and Form 9. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.)	Mr Stewart	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Private Hospitals Act, 1928—Amendment of Regulations 4 and 16. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.)	Mr Stewart	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Consumer Protection Act, 1969— (a) Order under section 39E (1) of the Act, prohibiting the supply of certain goods. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.) (b) Order under section 39E (1) of the Act, allowing the sale of certain goods on condition. (<i>Gazette</i> 37/1978.) (c) Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Parts VI and VII and amendments of clauses 1A and 13. (<i>Gazette</i> 33/1978.)	Mr Einfeld	16 August	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 28 February, 1978.	Mr Booth	16 August	To be printed.	
Report of the Sport and Recreation Fund for the period 1 February, 1977, to 31 January, 1978.	Mr Booth	16 August	To be printed.	

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
Report on the Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1977. Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the period 1 October, 1976 to 30 September, 1977.	Mr Gordon Mr Gordon	1978 16 August 16 August	To be printed. To be printed.	
Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1977. Australian Forestry Council—Summary of Resolutions and Recommendations of the Sixteenth Meeting, Perth, 30 September, 1977.	Mr Gordon Mr Gordon	16 August 16 August	To be printed. To be printed.	
Report of the Ethnic Affairs Commission of New South Wales on Participation, June, 1978. Minute of the Public Service Board concerning the appointment of Mr William John Jocelyn to the position of Actuary, Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.	Mr Wran Mr Renshaw	17 August 17 August	To be printed. Not to be printed.	
Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971—Regulation 2A. (Gazette 56/1978.) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1971. Companies Act, 1961—Companies (Companies Auditors Board) Regulations, 1962—Amendment of Regulation 5 and substituted Regulation 4. (Gazette 62/1978.) District Court Act, 1973—	Mr Renshaw Mr F. J. Walker Mr F. J. Walker	17 August 17 August 17 August	Not to be printed. To be printed. Not to be printed.	
(a) District Court (Fees) Regulations—Substituted Regulation 8. (Gazette 48/1978.) (b) District Court Rules—Part 22A and amendment of Part 1. (Gazette 46/1978.) Jury Act, 1977—Amendments of Column 3 of Schedule 1 of the Regulations. (Gazette 57/1978.)	Mr F. J. Walker	17 August	Not to be printed.	
Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945—Regulation 2 and amendments of Regulations 28, 29 and 37. (Gazette 62/1978.) Securities Industry Act, 1975—Securities Industry Regulations, 1976—Amendments to clause 9. (Gazette 91/1978.) Supreme Court Act, 1970—	Mr F. J. Walker Mr F. J. Walker Mr F. J. Walker	17 August 17 August 17 August	Not to be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed.	
(a) Supreme Court (Fees and Percentages) Regulations—Substituted Schedule. (Gazette 51/1978.) (b) Supreme Court Rules, 1970— (i) Amendments 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88. (Gazettes 43/1978, 46/1978.) (ii) Erratum notice concerning Amendments 79 and 80, published in Government Gazette No. 159 of 23 December, 1977. (Gazette 73/1978.)	Mr F. J. Walker	17 August	Not to be printed.	
Workers' Compensation Act, 1926— (a) The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Rates of Premium Scheme, 1976—Amendment Scheme No. 3. (Gazette 71/1978.) (b) Workers' Compensation Regulations, 1926—Division VII and amendment of Division VI. (Gazettes 37/1978, 39/1978.) (c) Workers' Compensation (Rules), 1976—Rule 49A, Appendix C and Amendment of Rule 47. (Gazette 39/1978.)	Mr F. J. Walker	17 August	Not to be printed.	
Consumer Protection Act, 1969— (a) Consumer Protection (Date Stamping) Regulation, 1978—Parts I to VII. (Gazette 71/1978.) (b) Consumer Protection (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 10 and Forms 1 and 2. (Gazette 62/1978.) (c) Consumer Protection (Safer Goods) Regulation, 1976—Amendment of clauses 30 and 31. (Gazette 60/1978.)	Mr Einfeld	17 August	Not to be printed.	
Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974—Amendment of Form 1; substituted clause 5 and Form 1A. (Gazette 58/1978.) Motor Dealers Act, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 17. (Gazette 64/1978.)	Mr Einfeld Mr Einfeld	17 August 17 August	Not to be printed. Not to be printed.	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 2

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 16 August, 1978, Votes No. 2, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 17 August, 1978, as follows:—

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Appeal Rights of Government and Quasi-Governmental Employees in Promotion and Disciplinary Matters. Minutes of the Public Service Board concerning the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (<i>Gazette</i> 83/1978, 87/1978.) Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. (<i>Gazette</i> 91/1978.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law No. 3. (<i>Gazette</i> 79/1978.) 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 the purpose of Sewage Pumping Station No. 501 at Oak Flats. (<i>Gazette</i> 79/1978.) Government Railways Act, 1912— (a) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the months of March, April and May, 1978. (b) Government Railways (Appeals Salary Limit) Regulation—Amendment of Clause 4. (<i>Gazette</i> 51/1978.)	Mr Wran Mr Wran Mr Wran Mr Ferguson Mr Ferguson Mr Cox	1978 22 August 22 August 22 August 22 August 22 August 22 August	To be printed. Not to be printed.	

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
<p>Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at— Alexandria. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Armidale. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Banksmeadow. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.) Baulkham Hills. (<i>Gazette</i> 51/1978.) Bega and North Bega. (<i>Gazettes</i> 43/1978, 58/1978.) Berowra, Cowan and Brooklyn. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978.) Bowring. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) Bredbo. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Bulahdelah. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Carcoar. (<i>Gazette</i> 46/1978.) Charlestown. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Cooperbrook. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Cowan. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.) Currans Hill. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Dubbo. (<i>Gazettes</i> 56/1978 (2), 82/1978.) Dundurrabin. (<i>Gazettes</i> 73/1978, 79/1978.) East Maitland. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.) Forbes. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Granville. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Hanging Rock. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Karuah. (<i>Gazette</i> 82/1978.) Kingswood. (<i>Gazette</i> 51/1978.) Lidcombe. (<i>Gazette</i> 46/1978.) Lithgow. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.) Liverpool. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Loftus. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978.) Mingoola. (<i>Gazette</i> 79/1978.) Miranda. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Mona Vale. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Morans Rock. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Mount Penang. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Narellan. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Pymble. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Stanwell Tops. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.) St Marys. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Sugarloaf. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Tarcutta. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Tunut. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.) Villawood. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Wagga Wagga. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.) Windamingle. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.) Wollgorang. (<i>Gazette</i> 56/1978.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Motor Traffic Regulations, 1935—Amendments to Regulations 2, 33A, 120A, 121 and Schedule F. (<i>Gazettes</i> 37/1978, 46/1978, and 64/1978.)</p>	Mr Cox.....	1978 22 August	Not to be printed.	Not to be printed.
	Mr Cox.....	22 August	Not to be printed.	Not to be printed.

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
<p>Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, etc.—<i>continued</i>. Lower Tumut and Canberra. (<i>Gazettes</i> 58/1978, 76/1978.) Lower Tumut and Yass. (<i>Gazette</i> 82/1978.) Munmorah and Sydney North. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) Newcastle and Merewether. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978 (2).) Red Cliffs and Broken Hill. (<i>Gazette</i> 82/1978.) Sutherland Tap and Port Hacking. (<i>Gazette</i> 82/1978.) Tamworth and Narrabri. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978.) Taree and Port Macquarie. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.) Wallerawang and Beryl. (<i>Gazettes</i> 41/1978, 58/1978, 86/1978.) Wallerawang and Sydney South. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.) Yass and Sydney West. (<i>Gazette</i> 82/1978.)</p> <p>(b) Deniliquin Sub-station Transmission Line Outlets. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.) (c) Eraring Power Station. (<i>Gazettes</i> 39/1978, 41/1978, 82/1978.) (d) Newcastle-Waratah Underground Control Cables. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978.) (e) Peak Hill 66 kV Sub-station. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) (f) Tomago Sub-station Transmission Line Outlets. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) (g) Wallerawang Power Station. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.) (h) White Bay-Rozelle-Homebush Underground Cable. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.)</p> <p>Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Schedule I. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.)</p> <p>Mines Inspection Act, 1901—Rule 9aa and substituted Rule 9b. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.).....</p> <p>Colleges of Advanced Education Act, 1975—</p> <p>(a) The Milperra College of Advanced Education By-law—Chapters I to IX. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.)</p> <p>(b) Riverina College of Advanced Education By-law, 1978—Chapters I to XII and Schedule I. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.)</p> <p>Teaching Service Regulations—Amendments to the Teachers Handbook, published in Education Gazette No. 7 of 26 April, 1978.</p> <p>University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.)</p> <p>University of Newcastle Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Newcastle. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.)</p> <p>Women's College Act, 1902—By-laws of the Women's College within the University of Sydney. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.)</p>	<p>Mr Hills</p> <p>Mr Hills</p> <p>Mr Bedford</p>	<p>1978</p> <p>22 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p>	

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<p>National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—</p> <p>(a) Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of— Awabakal Nature Reserve. (<i>Gazette</i> 13/1978.) Blue Mountains National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.) Broadwater National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 46/1978.) Buddigower National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 35/1978.) Dharug National Park. (<i>Gazettes</i> 46/1978, 51/1978.) Morton National Park. (<i>Gazettes</i> 51/1978 (2), 82/1978.) Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 24/1978.) Mount Kaputar National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 84/1978.) Myall Lakes National Park. (<i>Gazettes</i> 24/1978, 51/1978.) Erratum Notice concerning proclamation reserving certain lands as part of Awabakal Nature Reserve, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 13 of 27 January, 1978. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.)</p> <p>(b) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1977 Local Government Act, 1919—Town and Country Planning—Town of Wee Waa Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (<i>Gazette</i> 71/1978.) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Wallacia. (<i>Gazette</i> 91/1978.)</p> <p>Accounts of the New South Wales Police Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1978.</p> <p>Report of the President of the Industrial Commission for 1977 Dangerous Goods Act, 1975—Dangerous Goods Regulation, 1978—Parts I to XII and Schedules 1 to 6. (<i>Gazette</i> 81/1978.)</p> <p>Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—</p> <p>(a) Proclamations exempting from the provisions of section 11 of the Act all factories within the State of New South Wales— (i) occupied by and carried on for the purposes of— Hawkesbury Agricultural College. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.) Sydney Adventist Hospital. (<i>Gazette</i> 46/1978.) (ii) which are factories by reason only of the presence and use therein of key-cutting equipment. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.)</p> <p>(b) Hairdressers Licensing Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Schedule; substituted Regulations 6, 7, 8 and Forms H2, H3 and H4. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.)</p> <p>(c) Factories (Health and Safety—Spray Painting) Regulation, 1977—Clauses 1 to 26. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978.)</p> <p>(d) Boiler and Pressure Regulations—Amendments of Schedule 1. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.)</p> <p>Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1978 Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulation 61. (<i>Gazette</i> 84/1978.) Credit Union Act, 1969—Amendment of Regulation 27AA. (<i>Gazette</i> 71/1978.)</p>	<p>Mr Crabtree</p> <p>Mr K. J. Stewart Mr Haigh Mr Haigh Mr Renshaw Mr Hills Mr Hills Mr Hills</p> <p>Mr Day Mr Day Mr Einfeld</p>	<p>1978 22 August 22 August 22 August 23 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p> <p>To be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed. To be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed.</p> <p>To be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed.</p>	

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<p>Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Act, 1977—Amendment of clauses 6 and 7 of the Regulation. (<i>Gazette</i> 41/1978.)</p> <p>Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Act, 1963—Substituted Regulation 7. (<i>Gazette</i> 37/1978.)</p> <p>Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Act, 1973—Clause 49 and amendment of Schedules 2 and 3. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978 (2).)</p> <p>Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 4. (<i>Gazette</i> 62/1978.)</p> <p>Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Lotteries and Games of Chance Regulations—Regulation 9, Forms 9 and 10 and amendment of Regulation 8. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.)</p> <p>Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908—Theatres and Public Halls (Censorship of Films) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 5. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.)</p> <p>Wool Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935—Amendments of Regulations 5, 10, 15 and the Schedule; substituted Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 13; omission of Regulation 7. (<i>Gazette</i> 37/1978.)</p> <p>Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1977</p> <p>Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1977</p> <p>Report of the Commissioner for Legal Aid Services for the year ended 30 June, 1978</p> <p>Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 32, 33, 39, 40A, 41, 43B, 49 and 54; substituted Regulations 52A and 52AA. (<i>Gazettes</i> 43/1978, 46/1978, 71/1978, 73/1978.)</p> <p>Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—</p> <p>(a) Crown Lands Regulations—Regulation 371; amendments of Regulations 4, 206, 208, 305, 309, 313, 314, 325, 325c, Forms 127 and 129; substituted Regulations 325b, 325ba and Form 143. (<i>Gazettes</i> 39/1978, 43/1978, 46/1978, 51/1978, 71/1978.)</p> <p>(b) By-law for the management of the Botany Cemetery—Amendment of Schedule 2. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p> <p>(c) Bulli Pass Scenic Reserve By-law—Amendments of clause 6. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p> <p>(d) By-laws for the management of Hopetoun Park, Bulli—By-law 18A; amendments of By-laws 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p> <p>(e) By-laws for the management of Lady Fuller Park, Sublime Point—By-law 18A; amendments of By-laws 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p> <p>(f) Rules and Regulations for the management of Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p> <p>(g) Regulations for the management of the Lawn Section of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Regulation 8. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p> <p>(h) Regulations for the management of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (<i>Gazette</i> 64/1978.)</p>	<p>Mr Einfeld</p> <p>Mr Haigh</p> <p>Mr Wran</p> <p>Mr Wran</p> <p>Mr F. J. Walker</p> <p>Mr Crabtree</p> <p>Mr Crabtree</p>	<p>1978</p> <p>23 August</p> <p>24 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p> <p>To be printed.</p> <p>To be printed.</p> <p>To be printed.</p> <p>Not to be printed.</p> <p>Not to be printed.</p>	

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Necropolis Act, 1901—Necropolis (General) Regulation, 1978—Clauses 1 to 12. (<i>Gazette</i> 39/1978.)	Mr Crabtree.....	1978 24 August	Not to be printed.	
Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendment of Regulations 16A, 28, 28B and 29. (<i>Gazette</i> 71/1978.)	Mr Crabtree.....	24 August	Not to be printed.	
Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Substituted Regulations 29 and 29A. (<i>Gazette</i> 43/1978.)	Mr Crabtree.....	24 August	Not to be printed.	
Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (<i>Gazette</i> 86/1978.)	Mr Crabtree.....	24 August	Not to be printed.	

*Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 24 August, 1978.*

B. MCGOWAN,
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 3

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 16 August, 1978, Votes, No. 2, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 2 dated 24 August, 1978, as follows:—

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
Report of the Law Reform Commission of New South Wales on Hearsay Evidence, Volumes 1 to 4, together with an outline thereof.	Mr F. J. Walker	1978 29 August	To be printed.	
District Court Act, 1973—Rules—Form 130A, amendments of Rules 4, 7 and 10; substituted Form 29. (<i>Gazette</i> 97/1978.)	Mr F. J. Walker	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1977.	Mr Bedford	29 August	To be printed.	
Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1976.	Mr Bedford	29 August	To be printed.	
Report of the Council of the University of Wollongong for 1976.	Mr Bedford	29 August	To be printed.	
Financial Statements of the University of New South Wales for 1976.	Mr Bedford	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission into proposals involving the Municipality of Muswellbrook and the Shire of Denman.	Mr Jensen	29 August	To be printed.	
Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 5, 12, 20, 23, 30, 30C, 30D, 34, 39, 42, 46, 48, 70 and 96. (<i>Gazettes</i> 43/1978, 46/1978, 48/1978, 51/1978, 58/1978, 76/1978, 84/1978.)	Mr Jensen	29 August	Not to be printed.	
Public Works Act, 1912— (a) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purposes of— Dharug National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 102/1977.) Hill End Historic Site. (<i>Gazette</i> 51/1978.) Myall Lakes National Park. (<i>Gazette</i> 24/1978.) (b) Erratum notices (2) concerning notification of resumption of land at Gosford, published in <i>Gazette</i> 102/1977. (<i>Gazettes</i> 138/1978, 51/1978.)	Mr Crabtree	29 August	Not to be printed.	

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<p>Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of— Aurelio Garcia. Australian Women's Yachting Team World Titles, 1977. Bega and District Nursing Home. Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital (No. 1). Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 101). Coonabarabran Lions Club. Handicapped Children's Centre, New South Wales (No. 4). Hurstville Senior Citizens and Community Centre (No. 1). Lake Cargelligo and District Care for the Aged Association. Manning District Volunteer Rescue Association. Mudgee Lions Club Projects (No. 2). Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund (No. 73). Port Stephens District Police-Citizens Boys' Club. Rockdale Mayores' Fund. Royal Blind Society of New South Wales (No. 3). Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme—Sydney. Scalabrini Village (No. 4). The Spastic Centre of New South Wales (2). St Gabriel's School for the Deaf Castle Hill and St Lucy's School for Blind Children Wahroonga (No. 59). St Joseph's Home, Croydon (No. 40). Wagga Wagga Auxiliary of the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children. Westmead Boys' Home (Nos 59 and 60). Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes at— Widang—Sewerage purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 86/1978.) Yarrawarrah—Water supply purposes. (<i>Gazette</i> 86/1978.) Clean Waters Act, 1970—Clean Waters Regulations, 1972—Regulation 20A. (<i>Gazette</i> 84/1978.)</p>	<p>Mr Haigh</p>	<p>1978 29 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p>	
<p>Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of— Condobolin District Hospital. Coonabarabran Rescue Organization (No. 4). Forbes District Hospital and Lachland House With No Steps (No. 3). Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Fund. Provision of a car for District Nurse—Grenfell Rotary. Inverell Sports Council (No. 5). Maitland District Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund. Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (No. 61). Orange Regional Sheltered Workshop. The Spastic Centre of New South Wales.</p>	<p>Mr Ferguson</p>	<p>30 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p>	
<p>Clean Waters Act, 1970—Clean Waters Regulations, 1972—Regulation 20A. (<i>Gazette</i> 84/1978.) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of— Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Christmas 1977, Nos 53 and 54). Condobolin District Hospital. Coonabarabran Rescue Organization (No. 4). Forbes District Hospital and Lachland House With No Steps (No. 3). Lions Club of Goulburn Activities Fund. Provision of a car for District Nurse—Grenfell Rotary. Inverell Sports Council (No. 5). Maitland District Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund. Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (No. 61). Orange Regional Sheltered Workshop. The Spastic Centre of New South Wales.</p>	<p>Mr Haigh Mr Haigh</p>	<p>30 August 30 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed. Not to be printed.</p>	

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<p>Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—<i>continued</i> St Francis De Sales College Development Fund. St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (No. 60). St Joseph's Home for Children (No. 41). St Vincent's Hospital (No. 60). The Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes of New South Wales. Government Railways Act, 1912—Statement of contracts secured to Railway transport by exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Act for the month of June, 1978. Statement of accounts of the Nominal Defendant under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, for the year ended 31st December, 1977. Main Roads Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at: Alford's Point. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) Bass Hill. (<i>Gazette 84/1978.</i>) Between Diamond Swamp and Yetholme. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) Bombala and Delegate. (<i>Gazette 84/1978.</i>) Broken Hill. (<i>Gazette 86/1978.</i>) Castle Hill. (<i>Gazette 86/1978.</i>) Coonamble. (<i>Gazette 84/1978.</i>) Delegate. (<i>Gazette 91/1978.</i>) East Kempsey. (<i>Gazette 86/1978.</i>) Fern Bay. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) Kemplia Grange. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) Kiama. (<i>Gazette 84/1978.</i>) Maitland. (<i>Gazette 86/1978.</i>) Marulan. (<i>Gazette 93/1978.</i>) Mona Vale. (<i>Gazette 93/1978.</i>) Mount White and Calga. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) Mulgoa. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) Narellan. (<i>Gazette 99/1978.</i>) North Parramatta. (<i>Gazette 91/1978.</i>) Rosehill. (<i>Gazette 86/1978.</i>) Tabbimobile. (<i>Gazette 91/1978.</i>) Wiley Park (2). (<i>Gazette 91/1978.</i>) Zetland and Rosebery. (<i>Gazette 91/1978.</i>) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912 for the following purposes— Maintenance of traffic and railway purposes at Condobolin. (<i>Gazette 41/1978.</i>) The provision of additional maintenance facilities for the Public Transport Commission at Nyngan. (<i>Gazette 64/1978.</i>) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Amendments to Regulation 80b. (<i>Gazette 73/1978.</i>)</p>	<p>Mr Cox..... Mr Cox..... Mr Cox.....</p>	<p>1978 31 August 31 August 31 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed. Not to be printed. Not to be printed.</p>	
	<p>Mr Cox.....</p>	<p>31 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p>	
	<p>Mr Cox.....</p>	<p>31 August</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p>	

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State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, at— Chiswick. (<i>Gazette</i> 73/1978.) Hurstville. (<i>Gazette</i> 71/1978.) Penrith. (<i>Gazette</i> 58/1978.)	Mr Haigh	31 August	1978 Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,

Sydney, 31 August, 1978.

B. MCGOWAN,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 4

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 16 August, 1978, Votes No. 2, Entry 8, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 3 dated 31 August, 1978, as follows:—

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
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 sewerage purposes at Marayong. (<i>Gazette</i> 93/1978.)	Mr Ferguson	1978 5 September	Not to be printed.	
State Lotteries Act, 1930—State Lotteries Regulations, 1931—Amendment of Regulations 8 and 11A. (<i>Gazette</i> 99/1978.)	Mr Renshaw	5 September	Not to be printed.	
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 Eraring Power Station at Lake Macquarie. (<i>Gazette</i> 97/1978.)	Mr Hills	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendment of Regulation 34 and Schedules 5 and 6. (<i>Gazette</i> 99/1978.)	Mr Hills	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Conveyancing Act, 1919—Substituted Schedule 3 of the Regulations. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.)	Mr Crabtree	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Real Property Act, 1900—Substituted Schedule 3 of the Regulations. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.)	Mr Crabtree	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Strata Titles Act, 1973—Substituted Regulation 52. (<i>Gazette</i> 48/1978.)	Mr Crabtree	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Credit Union Act, 1969—Regulations 41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 41E, 41F; Forms 32A, 32B, 32C; amendment of Regulation 44; substituted Regulation 2. (<i>Gazette</i> 76/1978.)	Mr Einfeld	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at— Moruya. (<i>Gazette</i> 99/1978.) Seven Hills. (<i>Gazette</i> 99/1978.) Wagga Wagga. (<i>Gazette</i> 99/1978.)	Mr Mullock	5 September	Not to be printed.	
Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements for the purposes of strengthening and enlargement of Wyangala Dam at Crookwell. (<i>Gazette</i> 91/1978.)	Mr Gordon	5 September	Not to be printed.	

Subject of Paper	By whom laid upon Table	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks
Local Government Act, 1919—City of Queanbeyan Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (<i>Gazette</i> 97/1978.)	Mr Haigh	5 September 1978	Not to be printed.	
Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly upon Parks for Mobile Homes and Caravans during the Session 1976-77-78.	Mr Maher	5 September	To be printed.	
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-law No. 8. (<i>Gazette</i> 86/1978.)	Mr Ferguson	6 September	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Builders Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June, 1977.	Mr Mullock	6 September	To be printed.	
Report of the Water Resources Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1978.	Mr Gordon	6 September	To be printed.	
Report of the Ombudsman of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1978.	Mr Wran	7 September	To be printed.	
Report of the Public Trustee, together with a Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30 June, 1978.	Mr F. J. Walker	7 September	To be printed.	
District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules—Form 130A; amendments of Parts 2, 5, 43, 48 and of the summary of District Court Forms; substituted Form 29. (<i>Gazette</i> 97/1978.)	Mr F. J. Walker	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Report of the Minister for Education for 1977.	Mr Bedford	7 September	To be printed.	
University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of and additions to the By-laws of the University of Sydney. (<i>Gazette</i> 97/1978.)	Mr Bedford	7 September	Not to be printed.	
Supplementary Report of the Department of Youth and Community Services for the year ended 30 June, 1977.	Mr Jackson	7 September	To be printed.	
Fourth Report, during the currency of the Forty-fifth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.	Mr Durick	7 September	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, 7 September, 1978.

B. MCGOWAN
Chairman.