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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1992

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 1992

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1 OPENING OF THE SESSION

The House met at 2.10 p.m., pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, dated 29 January 1992.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES  
TO WIT.  
(L.S.) P. R. SINCLAIR,  
Governor

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

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly stand adjourned to Wednesday, 19th day of February, 1992: Now I, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution Act, 1902, hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Friday, the 31st day of January, 1992; and I proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on Thursday, 20th day of February, 1992, at 2.10 p.m., in the premises known as Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to attend at that time and place.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1992.

By His Excellency's Command,  
NICK GREINER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2 ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE ENTRANCE

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had issued a writ on 2 January 1992, in accordance with section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 for the election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of The Entrance in the room of Robert Leslie Graham, whose election had been declared void. Mr Speaker further informed the House that such writ had been duly returned with a certificate endorsed thereon by the returning officer of the election of Grant Anthony McBride to serve as member for the electoral district of The Entrance.

Mr McBride 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 The Entrance.

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3 MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following message:

Mr Speaker—

The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

The House went, and being returned—

4 LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL

Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, 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.

5 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

Mr Speaker reported that the House had this day attended Her Majesty the Queen in the Legislative Council Chamber when Her Majesty was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, as follows—

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

I am very pleased to be here to open the Second Session of the Fiftieth Parliament of the State of New South Wales.

This is my second opportunity to address this Parliament—a Parliament which I described on the previous occasion, in 1954, as the Mother Parliament of Australia. It is interesting to reflect that that was the first time on which the Sovereign had opened a Session of an Australian Parliament.

I was also on my first visit to Australia as your Queen. I have returned to New South Wales eight times since then and am always delighted by the warm and generous hospitality accorded to Prince Philip and me by the people of this State.



On this occasion I have come to join in commemorating Sydney's first one hundred and fifty years as a city. Earlier today I was delighted to re-open the renovated Town Hall and I look forward to being involved further in your celebrations.

Events around the world in recent years have shown the strength of people's desire for the freedom to shape their own futures. We have all been witnesses to remarkable change as the people of many nations, with immense courage and determination, have rejected authoritarian rule and embraced democracy.

The best guardian of freedom is democracy, and this Parliament, like all other Parliaments in Australia, stands in the proud tradition of democratic government. Each one of you, therefore, carries the heavy responsibility of representing the aspirations of your fellow Australians and of guarding their freedom.

You assemble at a time when governments in many countries are facing difficult economic circumstances. For some countries, particularly in Europe, the difficulties are intensified as governments strive to put in place political reforms to foster their new-found freedom.

The problems in this country, including large parts of rural New South Wales, have been compounded by severe drought, and, more recently, by flooding. The qualities of the Australian people and the resources of the Australian continent, however, continue to hold abundant promise even in the face of such economic and climatic adversity.

My Government in New South Wales has been a willing partner in the recent efforts among all governments in Australia directed towards developing a more efficient and competitive economy. Through hard work, and in a spirit of co-operation, much has already been achieved.

At the same time, there remain significant challenges which require the attention of my Government and of all members of this Parliament.

My Ministers will later submit to you their legislative proposals for your consideration. I know that you stand ready to bear the burden of your responsibilities, and I pray that your endeavours will further the welfare of New South Wales and its people.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties.

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Mr Speaker left the Chair at 2.53 p.m.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair upon the ringing of one long bell at 5.15 p.m.

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6 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

11 December 1991

Corporations (New South Wales) Amendment Bill  
Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Bill  
Independent Commission Against Corruption (Amendment) Bill  
Insurance (Amendment) Bill  
Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill  
National Parks and Wildlife (Karst Conservation) Amendment Bill  
Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill  
Partnership (Limited Partnership) Amendment Bill  
Perpetuities (Amendment) Bill  
Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Amendment Bill  
Royal Commissions (Amendment) Bill  
Trade Measurement Administration (Charges) Amendment Bill  
Treasury Corporation (Amendment) Bill.

12 December 1991

Aboriginal Land Rights (Amendment) Bill  
Protection of the Environment Administration Bill.

13 December 1991

Constitution (Legislative Council) Further Amendment Bill  
Police Service (Inspector General) Bill.

17 December 1991

Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill  
Centennial Park Trust (Amendment) Bill  
Charitable Fundraising Bill  
Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Special Provisions Bill  
Courts Legislation (Contempt) Amendment Bill  
Dividing Fences Bill

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Electricity and Other Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill  
Environmental Planning and Assessment (Contributions Plans) Amendment Bill  
Exotic Diseases of Animals Bill  
Film and Video Tape Classification (Amendment) Bill  
Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill  
Gaming and Betting (Race-course Licences) Amendment Bill  
Government Telecommunications Bill  
Harness Racing Authority (Appeals) Amendment Bill  
Justices (Costs) Amendment Bill  
Marine (Boating Safety—Alcohol and Drugs) Bill  
Marine Pollution (Amendment) Bill  
National Rail Corporation (Agreement) Bill  
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill  
Petroleum (Onshore) Bill  
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Further Amendment Bill  
Prisons (Escape Tunnels) Amendment Bill  
Prisons (Syringe Prohibition) Amendment Bill  
Public Finance and Audit (Auditor-General) Amendment Bill  
Annual Reports Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Rivers and Foreshores Improvement (Amendment) Bill  
Russian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill  
Search Warrants (Amendment) Bill  
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill  
Superannuation Administration Bill  
Superannuation Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Bill  
Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Further Amendment Bill  
Water Board (Amendment) Bill  
Workers Compensation (Benefits) Amendment Bill  
Workers Compensation Legislation (Amendment) Bill.

## 7 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

12 December 1991

Centennial Park Trust (Amendment) Bill  
Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Bill  
Search Warrants (Amendment) Bill.

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8 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

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

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Planning and Building Department of South Sydney Council, dated December 1991, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 18 December 1991.

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into Road Works in the Shire of Kyogle, dated January 1992, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 30 January 1992.

9 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following—

13 January 1992

Report of the Department of Administrative Services for the year ended 30 June 1989.

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

17 December 1991

Report of the Tow Truck Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

20 December 1991

Report of the Tenancy Commissioner for the year ended 30 June 1991.

13 January 1992

Report of the Government Insurance Office for the year ended 30 June 1991.

22 January 1992

Report of the Director of Marketing (Agriculture) for the year ended 30 June 1991.

**10 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

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

Report on the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dated December 1991.

Minutes of Evidence of the inquiry into the National Parks and Wildlife Service, dated December 1991.

**11 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS ACT**

The Clerk, pursuant to section 27 (1) of the State Owned Corporations Act 1989, announced receipt of the following papers—

2 January 1992

Statement of Corporate Intent for State Bank of New South Wales Limited for financial years 1991/1992 to 1993/1994.

23 January 1992

Statement of Corporate Intent for New South Wales Grain Corporation Holdings Limited for October 1991 to September 1992.

17 February 1992

Report of the Grain Corporation Holdings Ltd for the year ended 30 September 1991.

Report of the State Bank of New South Wales Limited for the year ended 30 September 1991.

**12 SESSIONAL ORDERS**

Mr Moore moved, by leave, That this House adopts Sessional Orders in relation to the following matters—

**INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC BILLS**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) A public bill (unless sent from the Legislative Council) shall be initiated by notice of motion for leave to bring in the bill. The question that leave be given shall be decided without debate or amendment. On the presentation of a bill it shall be read a first time without any question being put.

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(2) After the first reading the bill shall be printed. The second reading of the bill may be moved forthwith or made an order of the day for a later time or future day. Immediately following the mover's second reading speech, the debate thereon shall be adjourned until a future day which shall be at least five clear days ahead, provided that the resumption of the debate on a bill originating in the Legislative Council shall be set down as an order of the day for tomorrow.

Provided that if a minister declares a bill to be an urgent bill and copies have been made available to members the question "That the bill be considered an urgent bill" shall be put forthwith, no debate or amendment being allowed. On such question being agreed to, the second reading debate may be proceeded with forthwith or at any time during any sitting of the House.

(3) A minister may, during or after his second reading speech, table for incorporation in Hansard additional detailed or explanatory information to assist members in their understanding of the bill.

(4) Except as provided in this resolution the procedure on bills shall be in accordance with the Standing Orders.

#### DIVISIONS AND QUORUMS

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) Standing Orders Nos 41, 44, 207 and 322 are amended by leaving out the words "two minutes" wherever occurring and inserting the words "four minutes", instead thereof.

(2) When the House or the Committee has carried the question, "That the question be now put", the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, may order the doors to be locked immediately after the division bell has been rung in respect of a division on any question that is consequential on the closure motion.

(3) When successive divisions are taken and—

(a) there is no intervening debate after the first division, or

(b) any intervening debate after the first division is of a limited nature and the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, considers that sufficient time has elapsed after the division bell has been rung, the Speaker or the Chairman may order the doors to be locked and the vote taken.

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(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders and except as provided by Standing Order 42, when a quorum has once been formed during a sitting, and attention is again drawn by any member to the fact that a quorum is not present, it shall be in the discretion of the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees, as the case may be, to proceed with the business or to count the House or Committee.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) At 5.30 p.m. on each sitting day except the last sitting day of the week and at 4.15 p.m. on the last sitting day of the week when Government Business takes precedence of General Business at that sitting, the business then before the House shall be interrupted and the Speaker shall propose the question "That private members' statements be noted", upon which question any member may address the House.

(2) Debate upon the question "That private members' statements be noted" shall not exceed forty minutes, with five private members being permitted to speak to such motion for no more than five minutes each and replies by ministers being limited to three minutes for each matter.

(3) If at the time of interruption—

(a) a division is in progress, the division shall be completed and the result announced;

(b) the question under Standing Order 175 "That the question be now put" having been agreed to, the business then under discussion may not be interrupted until after any right of reply has been exercised and the original question put;

(c) the question under Standing Order 175B "That the question be now put" having been agreed to, the provisions of such Standing Order shall apply;

(d) the House is in Committee, the Chairman of Committees shall leave the Chair and report progress, without question put, and proceedings shall resume at the point of interruption after the conclusion of private members' statements.

(4) The provisions of Standing Orders 44, 142, 175 and 181 shall not apply to such question.

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#### DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered—

40A. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. on Thursday and 9.00 a.m. on Friday in each week.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 48 be amended to read—

48. Except in the cases provided in Standing Orders 23, 40A, 42 and 44, when the Speaker adjourns the House without putting a question, or as ordered by the House, the House can only be adjourned by its own resolution on the motion of a minister. Such question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS TO BE GIVEN IN WRITING

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 100 be amended to read—

100. A member, on giving notice of a motion, shall read it aloud, and deliver to one of the Clerks at the Table a copy of such notice, fairly written, signed by the member, and showing the day proposed for bringing on such motion.

Provided that it shall be sufficient for a minister giving a notice of motion for the introduction of a public bill to read aloud the short title of that bill.

#### TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 142A be amended to read—

142A. The maximum period for which a member may speak on any subject shall not exceed the period specified opposite to that subject in the following schedule:

#### Address in Reply

Premier and Leader of the Opposition—unspecified

Mover—20 minutes\*

Any other member—20 minutes\*

Reply—20 minutes\*



**Adjournment—Special**

Mover—30 minutes  
Member first speaking thereafter—30 minutes  
Any other member—10 minutes  
Reply—10 minutes

**Censure or want of confidence**

Mover—unspecified  
Member first speaking thereafter—unspecified  
Any other member—20 minutes\*  
Reply—20 minutes\*

**Substantive Motion**

Mover—30 minutes\*  
Member first speaking thereafter—30 minutes\*  
Any other member—20 minutes\*  
Reply—20 minutes\*

**Private Members' Motions—Pursuant to S.O. 122A**

Mover—30 minutes  
Member first speaking thereafter—30 minutes  
Any other member—15 minutes  
Reply—15 minutes

**Bills**

Second Reading:

**(i) Introduced by a Minister**

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

(+ indicates extension of 5 minutes)

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**(ii) Appropriation Bill**

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

**(iii) Introduced by a Private Member**

Mover—unspecified  
Premier or one minister deputed by him—unspecified  
Leader of the Opposition or one member deputed by him—unspecified  
Any other member—15 minutes +  
Reply—unspecified

(+ indicates extension of 5 minutes)

**Suspension of Standing Orders**

Mover—5 minutes  
One other member—5 minutes

**Suspension of Standing Orders—Public Bill Introduced by Private Member**

Mover—member in charge of the Bill—3 minutes  
One other member—3 minutes

**Private Members' Statements**

5 members—5 minutes  
Replies by ministers—3 minutes

**Printing of Papers**

All members, including reply—3 minutes

(The Speaker may call the minister in reply if debate exceeds 30 minutes)

**Matters of Public Importance**

Mover—15 minutes  
Member 1st speaking thereafter—15 minutes  
4 other members—5 minutes  
Reply—10 minutes

**Reports from Committees****When presented:**

Chairman's statement—10 minutes

One other member of that committee with a dissenting view—5 minutes  
(by leave)

**Take note debate:**

Any member—5 minutes

6 members only—(question being put after 30 minutes)

**Election of Speaker or Chairman of Committees (S.O.'s 9 & 28)**

All members—10 minutes

**Accommodation for representatives of the Press (S.O. 62A)**

All members—10 minutes

(The Speaker shall be entitled to put the question after 30 minutes of  
debate)

**Disallowance of Statutory Instruments (S.O. 113A)**

All members, including reply—10 minutes

(The Speaker shall be entitled to put the question after 60 minutes of  
debate)

**Grievance Debate (S.O. 122B)**

All members—10 minutes

**Privilege (S.O. 158)**

The member may speak for 10 minutes to establish a prima facie case.

**Objections to the rulings of the Speaker (S.O. 161)**

All members—10 minutes

(The Speaker shall be entitled to put the question after 30 minutes of  
debate)

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Objections to decisions of the Chairman of Committees (S.O. 162)

The member may speak for 5 minutes.

Debates not otherwise provided for

All members—20 minutes\*

Committee of the Whole

Minister—Unspecified number of periods limited to 20 minutes each.

Leader of the Opposition or one member deputed by him—Unspecified number of periods limited to 20 minutes each.

Any other member:

Three periods each on any one question not exceeding—

- (a) first occasion—15 minutes
- (b) subsequent occasions—10 minutes then 5 minutes.

- \* On question put and determined without amendment or debate, a member may be allowed, on request by that member, to continue that speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION: DEBATES OF SAME SESSION NOT TO BE ALLUDED TO

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Orders 137 and 143 be amended to read—

137. Having obtained leave from the Speaker, a member may explain matters of a personal nature although there be no question before the House; but such matters may not be debated.

143. No member shall allude to any debate of the same session, upon a question or bill not being then under discussion, except as provided for in Standing Order 137.

**ALTERNATIVE FORM OF AMENDMENT**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

The Speaker or Chairman of Committees may put a question "That the amendment be agreed to" in place of the question or questions stated in Standing Orders 192, 193 and 194.

**DIVISIONS—RECORDING OF PAIRS**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 208 be amended by the addition of paragraph (e) to read—

208. (e) Members pairing on any division shall be recorded by the Tellers, and the names of all members so paired shall be recorded upon the Tellers' lists and printed in the Votes and Proceedings and Hansard.

**COGNATE BILLS**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 248A be amended to read—

248A. (1) Whenever a member shall have intimated verbally to the House and handed in writing to the Clerk that bills specified by the member are cognate bills—

(a) such bills may be introduced upon one motion for leave and presented and read a first time together;

(b) one motion may be moved and one question put in regard to, respectively, the second reading, the Committee's report stage and the third reading of such bills together;

(c) such bills may be considered in one Committee of the Whole.

(2) Should cognate bills be amended in the Legislative Council the consideration of such amendments may be in one Committee of the Whole.

**NEW CLAUSES AND SCHEDULES**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 268 be amended to read—

268. New clauses and schedules shall be considered in the numerical order in which they are proposed to be inserted in the bill.

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**PREPARATION OF BILLS FOR ASSENT**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 306 (1) and (2) be amended to read—

306. (1) Every bill originating in this House—

(a) which shall finally pass both Houses, or

(b) which, in accordance with the provisions of section 5A or section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, is presented for the signification of The Sovereign's pleasure thereon,

shall be fair printed and be presented by the Speaker to the Governor.

Before being so presented a bill shall be certified in accordance with this Standing Order.

(2) Where a bill has finally passed both Houses, the Chairman of Committees, or in the Chairman's absence the Acting-Chairman of Committees or a Temporary Chairman of Committees shall certify in writing that the bill has been examined and found to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses, and at the top of the first page of such fair print the Clerk of the Assembly shall certify that it has finally passed both Houses.

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 395 be amended to read—

395. Any Standing Orders of the House may be suspended by any member by leave, provided that—

(i) the mover and one member shall be limited to five minutes each.

(ii) when the mover is a member not supporting the Government, the reply shall be by a minister and, when the mover is a member supporting the Government the reply shall be by the Leader of the Opposition or a member deputed by him.

(iii) such motions shall not be entertained during the time set aside for the taking of questions without notice.

(iv) the provisions of Standing Order 175 shall not apply.

(v) such motions shall not be permitted on the last sitting day of each week.

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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEES**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) Upon a motion being moved or agreed to for the second reading of a bill the member having carriage of the bill may, with the leave of the House, move forthwith and without notice, "That the (name of the bill) be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee of the Whole on that bill".

(2) Such Committee shall comprise a maximum of six members, of whom no more than three shall be members representing the Government and no more than three shall be non-Government members.

(3) The Chairman of the Committee shall be elected by the Committee and shall be a Government member.

(4) A quorum shall consist of four members.

(5) The Chairman shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) The Committee shall have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and have power to take evidence and call for persons, papers and things and to report from time to time.

(7) In all other respects the Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the Standing Orders relating to Standing and Select Committees.

(8) The minister having portfolio responsibility for the bill if enacted shall provide to the Committee such drafting and support services as requested by the Committee.

(9) On or before the date set down for the Committee to table its final report, such date being not longer than six months from the date on which the Committee was established, the Chairman of the Committee shall present to the Speaker in the House the final Report of the Committee and the Speaker shall set down its consideration in the Committee of the Whole as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

If the House is not sitting at the time of report the Chairman shall forward such Report to the Speaker for report at the next sitting of the House.

(10) On presentation of the final Report of the Committee the Committee shall cease to exist.

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) Upon the adjournment of debate after the minister's second reading speech on the Appropriation Bill the House, on motion of the minister shall appoint five Estimates Committees to be known as:

1. Human Services Estimates Committee;
2. Natural Resources and Environment Estimates Committee;
3. Economic Planning, Development and Infrastructure Estimates Committee;
4. Law and Justice Estimates Committee; and
5. Machinery of Government Estimates Committee;

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

(2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each Committee—

(a) the names of the members to be appointed, of whom five shall be Government members, three shall be Opposition members and one shall be an Independent member nominated by the Leader of the Government;

(b) the name of the member to be Chairman;

(c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;

(d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and

(e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.



(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another member to act as Deputy Chairman and the member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a member of the Committee shall be elected by the members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee—

(a) the responsible minister shall be present at all times;

(b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;

(c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended";

(d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by the Clerk to the Committee, and such records shall constitute the minutes of the Committee, and shall be signed by the Clerk and the Chairman. The proceedings shall be tape recorded.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of The Legislature) may not directly answer questions or otherwise address a Committee except with the approval and in the presence of a minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

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(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, the Chairman of each Estimates Committee, or a member deputed by the Chairman, shall present the Committee's Report to the Speaker in the House.

The Reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

(13) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders, ministers may indicate to Estimates Committees that information supplementary to a response given to the Estimates Committee in reply to a question asked by a member of that Committee may be lodged with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and such information shall be regarded as part of the proceedings of the Parliament and published as an addendum to the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Assembly.

(14) A message informing the Legislative Council of the terms of the resolution and requesting its nomination of five of its members to participate on each Committee (of whom two shall be Government members, two shall be Opposition members and one shall be a non-Government member nominated by the Leader of the Government) and requesting arrangements for the publication in the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Council of supplementary information to Estimates Committees shall forthwith be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Procedure in Committee of the Whole House

(15) In a Committee of the Whole House—

(a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted";

(b) a member may speak for a maximum of five minutes on each such Question and the minister in reply may speak for a maximum of fifteen minutes;

(c) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(16) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the Speaker that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

#### UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

Commencing from the first sitting Tuesday after the adoption of this Sessional Order and henceforth every fifteenth sitting day, the Speaker shall table a list of legislation remaining unproclaimed ninety days after assent.

#### PRINTING OF PAPERS

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the adoption of the following procedure in relation to tabling of papers—

(a) ministers shall table papers after Question Time on the last sitting day of each week only or at other times by leave of the House.

(b) the Leader of the House, on the subsequent sitting Tuesday, shall give a Business of the House Notice of Motion regarding the printing of papers previously tabled.

(c) consideration of such Notice of Motion shall be open to amendment and debate. Any member speaking on such motion shall be limited to three minutes, including the minister in reply.

(d) the Speaker may call the minister in reply if the debate exceeds 30 minutes.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 372 be amended to read—

372. The Report and associated documents of any Committee appointed by the House shall be presented pursuant to Standing Order 74, or at any other time with the leave of the House provided that—

(a) the member presenting such report may move "That the document be printed" and may forthwith make a statement limited to 10 minutes.

(b) one other member of that Committee with a dissenting view may, by leave, make a statement limited to 5 minutes.

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(c) reports from any Committee shall be set down for consideration in the order in which they are presented as Orders of the Day "That the House take note of the Report".

(d) such Orders of the Day shall have precedence between 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. on the last sitting day of each week.

(e) debate upon such motion shall be limited to 30 minutes. Any member may speak to such motion for 5 minutes with the question being put after 30 minutes.

#### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 80 be amended to read:

Questions on Notice shall not be openly read but shall be delivered to the Clerk or handed to one of the Clerks at the Table before Formal Business is entered upon as prescribed by Standing Order 74 provided that—

(a) members shall only be permitted to lodge five Questions on Notice during a sitting week, provided that the Leader of the Opposition shall be permitted to lodge twelve Questions on Notice during a sitting week.

(b) ministers shall lodge Answers to Questions on Notice within fifteen sitting days after the Question is first published and such answer shall be published forthwith.

(c) should an answer to a Question on Notice not be received within fifteen sitting days the Speaker shall forthwith draw the matter to the attention of the House and such minister shall thereupon inform the House of the reason for non-compliance with this Sessional Order.

(d) should the minister, having been heard in explanation, not submit an answer within three sitting days the Speaker shall again inform the House and the minister shall again be called with such procedure continuing until a written answer is submitted.

#### QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 79 be amended to read—

79. Questions asked without notice may be read and are subject to the same rules as Questions on Notice, but neither the Question nor reply shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings: Provided that no Question shall be

asked after the lapse of forty-five minutes from the Speaker calling on Questions or the answering of ten questions whichever is the later: Provided further that one supplementary question may be asked by a member asking the original question. Provided that:

- (a) The Leader of the Opposition is entitled to be called first at the commencement of Questions.
- (b) Ministers seeking to provide additional information to questions already answered do so at the conclusion of Question Time.

#### ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered Standing Order 74 be amended to read—

74. The House shall proceed each day with its ordinary business in the following routine:

1. Government Business interrupted at 2.15 p.m. 2. Ministerial Statements. 3. Questions. 4. Presentation of Petitions. 5. Notice of Motions. 6. Ministerial Statements. 7. Placing or Disposal of Business. \*8. Formal Business. 9. Presentation of Committee Reports. 10. Matters of Public Importance. 11. Motions and Orders of the Day or vice versa, as set down on the Notice Paper or as provided by Sessional Orders, provided that on the last sitting day of each week business shall be proceeded with in the following routine—

(1) Consideration of General Business Notices of Motions for Bills (concluding not later than 10.00 a.m.)

(2) Suspension of Standing Orders for precedence of Orders of the Day for Public Bills introduced by private members.

(3) Consideration of General Business Orders of the Day for Bills (concluding not later than 1.00 p.m.)

(4) Consideration of General Business Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day (not being for Bills or Grievances). Items of business commenced but not concluded at 1.00 p.m. shall lapse.

(5) Consideration of Committee Reports presented (from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

(6) Ministerial Statements.

(7) Questions (2.15 p.m.).

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- (8) Papers.
- (9) Petitions.
- (10) Notice of Motions.
- (11) Ministerial Statements.
- (12) Placing or Disposal of Business.
- (13) Formal Business.
- (14) Matters of Public Importance.
- (15) Grievance debate.

Provided that:

- (a) debate shall be interrupted at 4.15 p.m.—whereupon the question "That Grievances be noted" shall be put forthwith.
- (b) if no General Business is able to be proceeded with under any provision of this Sessional Order, Government Business shall be entered upon pursuant to Standing Order 125.

#### MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

That during the present session, Standing Order 49 be amended to read—

49. Any member, may propose in writing to the Speaker that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion provided that—

- (a) such matters are submitted to the Speaker no later than 1.00 p.m. on any sitting day and immediately published.
- (b) the Speaker in the event that more than one proposition is submitted shall determine which matter is of the greatest public importance.
- (c) at least 30 minutes prior to the time for Questions without Notice—
  - (i) the Premier, the Leader of the Government, the Leader of the Opposition, the responsible minister in the House, members submitting notices and the Independent members shall be informed in writing by the Speaker of the matter determined by the Speaker to be discussed.

(ii) the Speaker, by placing a notice on notice boards, shall inform members of the matter.

(d) if the Speaker determines that any matter proposed is in order it shall be announced to the House by the Speaker before the calling of Questions.

(e) at the conclusion of formal business as provided for in Standing Order 74 the Speaker shall call the member concerned to move the motion as submitted. Such motion shall not be open to amendment.

(f) the mover of the motion and the member first speaking may speak for up to 15 minutes each, four other members may speak for up to 5 minutes and the mover in reply may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(g) Standing Order 175 shall not apply to this Sessional Order.

(h) there shall be no dissent from the ruling of the Speaker in relation to the operation of this Sessional Order.

#### CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED BY PRIVATE MEMBERS

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) From 10.00 a.m. any two private members may move to suspend Standing and Sessional Orders to permit the Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the member's bill to be granted precedence on that day.

The carrying of one such motion precludes another member moving a subsequent motion to suspend Standing and Sessional Orders for the purpose of this Sessional Order.

(2) On any such suspension motion, the member proposing the legislation shall be permitted to make a statement limited to three minutes and one other member may reply for three minutes.

(3) At 1.00 p.m. any interrupted General Business Order of the Day for Bills shall stand adjourned and be set down as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

Ministers may, pursuant to Standing Order 74, as amended by Sessional Order, make Ministerial Statements of unlimited duration and the Leader of the Opposition or any member deputed shall be entitled to respond for the same period of time.

At any other time Ministerial Statements may be made with the leave of the House.

**ORDER OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude Notices of General Business Motions and Orders of the Day retaining their relative places on the Business Paper and being considered or dealt with in the order in which they are given or set down.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**13 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 5.30 p.m., until Tuesday 25 February 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

**RUSSELL D. GROVE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**K. R. ROZZOLI**  
Speaker





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No. 2

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 1992

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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

Dr. Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting the maintenance of health services and increased community involvement in the planning of health services in the Hunter Valley.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens requesting that Port Macquarie Base Hospital proceed as initially planned as a public hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting the continuation of service contracts for Horrell's Bus Service.

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

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

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting an ambulance station at Riverstone.

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

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

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Mr Langton—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables.

Mr Langton—from certain citizens relating to the staffing of Carlton Railway Station.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens opposing the upgrading of Schofields Aerodrome.

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Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of existing middle management positions in the public school system.

Mr Fraser—from certain citizens requesting that Coffs Harbour be supplied with water from the Bobo River.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the replacement of the footbridge across the Cooks River between Church Street, Canterbury, and Karool Avenue, Earlwood.

Mr Beckroge—from certain citizens opposing the establishment of a toxic and intractable waste incinerator within the shire of Cobar and at Bogan Gate.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting legislation for the imposition of a mandatory deposit on all beverage containers sold in New South Wales.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 28A, nominated—

Mr Raymond Francis Chappell  
Mr Wayne Ashley Merton  
Mr Kevin Joseph Moss  
Mr Andrew Arnold Tink  
Mr Kimberley Maxwell Yeadon,

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

5 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: A list detailing all legislation unproclaimed ninety days after assent as at 25 February 1992.

## 6 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE LEON ASHTON PUNCH

Mr Greiner moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Leon Ashton Punch, a former Deputy Premier and Minister of the Crown.

(2) That this House extends to Mrs Punch and family the deep sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Carr and supported by Mr Murray, Mr Collins, Mr Armstrong, Mr Schipp, Mr Peacocke, Mr Causley, Mr Yabsley, Mr Turner and Mr Beck.

Question put and carried unanimously—members and officers of the House standing.

## 7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Associations Incorporation (Amendment) Bill  
Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill  
Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill  
Criminal Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Defamation Bill  
Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Bill  
Driving Instructors Bill  
Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment Bill  
National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

Question put and passed.

## 8 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner, moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require the Parliament of New South Wales to serve full 4-year terms and to prevent politicians calling early general elections or changing these new constitutional rules without a further referendum.

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Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill 1992 be referred to the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills.

9 DEFAMATION BILL

(1) Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make provisions about the law of defamation; to amend and then repeal the Defamation Act 1974 and to amend the Limitation Act 1969; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Collins (by leave), That the Defamation Bill 1992 be referred to the Legislation Committee appointed to consider the Defamation Bill 1991.

10 ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 to make further provision in respect of the membership and affairs of, the cancellation of incorporation of, and the regulatory requirements imposed on, incorporated associations, and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 11 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Bail Act 1978, the Criminal Appeal Act 1912, the Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act 1990 and the Summary Offences Act 1988 with respect to sexual offences, bail applications, reduction of sentences, apprehended violence orders, appeals against sentences, judges instead of juries determining unfitness to plead and special hearings and other matters; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 12 DISORDERLY HOUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Disorderly Houses Act 1943 with respect to premises used for prostitution; and to make related amendments to the Summary Offences Act 1988 and the Crimes Act 1900.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 13 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS BILL

Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the licensing of instructors engaged for reward in teaching persons to drive motor vehicles; to repeal the Motor Vehicle Driving Instructors Act 1961; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

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Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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

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14 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

15 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP)  
AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 to enable the revocation of the reservation or dedication under that Act of certain land of Aboriginal cultural significance and the vesting of that land in an Aboriginal Land Council or Councils subject to a lease in favour of the Minister and subsequent reservation or dedication of the leased land; to make consequential amendments to the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill 1992 be referred to the Legislation Committee appointed to consider the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991 and cognate bill.

(3) Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the reporting time for the Legislation Committee on the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill 1992 be extended to 30 April 1992.

Question put and passed.

16 GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974 to constitute a Ministerial Development Corporation, to dissolve the Bathurst-Orange and Macarthur Development Corporations and to provide for the transfer of the remaining assets and liabilities of those corporations to the Ministerial Development Corporation; to repeal the Growth Centres (Land Acquisition) Act 1974; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

17 AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Schipp moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act 1941 to simplify licensing and registration under that Act and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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



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18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Schipp moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 8.18 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 3

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 1992

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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State Hospital.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the replacement of the footbridge across the Cooks River between Church Street, Canterbury, and Karool Avenue, Earlwood.

Mr Windsor—from certain citizens requesting an investigation into the charges by Tamworth City Council for water consumption.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Ms Allan—from certain citizens requesting legislation to compel Local Government to allow all senior citizen clubs equal access to senior citizen centres.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

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

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

Mr West—from certain citizens requesting the adoption of a motorcycle helmet exemption scheme.

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

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Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 PAPER

Mr Collins, by leave, laid upon the Table—

Report of the Inquiry under section 475 of the Crimes Act 1900 into the guilt of Arthur Joseph Loveday of the murder of Stephen Leslie Shipley, dated 28 January 1992.

5 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ARTHUR JOSEPH LOVEDAY

Mr Collins made a ministerial statement concerning the Report of the Inquiry into the Guilt of Arthur Joseph Loveday of the Murder of Stephen Leslie Shipley, dated 28 January 1992.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House

6 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—RAILWAY TIMETABLES

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Langton moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) the failure of the Minister for Transport to provide a decent rail system for CityRail commuters;

(2) the extraordinary hardship and inconvenience being faced by commuters as a result of the new timetables introduced on 12 January 1992; and

(3) the failure of the Minister for Transport to adequately respond to complaints about the new timetables.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 50

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Carr

Ms Machin

And so it passed in the negative.

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7 DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice—

(1) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders, unless otherwise ordered, General Business takes precedence of Government Business on the last sitting day of each week.

(2) That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business during the autumn sittings as set out in the following schedule.

Schedule

Thursday 27 February 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 3 March 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Wednesday 4 March 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Thursday 5 March 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;

Friday 6 March 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 17 March 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Wednesday 18 March 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Thursday 19 March 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;

Friday 20 March 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 24 March 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Wednesday 25 March 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Thursday 26 March 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;

Friday 27 March 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 7 April 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Wednesday 8 April 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Thursday 9 April 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;

Friday 10 April 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 28 April 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Wednesday 29 April 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Thursday 30 April 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;

Friday 1 May 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 5 May 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Wednesday 6 May 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;

Thursday 7 May 1992 at 9.30 a.m.;

Friday 8 May 1992 at 9.00 a.m.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the motion be amended by:

(1) omitting "9.30 a.m." from the Thursday sitting dates and times wherever occurring and inserting "9.00 a.m." instead thereof;

(2) omitting the Friday sitting dates and times wherever occurring; and

(3) by adding the following to the list of sitting dates and times—

Tuesday 19 May 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 20 May 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 21 May 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 26 May 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 27 May 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 28 May 1992 at 9.00 a.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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## 8 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 9 DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING

Resumption of the interrupted proceedings.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

Noes 48

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

Pairs

Mr Carr  
Mr Langton

Mr Greiner  
Ms Machin

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the original question be agreed to—put.



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The House divided.

Ayes 49

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

Noes 45

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

Pairs

Mr Greiner  
Ms Machin

Mr Carr  
Mr Langton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Whelan withdrew Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House.

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11 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Whelan postponed Notice of Motion No. 3 of Business of the House until tomorrow.

12 NEW STANDING ORDER 50A

Dr Refshauge moved, pursuant to notice, That this House agrees to and adopts the following new Standing Order as follows—

50A. Whenever the House stands adjourned, the Speaker, on receipt of written requests, by an absolute majority of the members of the House that the House meet at an earlier time, shall fix by communication addressed to each member of the House, a day and hour of meeting within 10 days of the receipt of such requests, provided that—

(a) the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition be deemed to have written on behalf of all their members.

(b) the request to summon the House be made directly to the Speaker.

(c) in the event of the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk shall notify the Chairman of Committees, who will summon the House on behalf of the Speaker.

(2) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Upon which Mr Moore moved, That the motion be amended by the omission of the words "Premier and the Leader of the Opposition" with a view to inserting instead the words "Leader of a recognised Party".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question proposed—That the motion as amended be agreed to.

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the motion be further amended in paragraph (a) by the omission of the word "their" with a view to inserting instead the word "its".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

## 13 NOTICE OF MOTION

After time prescribed by Standing Orders—Mr Moore on behalf of Mr West.

## 14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill

Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages (Amendment) Bill

Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill

Fertilizers (Amendment) Bill

Library (Amendment) Bill

Pilotage (Amendment) Bill

Strata Titles (Part Strata) Amendment Bill

Strata Titles (Leasehold Part Strata) Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech and the—

Antiochian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill

Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East Property Trust Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 15 LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Library Act 1939 to make further provision with respect to the services to be provided free of charge by local libraries; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

16 ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute as a corporation the Antiochian Orthodox Church Property Trust, to specify the Trust's functions, and to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Trust.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

17 HOLY APOSTOLIC CATHOLIC ASSYRIAN CHURCH OF THE EAST  
PROPERTY TRUST BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute as a corporation the Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East Property Trust, to specify the Trust's functions, and to provide for the vesting of certain property in the Trust.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

18 FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Fertilizers Act 1985 so as to regulate the supply of soil improving agents containing sewage sludge; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

19 CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL  
LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL  
BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Conveyancing Act 1919 with respect to the registration of instruments in the General Register of Deeds including liens on crops and wool, stock mortgages and bills of sale; to discontinue the register of causes, writs and orders affecting land and provide for its effect to be continued by means of the General Register of Deeds; and for other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages Act 1898 to provide for the registration of liens on crops and wool, and of stock mortgages, in the General Register of Deeds kept under the Conveyancing Act 1919; and for other purposes.
- (iii) A bill for an Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act 1898 to provide for the registration of bills of sale in the General Register of Deeds kept under the Conveyancing Act 1919; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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

20 STRATA TITLES (PART STRATA) AMENDMENT BILL  
STRATA TITLES (LEASEHOLD PART STRATA) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Strata Titles Act 1973 so as to allow the strata subdivision of parts of buildings; and for related purposes.

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- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Strata Titles (Leasehold) Act 1986 so as to make further provision for the strata subdivision of parts of buildings; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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

## 21 PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Baird moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Pilotage Act 1971 and the Marine Port Charges Act 1989 in relation to the contracting out of pilotage services, the fees for pilotage services and the licensing of pilots; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

## 22 ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

23 HOLY APOSTOLIC CATHOLIC ASSYRIAN CHURCH OF THE EAST  
PROPERTY TRUST BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

24 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED  
TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that on Tuesday 25 February 1992 it agreed to the following resolution—

That the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill 1992 be referred to the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills.

And the Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council pass a similar resolution.

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Speaker

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25 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 9.52 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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No. 4

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 1992

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1 GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK (EXTENSION) BILL

Dr Metherell moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain land by reservation as part of the Garigal National Park and to provide national park status for certain Aboriginal land leased to the Crown.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Metherell moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

## 2 DATA PROTECTION BILL

Mr Tink moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make provision for data protection safeguards in connection with records and to prohibit individuals from releasing government data for financial gain.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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It being 10.00 a.m. General Business Notices of Motions (General Notices) proceeded with.

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## 3 STANDING COMMITTEE UPON PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE

Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to notice—

(1) That a Standing Committee upon Parliamentary Privilege be appointed to consider and report upon any matters relating to privilege which may be referred to it by the House.

(2) That such committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers.

(3) That such committee have power to confer with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

(4) That such committee consist of Ms Machin, Mr Merton, Ms Nori, Mr Packard, Mr Thompson and the mover.

Debate ensued.

Mr Turner moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

4 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON HUNTER AREA HEALTH SERVICE

Mr Price moved, pursuant to notice—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the decline in health services provided by the Hunter Area Health Service, particularly the impact of the closure of the Wallsend District Hospital on all inpatient services.

(2) That such committee have leave to hold meetings in Newcastle, adjourn from place to place and to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers.

(3) That such committee consist of Mr Blackmore, Mr Hatton, Mr Hartcher, Mr Jeffery, Mr Mills, Mr Neilly and the mover.

(4) A quorum shall consist of four members.

(5) That the committee report within four months of its appointment.

Debate ensued.

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It being 1.00 p.m., debate interrupted.

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Motion lapsed.

5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT INTO THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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## 6 QUESTIONS

## 7 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of The Entrance on 18 January 1992.

Statistical Returns for the General Election for the Legislative Assembly held on 25 May 1991.

Statistical Returns for the Periodic election for the Legislative Council held on 25 May 1991.

Statistical Return for the Referendum to reduce the number of politicians in the Legislative Council held on 25 May 1991.

Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Act 1991—Regulation (Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Savings and Transitional Regulation 1992). (Gazette 29, 26 February 1992, page 1223.)

(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Report of the Animal Research Review Panel for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Barley Marketing Board for the period 1 September 1990 to 31 July 1991.

Report of the Murray Valley Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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

Allomera. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10667.)

Armidale. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10470.)

Blacktown. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10468.)

Church Point. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10469.)

Granville. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10668.)

Maitland. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10470.)

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Ourimbah (2). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, pages 10469 and 10471.)  
Paddys River. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10668.)  
Point Clare. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10468.)  
Yass. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10666.)

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the fee charged for the issue of a permit to use an unregistered vehicle). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 263.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the removal of public vehicle components from driver's licence classifications). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10570.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the wearing of protective helmets by bicycle riders and passengers). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10575.)

(3) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the National Crime Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Fair Trading Act 1987—

(a) Order under section 31. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10580.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to children's tents and playhouses). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10334.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the definition of "retirement village"). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10562.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to refrigerators and freezers). (Gazette 12, 24 January 1992, page 396.)

Fire Brigades Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to the initial employment level of firefighters). (Gazette 12, 24 January 1992, page 397.)

Firearms Act 1989—Regulation (Extending the moratorium on the issue of certain licences). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10563.)

Security (Protection) Industry Act 1985—Regulation (Exempting certain persons from the operation of the Act). (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9918.)

(4) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Passenger Transport Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to quality standards for taxi-cabs and other matters). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10336.)

(5) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Electricity Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of Monaro Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Oxley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Clean Air Act 1961—Regulation (Relating to the control of refuse burning). (Gazette 134, 27 September 1991, page 8340.)

Electricity Commission Act 1950—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the Mount Piper-Marulan 500 kV transmission line. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10681.)

Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act 1985—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 151, 25 October 1991, page 9049.)

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—notifications placing land under care, control and management of local government, for public recreational purposes, at—

Balls Head. (Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10879.)

Cromer. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9981.)

Ryde. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10442.)

St Ives. (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9980.)

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—

Proclamation reserving certain lands as—

Bargo State Recreation Area. (Gazette 176, 13 December 1991, page 10539.)

Burraborang State Recreation Area. (Gazette 176, 13 December 1991, page 10537.)

Hill End Historic Site. (Gazette 18, 7 February 1992, page 681.)

Nattai National Park. (Gazette 176, 13 December 1991, page 10541.)

Nattai State Recreation Area. (Gazette 176, 13 December 1991, page 10531.)

Wamberal Lagoon Nature Reserve. (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 245.)

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Yerranderie State Recreation Area. (Gazette 176, 13 December 1991, page 10535.)

Pipelines Act 1967—Regulation (Relating to licence fees). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 262.)

Sydney Electricity Act 1990—Regulation (Sydney Electricity (Staff Elected Director) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 67, 3 May 1991, page 3316.)

Unhealthy Building Land Act 1990—Regulation (Unhealthy Building Land Regulation 1991). (Gazette 98, 28 June 1991, page 5128.)

Waste Disposal Act 1970—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 183, 28 December 1991, page 11472.)

(6) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Report of the Local Government Grants Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Review of the Swimming Pools Fencing Legislation, 1992.

Minority Report of the Swimming Pools Legislation Review, dated November 1991.

Local Government Act 1919—Ordinance (Relating to set-backs, lot sizes and other building matters). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10103.)

Permanent Building Societies Act 1967—Regulation (Relating to relevant interests in shares of permanent building societies). (Gazette 5, 10 January 1992, page 149.)

(7) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Financial Statements of the Technical and Further Education Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(8) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to the sale of Pacific oysters by lessees of oyster leases). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10090.)

Mining Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to mark-out posts on mining claim areas). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 261.)

Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961—Regulation (Relating to the rates of contribution to the Mine Subsidence Compensation Fund for 1991. (Gazette 5, 10 January 1992, page 146.)

(9) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report of the Community Justice Centres for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Compensation Court Act 1984—Rules (2). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9558; Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 858.)

District Court Act 1973—Rule. (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 859.)

Justices Act 1902—Regulation (Relating to the short description of parking offences in free parking areas provided by local government councils). (Gazette 15, 31 January 1992, page 520.)

Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970—

(a) Rule (Relating to interest). (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 860.)

(b) Rule (Relating to the costs recoverable in civil actions in Local Courts). (Gazette 153, 1 November 1991, page 9225.)

Supreme Court Act 1970—Rules—amendment No. 259. (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10343.)

(10) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act 1978—By-law (Relating to the Sydney Football Stadium and regular membership guest entitlements). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10583.)

8 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table the interim report of the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills on the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill 1991, dated March 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.



## 9 PETITIONS

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State Hospital.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the replacement of the footbridge across the Cooks River between Church Street, Canterbury and Karool Avenue, Earlwood.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting legislation to compel Local Councils and Administrations to allow all Senior Citizen Clubs equal access to Senior Citizen Centres.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens protesting the charging and subsequent sentencing of certain Aboriginal people at Brewarrina.

## 10 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Whelan withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House.

## 11 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.13 p.m., until Tuesday 3 March 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 5

TUESDAY 3 MARCH 1992

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1 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of a delegation from the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation lead by Mr Yuri Yarov, Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation and accompanied by the Russian Ambassador His Excellency Mr Viacheslav Dolgov.

2 QUESTIONS

3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

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Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Mr Moss—from certain citizens requesting the replacement of the footbridge across the Cooks River between Church Street, Canterbury and Karool Avenue, Earlwood.

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Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of safe toxic trade waste and sludge management methods at North Head, Manly.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the "Harbord Heathland", portion 490, Gardere Avenue, Harbord, remain as open space.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRIME MINISTER'S  
ECONOMIC STATEMENT

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Longley moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The Prime Minister's economic statement of 26 February 1992 and its impact on the state of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

6 PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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7 CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL  
LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL  
BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

8 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL  
LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL  
BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills, on motion of Mr Fahey, on behalf of Mr West, read a third time.

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10 STRATA TITLES (PART STRATA) AMENDMENT BILL  
STRATA TITLES (LEASEHOLD PART STRATA) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills, on motion of Mr Fahey, on behalf of Mr West, read a third time.

11 GROWTH CENTRES (DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

12 FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

### 13 ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

### 14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.23 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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No. 6

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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

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

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of safe toxic trade waste and sludge management methods at North Head, Manly.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting the revocation of the nudist classification of Reef Beach.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the "Harbord Heathland", portion 490, Gardere Avenue, Harbord, remain as open space.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a cycle/pedestrian bridge over the F6 between Wollongong TAFE and the University of Wollongong.

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

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

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

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

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

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

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr Moore withdrew Notices of Motions 2 and 3 of Business of the House.

5 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Mr Downy brought up and laid upon the Table Report No. 19 of the Joint Standing Committee upon Road Safety concerning Alcohol and Other Drugs on New South Wales Roads—The Problem and Countermeasures, dated March 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Downy made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Downy also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

6 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE WATER BOARD

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Dr Macdonald moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

That a select committee be appointed, with the following terms of reference:

(1) (a) To report on the:

(i) long-term strategic planning by the Water Board of Sydney's water and waste water system;

(ii) cancellation of the 2-year sludge management options programme;

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(iii) failure to introduce secondary treatment at the North Head sewage treatment plant;

(iv) accountability of the Water Board's special environmental levy programme relative to its stated aims and objectives;

(v) impacts of incineration of sludge upon human health at North Head sewage treatment plant;

(vi) appointment and payment of consultants to the Water Board; and

(vii) effectiveness of the deep water ocean outfalls.

(b) To recommend means by which the Water Board can become directly accountable to water users including the democratisation of the Board.

(c) To report on these matters and any matters incidental to or arising out of the above term of reference.

(2) That the committee consist of Mr Knowles, Mr Merton, Mr Photios, Mr Yeadon and the mover.

(3) That at any meeting of the committee three members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That the committee shall have leave to meet during any sitting or adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and other states and the Commonwealth of Australia, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 7 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of The Entrance on 18 January 1992.

Statistical Returns for the General Election for the Legislative Assembly held on 25 May 1991.

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Statistical Returns for the Periodic Election for the Legislative Council held on 25 May 1991.

Statistical Returns for the Referendum to reduce the number of politicians in the Legislative Council held on 25 May 1991.

Report of the Animal Research Review Panel for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Barley Marketing Board for the period 1 September 1990 to 31 July 1991.

Report of the Murray Valley Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Electricity Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of Monaro Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Oxley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Local Government Grants Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Community Justice Centres for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the motion be amended by the addition of the words at the end thereof:

"(2) That copies of the Report of the Community Justices Centre for the year ended 30 June 1991 be forwarded to those who have written to the Minister for Justice asking for funding."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 47

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mr Carr

Ms Machin

And so it resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That motion as amended be agreed to.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

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

Noes 46

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

Pair

Ms Machin

Mr Carr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

8 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1967

Mr Hatton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disallows the regulation (relating to relevant interests in shares of permanent building societies) made under the Permanent Building Societies Act 1967, as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 5 of 10 January 1992, and tabled in this House on Thursday 27 February 1992.

Debate ensued.

Mr Turner moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

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



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

Pairs

Mr Greiner  
Ms Machin

Mr Carr  
Mr McManus

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

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

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill, notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech and the resumption of the adjourned debate being set down as an Order for Thursday 5 March 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 **TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL**

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide interim protection for the employment of workers in the timber industry pending the completion of full environmental assessment of certain logging operations and to enable regulations to authorise logging operations on certain private land.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and, pursuant to a resolution of the House this day, the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for Thursday 5 March 1992.

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

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11 **PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS**

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Business of the House Orders of the Day relating to the printing of papers and Orders of the Day (under Standing Order No. 113A) being postponed until after Matters of Public Importance (if any) on Thursday 5 March 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 13 CRIMINAL LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Collins, the Report was adopted.

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

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

## 14 LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Upon which Mr Page moved, That the motion be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words—

- (1) The bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report.
- (2) That such committee consist of Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Hazzard, Ms Moore, Mr Page and Mr Small.
- (3) That Mr Small be the chairman of the committee.
- (4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report by 30 September 1992.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Sullivan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

#### 15 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

4 March 1992

Associations Incorporation Bill  
 Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill  
 Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages (Amendment) Bill  
 Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill  
 Fertilizers (Amendment) Bill  
 Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment Bill  
 Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East Property Trust Bill  
 Strata Titles (Part Strata) Amendment Bill  
 Strata Titles (Leasehold Part Strata) Amendment Bill.

#### 16 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 26 February 1992, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:

"That the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill 1992, introduced in the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills."

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DUNCAN GAY  
Acting President

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17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.26 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 CASINO CONTROL BILL

Mrs Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of up to two casinos and the control of their operations; to constitute the Casino Control Authority; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

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## 2 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

Mr Greiner moved, and Mr Murray seconded the motion, That the following Address in Reply to the speech which Her Majesty The Queen 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 HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

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

We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

Mr Langton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore sought leave of the House to suspend so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders to permit consideration of Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day, as set down on the Notice Paper, during the currency of the debate on the Address in Reply.

Leave not granted.

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude such interruptions of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's opening speech to permit the consideration this day of:

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- (i) Government Business Notices of Motions No. 1;
- (ii) Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 1 and 2;
- (iii) Business of the House Order of the Day No. 1; and
- (iv) Order of the Day (under Standing Order 113A).

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 4 GOVERNMENT PRICING TRIBUNAL BILL

Mr Greiner moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to establish the Government Pricing Tribunal of New South Wales; to enable the Tribunal to determine and advise on prices and pricing policy for government monopoly services; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 5 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

#### 6 QUESTIONS



## 7 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker, pursuant to section 78 (1) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, laid upon the Table—

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the New South Wales Film Corporation and Pepper Distribution, dated March 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

## 8 PETITIONS

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

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

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

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

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the expansion of existing tips be halted until a parliamentary select committee reports on alternate strategies for waste disposal.

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

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

9 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PACKARD MOTOR COMPANY

Mr Collins made a ministerial statement concerning the Packard Motor Company.

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PAPER

Mr Collins, by leave, laid upon the Table—

Report by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs into the circumstances and impact on consumers of the failure of the Packard Motor Company Pty Limited, dated 4 March 1992.

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11 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PACKARD MOTOR COMPANY

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Carr moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance the repeated failure of the Government to respond in Parliament to questions about the tax obligations and the industrial and superannuation record of the Packard Motor Company and the Department of Consumer Affairs investigation into that company; deplores the failure of the Premier and relevant Ministers to release relevant material and the need for them to do so forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**13 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1967**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hatton, That this House disallows the regulation (relating to relevant interests in shares of permanent building societies) made under the Permanent Building Societies Act 1967, as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 5 of 10 January 1992, and tabled in this House on Thursday 27 February 1992.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

**14 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT CONCERNING THE PACKARD MOTOR COMPANY**

Mr Collins (by leave), made a ministerial statement concerning the report by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs into the circumstances and impact on consumers of the failure of the Packard Motor Company Propriety Limited, dated 4 March 1992, tabled by him this day.

**15 TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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**16 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**17 TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

**18 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1967**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hatton, That this House disallows the regulation (relating to relevant interests in shares of permanent building societies) made under the Permanent Building Societies Act 1967, as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 5 of 10 January 1992, and tabled in this House on Thursday 27 February 1992.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

**19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS**

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude Government Business having precedence over General Business between 10.15 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on Friday 6 March 1992.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

20 **TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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Mr Rixon moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

21 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE FOR 6 MARCH 1992**

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That, on Friday 6 March 1992, so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the interruption of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the Address in Reply to permit consideration of business pursuant to the Order of the House adopted this day relating to precedence of business on Friday 6 March 1992 and the Sessional Order relating to the routine of business for the last sitting day of the week. Provided that Business of the House Notice of Motion No. 1 and Business of the House Orders of the Day No. 1 may be proceeded with after the consideration of Committee Reports.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 47

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

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

Pairs

Mr Greiner	Mr Carr
Mr Kerr	Mr McManus
Ms Machin	Mr Nagle

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.34 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 8

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1 GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL

Mr Carr moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the scrutiny of, and guidelines for, government publicity which has or is likely to have the capacity, in whole or in part, to influence public support for a political party or its candidates or for a member of a House of Parliament; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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



## 2 MOONEE BEACH NATURE RESERVE BILL

Dr Macdonald moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain lands by dedicating them as part of Moonee Beach Nature Reserve.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Macdonald moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

## 3 POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS (FOR BILLS)

(1) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Metherell, until a later hour of the day.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Hartcher, on behalf of Mr Kerr, until tomorrow.

## 4 CREDIT (HOME FINANCE CONTRACTS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr J. H. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Credit (Home Finance Contracts) Act 1984 to make further provision for the relief from hardship of unemployed persons in relation to home finance contracts; to extend the operation of the Act to caravans and mobile homes; to increase the monetary limit on contracts to which the Act applies; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

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5 ZOOLOGICAL PARKS BOARD (OBJECTIVES) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Photios moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Zoological Parks Board Act 1973 to clarify the objectives of the Board; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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It being 10.00 a.m. General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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6 GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK (EXTENSION) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ms Allan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NATTAI NATIONAL PARK AND WILDERNESS (EXTENSION) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration of General Business Notice of Motion No. 9 prior to 10.15 a.m. this day.

## 8 NATTAI NATIONAL PARK AND WILDERNESS (EXTENSION) BILL

Dr Metherell moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to extend the Nattai National Park and Nattai Wilderness by removing the limitation on the depth of the land to which they relate.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Metherell moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

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It being 10.15 a.m. business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House on 5 March 1992.

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## 9 TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and voices given—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, as there were only three Members (Dr Macdonald, Dr Metherell and Ms Moore) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

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 Merton, Acting Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

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It being 1.00 p.m., Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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10 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS—INTERIM REPORT

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY—REPORT CONCERNING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS ON NEW SOUTH WALES ROADS

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill taking precedence of all other business after the time for the taking of formal business this day.

13 PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS—CURRENCY OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That, during the currency of the debate on the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech, so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude such interruptions of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the Address in Reply to permit the consideration of Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day as set down on the Notice paper.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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## 14 QUESTIONS

## 15 PAPERS

(1) Mr Greiner laid upon the Table—

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the borrowing and investment powers of certain authorities). (Gazette 30, 28 February 1992, page 1261.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the investment powers of certain authorities) (2). (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 854; Gazette 30, 28 February 1992, page 1260.)

(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Supplementary report of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 179 of the Legal Profession Act 1987.

(3) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—

Memorandum and Articles of Association of Hunter Water Corporation Limited.

Statement of Corporate Intent Hunter Water Corporation, dated January 1992.

Hunter Water Board Act 1988—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for water supply purposes, at East Maitland. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10670.)

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

Blaxland. (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8276.)  
Regentville. (Gazette 132, 20 September 1991, page 8279.)

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(4) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—

(a) notifications placing land under care, control and management of local government, for public recreational purposes, at—

Blackheath. (Gazette 18, 7 February 1992, page 797.)

Brighton-Le-Sands. (Gazette 18, 7 February 1992, page 796.)

Kings Tableland. (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1116.)

Mount Druitt. (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1115.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1052.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the making, amendment and repeal of contributions plans and related matters). (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 849.)

(5) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Catchment Management Act 1989—Regulation (Hunter Catchment Management Trust Regulation 1991). (Gazette 163, 22 November 1991, page 9738.)

Crown Lands Act 1989—

(a) By-law (Relating to the Presbyterian Portion of the Liverpool General Cemetery). (Gazette 159, 15 November 1991, page 9569.)

(b) Proposed dedications (3). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10384; Gazette 18, 7 February 1992, page 703; Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1091.)

(c) Proposed revocation of dedications (2). (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9938; Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1086.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to fees and deposits). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 253.)

Crown Lands (Continued Tenures) Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to fees and deposits). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 255.)

Surveyors Act 1929—Regulation (Relating to annual roll fee). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10094.)

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Western Lands Act 1901—Regulation (Relating to fees and deposits). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 264.)

(6) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Transport Administration Act 1988—notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for railway purposes, at East Hills. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10684.)

(7) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Local Government Act 1919—

(a) Ordinance (Relating to managerial appointments). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10582.)

(b) Ordinance (Relating to penalty notices for parking offences in free parking areas provided by councils). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 272.)

(c) Ordinance (Relating to set-backs, lot sizes and other building matters). (Gazette 169, 6 December 1991, page 10103.)

(d) Ordinance (Relating to the investment of money held by a council). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10581.)

(8) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Construction Safety Act 1912—Regulation (Relating to the appointment of inspectors). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10321.)

Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962—Regulation (Relating to penalties). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10323.)

Higher Education (Amalgamation) Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to the repeal of the Higher Education (Amalgamation) University of Wollongong Transitional Regulation 1989). (Gazette 15, 31 January 1992, page 519.)

Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to administrative matters and licence fees). (Gazette 18, 7 February 1992, page 687.)

Workers Compensation Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to increased funeral benefits and payments of damages). (Gazette 15, 31 January 1992, page 521.)

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(b) Regulation (Relating to the rates for treatment of injured workers at private hospitals). (Gazette 167, 29 November 1991, page 9919.)

University of New England Act 1989—Amendments of, and additions to the By-laws of the University of New England. (Gazette 12, 24 January 1992, page 405.)

(9) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Report of the Dental Board for the period 1 July 1990 to 30 September 1991.

Report of the Pharmacy Board for the period 1 July 1990 to 30 September 1991.

Human Tissue Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to the form to be completed by blood donors). (Gazette 12, 24 January 1992, page 398.)

Mental Health Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to records of involuntary patients). (Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 257.)

Nursing Homes Act 1988—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10335.)

Poisons Act 1966—

(a) Proclamations amending the Poison List (2). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10556; Gazette 7, 17 January 1992, page 247.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the supply of drug precursors). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10565.)

Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres Act 1988—

(a) Regulation (Relating to clinical records). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10568.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees) (2). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, pages 10340, 10341.)

Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act 1972—Regulation (Relating to standards for contraceptives and electromedical devices and to licences for medical gas manufacturers and wholesalers). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10569.)



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**16 PETITIONS**

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

Mr Langton—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables.

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

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Martin—from certain citizens requesting the retention of Tomaree Psychiatric Hospital and the preservation of Tomaree Headland as a recreation area.

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting action to prevent excessive noise pollution on Emmert Street, Wentworthville.

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

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

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

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

Mr Turner—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Mr Rozzoli—from Dr Stuart Boland, President of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Medical Association, praying that the Legislative Assembly waive such Parliamentary privilege as may otherwise preclude the Australian Medical Association, its solicitors and counsel from examining and commenting upon the Public Accounts Committee Report on Payments to Visiting Medical Officers, No. 45—June 1989, in proceedings currently before the Honourable Justice Hungerford, Q.C.

17 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

18 PETITION—GRANT OF PRAYER

Petition of Dr Stuart Boland, President of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Medical Association, presented to the House this day.

Ordered, That the prayer be taken into consideration tomorrow.

19 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

20 TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

Mr West moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 36

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter

Mr Iemma  
Mr Irwin  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr Martin  
Dr Metherell  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Mr Page

Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

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Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Collins  
Mr Downy  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard

Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Moore  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith

Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
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Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Knight  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Ms Nori  
Mr Price  
Mr Rumble  
Mr Sullivan

Mr Armstrong  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Greiner  
Mr Kerr  
Ms Machin  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Souris

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Report adopted.

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Question put—That this bill be now read a third time—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, as there were only two Members (Dr Macdonald and Ms Moore) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

Bill read a third time.

21 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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Criminal Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Driving Instructors Bill.

22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 5.35 p.m., until Tuesday 17 March 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 9

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 1992

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The House met at 2.15 o'clock, p.m., being the time fixed by Mr Speaker in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 50A.

1 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the "Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
6 March 1992

DUNCAN GAY  
Acting President

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**TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL**

Schedule of amendments referred to in Message of 6 March 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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No. 1. Page 2, clause 3. After clause 3 (e), insert:

- (f) to prevent a stop work order under section 92E of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (as inserted by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991) from having effect in respect of land during the period when the application of Part 5 of the EPA Act is suspended in respect of the land; and

No. 2. Page 4, clause 8. Omit clause 8 (2).

No. 3. Page 4. After clause 8, insert:

**Stop work orders**

9. During the period when the application of Part 5 of the EPA Act is suspended in respect of land specified in Schedule 2, an order under section 92E of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (as inserted by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991) made before, on or after the date of assent to this Act has no effect in respect of that land.

No. 4. Page 4, clause 9 (as printed). Omit the clause.

No. 5. Page 5, clause 10. Omit clause 10 (4), insert instead:

- (4) During the period in which a regulation is in force in relation to land:
- (a) the application of the provisions of the EPA Act referred to in subsection (5) in respect of logging operations being carried out or proposed to be carried out on the land is suspended; and
- (b) an order under section 92E of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (as inserted by the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection)

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Act 1991) made before, on or after the date on which the regulation commences has no effect in respect of that land.

- No. 6. Page 5, clause 12. Omit the clause.
- No. 7. Page 6, clause 13. Omit the clause.
- No. 8. Page 6, clause 14. Omit the clause.
- No. 9. Page 6, clause 15. Omit the clause.
- No. 10. Page 17, Schedule 3. Omit the Schedule.

Examined  
BERYL A. EVANS  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

2 QUESTIONS

3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Markham—from certain citizens requesting the reinstating of the bus route along Railway Street to Corrimal Shopping Centre.

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Mrs Lo Po'—from certain citizens requesting that the sentencing for persons convicted of rape reflect the severity of the crime.

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Mr Bowman—from certain citizens requesting residents of Lake Munmorah, Chain Valley Bay, Gwandalan and Summerland Point be granted free access to Munmorah State Recreation Area.

4 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

Mr West made a ministerial statement concerning the intentions of the Government regarding the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill.

Mr Carr also addressed the House.

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

(2) Order of the Day No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until a later hour of the day.

6 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PACKARD MOTOR COMPANY

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Knight moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance the reference to the Australian Securities Commission by the Opposition of matters involving the business activities of the Packard Motor Company and calls upon the Government to co-operate fully with any inquiry.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TIMBER INDUSTRY  
(INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Committee of the Whole when dealing with the Legislative Council's amendments to the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill 1992 also reconsidering in the usual manner all other clauses and schedules of the bill which were not amended by the Legislative Council, with such amendments and other clauses and schedules being considered as provided in the Standing and Sessional Orders.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman of Committees, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Chair proposing, after the consideration of Government Business Notices of Motion (for Bills) No. 1, the question "That Grievances be noted" with debate on such question ensuing until 5.30 p.m. with no member being entitled to speak for longer than eight minutes and a minister being permitted a reply for three minutes with the question being put at the conclusion of the allotted period.

Question put and passed.

10 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Act 1991 with respect to the shareholding of GIO Life Limited in a permanent building society.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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Business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House adopted this day.

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#### 11 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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#### 12 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Chair proposing forthwith the question "That Grievances be noted" with no member being entitled to speak for longer than eight minutes and a minister being permitted a reply for three minutes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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## 14 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 15 TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman of Committees, reported that the Committee had agreed to Council amendments Nos 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, disagreed to Council amendments Nos 2, 8 and 9 and proposes further amendments in the bill.

Mr West moved, That the report be now adopted.

The House divided.

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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Ayes 44

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

## Noes 44

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

## Pairs

Mr Baird	Mr Beckroge
Mr Greiner	Mr Face
Mr Kerr	Mr McManus
Ms Machin	Mr Nagle
Mr Schipp	Ms Nori

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 6 March 1992 requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with the amendments to the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill as set forth in the Schedule to that Message, acquaints the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly—

(1) Agrees to Amendments Nos 1, 3-7 and 10 made by the Council in the bill.

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(2) Amendment No. 2

The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because the provision highlights the requirement to comply with National Parks and Wildlife Fauna Licences.

(3) Amendment No. 8

The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because the clause amends the EPA Act to narrow the scope of the provisions of the EPA Act.

(4) Amendment No. 9

The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because the clause provides a reporting mechanism on the operation of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991 but has redrafted it below for quarterly reporting by the Minister for the Environment by 30 April 1992 instead.

(5) As a consequence of the consideration of the Council amendments, the Assembly had this day resolved to reconsider all the clauses and schedules of the bill concurrently with the consideration of the Council amendments and accordingly, the Assembly proposes the following further amendments in the bill:

1. Clause 3. After clause 3 (d), insert:

- (e) to provide that the Minister for Planning is to be the determining authority for logging operations that are subject to environmental impact statements obtained by the Forestry Commission under this Act; and

2. Clause 6. At the end of the clause, insert:

(2) However, if the Forestry Commission obtains an environmental impact statement after the commencement of this Act in respect of any such logging operations, the Forestry Commission is not to carry out, or approve or permit, those logging operations unless the Minister for Planning has determined it may do so in accordance with section 8.

(3) For the purposes of this section, Part 5 of the EPA Act may be complied with before or after the commencement of this Act.

3. Clause 6A. After clause 6, insert:

**Timetable for assessment of wilderness proposals in moratorium areas**

6A. (1) The Director of National Parks and Wildlife is to advise the Minister administering the Wilderness Act 1987 in relation to the proposals under section 7 of that Act described in Schedule 1B by the date specified in that Schedule in relation to the proposal, but in any case within the 2-year period referred to in that section.

(2) The Director of National Parks and Wildlife is required to supply a copy of that advice to the Director of Planning.

4. Clause 7. Omit clause 7 (4), insert instead:

(4) If the Forestry Commission obtains any such environmental impact statement and the Minister for Planning determines in accordance with section 8 whether or not it may carry out, or approve or permit, the logging operations to which the statement applies, the suspension of Part 5 of the EPA Act in relation to those logging operations ceases.

(5) However, if the Minister for Planning has not made that determination by the end of the period of 3 months after the completion of the period of public exhibition for the environmental impact statement, the suspension of Part 5 of the EPA Act ceases at the end of that 3-month period.

5. Clause 8. After clause 7, insert:

**Minister for Planning to be determining authority for environmental impact statements on logging operations**

8. (1) The Minister for Planning is to determine whether the Forestry Commission may carry out, or approve or permit, logging operations on any land specified in Schedule 1, 1A or 2 in respect of which the Forestry Commission has obtained an environmental impact statement after the commencement of this Act unless the Commission decides not to proceed with the logging operations.

(2) The Minister for Planning may make that determination unconditionally or subject to conditions and may revoke or vary any such condition. The Minister's determination (and any decision to revoke or vary a condition) are to be made public.

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(3) The Minister for Planning is not to make that determination until the Forestry Commission has complied with the provisions of Part 5 of the EPA Act relating to the public exhibition of the environmental impact statement.

(4) Before making that determination, the Minister for Planning is to obtain a report from the Director of Planning. The Director is to make public that report.

(5) When preparing that report, the Director of Planning is to examine the environmental impact statement, the representations made in response to the public exhibition of the statement and any submissions from the Forestry Commission. In relation to land specified in Schedule 1A, the Director of Planning is also to take into account the advice of the Director of National Parks and Wildlife in respect of the wilderness proposal concerned.

(6) The Minister for Planning must consult with the Minister responsible for the Forestry Commission before making a determination.

(7) When making that determination, the Minister for Planning is to take into account the report of the Director of Planning and any submission from the Minister responsible for the Forestry Commission.

(8) If the Minister for Planning makes a determination under this section:

- (a) the determination is, for the purposes of Part 5 of the EPA Act, taken to be a decision of a determining authority, and that Act applies to the determination and the environmental impact statement accordingly; and
- (b) the Forestry Commission is not required to comply with sections 112 and 113 of the EPA Act with respect to logging operations authorised by the Minister's determination and, for the purposes of any Act (other than the EPA Act), is taken to have complied with those sections.

However, paragraph (b) does not operate to exclude any requirement which might arise under Part 5 of the EPA Act to obtain a further environmental impact statement after the Minister's determination.

6. Clause 11. Omit the clause (expiry of Act).
7. Clause 15. Omit "Director of National Parks and Wildlife", insert instead "Minister for the Environment" and omit "31 March 1992", insert instead "30 April 1992".

8. Clause 16. At the end of clause 16, insert:

(2) Immediately after the Forestry Commission obtains any such environmental impact statement, the Forestry Commission is required to forward a copy of the statement to the Parliamentary Librarian to form part of the Parliamentary Library's collection.

(3) The quarterly report tabled for an area for the quarter ending on or including the date specified below is to include a statement of the outcomes of the environmental assessment undertaken under this Act in relation to the area:

- (a) Areas 1-4—31 December 1992.
- (b) Areas 5-7—30 September 1993.
- (c) Areas 8-10—31 March 1994.
- (d) Areas 11-13—30 September 1994.
- (e) Areas 14 and 15—31 December 1994.

9. Clause 17. After clause 16, insert:

**Expiry of this Act**

17. This Act expires on 31 December 1994, except for sections 1, 2, 4, 8 (8), 14, 15 and 17.

10. All clauses of the Bill. After "Schedules 1" wherever occurring, insert ", 1A" and after "Schedule 1" wherever occurring, insert "or 1A".

11. Schedule 1A. After Schedule 1, insert the following Schedules:

**SCHEDULE 1A—LAND SUBJECT TO PROPOSALS UNDER  
SECTION 7 OF WILDERNESS ACT 1987 ALSO SUBJECT TO  
MORATORIUM ON LOGGING OPERATIONS**

Those areas of land the subject of proposals received and being considered, as at the date of assent to this Act, by the Director of National Parks and Wildlife under section 7 of the Wilderness Act 1987 and referred to for the purposes of the proposals as follows:

Guy Fawkes

Mann (but not including that part of the land that is the site of the proposed Mosquito Creek Road)

Washpool (but only including those parts of the land that are within Glen Innes and Casino West Management Areas)

New England (but only including those parts of the land that are within Styx River Management Area)



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Werrikimbe (but only including that part of the land that is within the Wauchope Management Area)  
Barrington (but only including those parts of the land that are within Gloucester and Chichester Management Areas)  
Macleay Gorges  
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**SCHEDULE 1B—TIMETABLE FOR ASSESSMENT OF  
WILDERNESS PROPOSALS REFERRED TO IN SCHEDULE 1A**

Proposal	Date
Guy Fawkes	31 October 1992
Mann	31 October 1992
Washpool	31 October 1992
New England	31 May 1993
Werrikimbe	31 May 1993
Barrington	30 September 1993
Macleay Gorges	30 April 1994
Deua	30 September 1994

12. Schedule 2 (as printed). Omit "specified in Schedule 1", insert instead "specified in Schedule 1 or 1A".

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The Assembly proposes these further amendments because it—

- provides alternate proposals to the proposed Forestry Committee which was rejected by the Council;
- enhances the operational provisions of the legislation;
- provides for consequential matter in the schedules.

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And the Legislative Assembly in requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council amendments and the further amendments proposed by the Assembly in the bill wishes to emphasise that the proposed amendments are not in derogation of the principles incorporated in the bill and that it does not desire that its action be drawn into a precedent by either House.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

#### 16 PETITION—CONSIDERATION OF PRAYER

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, That in response to the petition of Dr Stuart Boland, President of the New South Wales Branch of the Australian Medical Association, presented to the House on Friday 6 March 1992, this House—

(1) Declines to waive such Parliamentary Privilege as would preclude the Solicitors and Counsel for the Australian Medical Association from examining and commenting upon the Public Accounts Committee Report on Payments to Visiting Medical Officers, No. 45—June 1989, in proceedings currently before the Honourable Justice Hungerford, Q.C.

(2) Re-affirms article 9 of the Bill of Rights that "the freedom of speech, and debates or proceedings in Parliament, ought not to be impeached or questioned in any Court or place out of Parliament".

(3) Re-affirms the Parliamentary Privilege attaching to the reports, minutes of proceedings and evidence of all the Committees of this Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 17 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 17 March 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

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18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.09 a.m., until Tuesday 17 March 1992,  
at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 10

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 1992

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1 MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor dated 12 March 1992, assenting to the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill.

2 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 of 11 March 1992, a.m.:

(a) agreeing to amendments Nos 1, 3-7 and 10 made by the Council in the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Bill;

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(b) disagreeing with amendments Nos 2, 8 and 9 made by the Council; and

(c) proposing further amendments Nos 1-12 in portions of the Bill with which the Council had already indicated its concurrence, informs the Legislative Assembly as follows:

1. The Council does not insist upon its amendments Nos 2, 8 and 9; and
2. The Council agrees to the Assembly's further amendments Nos 1-12 in the Bill for the reasons given in the Assembly's message and on the understanding that such agreement is not drawn into a precedent.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Acting President

### 3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mr Greiner informed the House that during the absence of the Honourable Ian Morton Armstrong, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Honourable Wallace Telford John Murray, Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads, would be answering questions on behalf of the Minister.

### 4 QUESTIONS

### 5 PETITIONS

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

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

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

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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

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

6 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

7 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until 24 March 1992.

8 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINES AND BLACK DEATHS IN CUSTODY

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Markham moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) the plight and disproportionately high number of Aborigines held in custody in New South Wales since 1988; and

(2) calls on the State Government to fully implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission into black deaths in custody.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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**9 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

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

3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

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

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

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**10 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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11 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mrs Lo Po' moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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



12 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Cohen moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.35 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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

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Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

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

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Langton—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

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

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the expansion of existing tips be halted until a parliamentary select committee reports on alternate strategies for waste disposal.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the "Harbord Heathland", portion 490, Gardere Avenue, Harbord, remain as open space.

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

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Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of safe toxic trade waste and sludge management methods at North Head, Manly.

3 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH SERVICES  
PRIVATISATION

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Hatton moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) Private ownership and management of public hospitals and community health services is misconceived and not in the interests of citizens of New South Wales.

(2) Privatisation of public hospitals and community health will undermine a holistic community approach to health, increase costs, and reduce emphasis on primary health care especially preventative health, health education and community participation basic to an efficient public health system.

(3) Privatisation of public health represents a significant shift of government commitment to the provision of essential public services.

(4) Such a fundamental shift of major proportion in public policy should be by full parliamentary and public process, subject to the will of Parliament and not simply by Executive action.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 44

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Downy  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Longley  
Mr Merton  
Mr Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr McManus  
Ms Nori  
Mr Scully

Mrs Cohen  
Mr Greiner  
Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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4 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

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

3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

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

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

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

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5 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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**6 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH**

Resumption of the interrupted debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Ballina, Mr D. L. Page, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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

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

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

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

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Mr Mills moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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7 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Phillips moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.06 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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No. 12

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 1992

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1 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

2. We beg to assure Your Majesty that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out

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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.

3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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Mrs Chikarovski 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.

2 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 44

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

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

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Mrs Cohen	Mr Beckroge
Mr Greiner	Mr McManus
Ms Machin	Mr Nagle
Mr Tink	Ms Nori

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

And leave not granted for the moving of the third reading forthwith—

Ordered, That consideration of the Bill in the Committee of the Whole be set down as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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**3 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

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3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Davoren 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.

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4 DEPUTY SPEAKER—BIRTH OF SON

Mr Speaker informed the House that the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees had given birth to a son on 18 March 1992 and that this was the first such occasion in the history of the House.

5 QUESTIONS

6 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

17 March 1992

Associations Incorporation (Amendment) Bill  
 Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill  
 Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill  
 Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages (Amendment) Bill  
 Criminal Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
 Driving Instructors Bill  
 Fertilizers (Amendment) Bill  
 Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Amendment Bill  
 Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East Property Trust Bill  
 Strata Titles (Leasehold Part Strata) Amendment Bill  
 Strata Titles (Part Strata) Amendment Bill.

7 FIREARMS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts to further regulate firearms and prohibited weapons; and for other purposes; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Acting President

Bill read a first time.

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

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**8 PETITIONS**

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens opposing the upgrading of Schofields Aerodrome.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

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

**9 NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

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10 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—KATE WENTWORTH—ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Mr Collins made a ministerial statement concerning the application of Ms Kate Wentworth for admission to the Bar.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TIME LIMIT OF DEBATE

Mr Whelan moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the extension of debate on the Matter of Public Importance by 10 minutes this day to enable both the Minister for the Environment and the honourable member for Blacktown to speak for 15 minutes each.

Question put and passed.

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WASTE MINIMISATION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Downy moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The broad community debate on the future of waste minimisation, recycling and disposal and calls upon the Government to agree to establish a select committee into long-term waste strategies to be dealt with in the proposed Government policy paper on the waste stream.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

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3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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#### 14 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 15 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

Resumption of the interrupted debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Mr Jeffery moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 16 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Schipp moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.39 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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FRIDAY 20 MARCH 1992

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1 POSTPONEMENT—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS  
(FOR BILLS)

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Metherell, until a later hour of the day.

2 BILLIARDS AND BAGATELLE (REPEAL) BILL

Mr Kerr moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the Billiards and Bagatelle Act 1902; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BILL

Dr Metherell moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute the Environmental Education Council and to establish the Centre for Environmental Education, and to define their functions, and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Metherell moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

### 4 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Amery moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 for the purpose of rendering unlawful, in certain circumstances, discrimination on the ground of a person's age; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

### 5 SUMMARY OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Davoren moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 with respect to loitering for the purpose of prostitution or of soliciting for prostitution.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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It being 10.00 a.m. General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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6 POSTPONEMENT—GENERAL BUSINESS ORDERS OF THE DAY  
(FOR BILLS)

(1) Garigal National Park (Extension) Bill—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate "That this bill be now read a second time"—postponed, by Dr Metherell, until tomorrow.

(2) Data Protection Bill—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate "That this bill be now read a second time"—postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

7 GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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PAPERS

Mr Moore (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Proposed Terms of Reference for a Select Committee.

British Home Civil Service Cabinet Office letter titled Government Publicity and Advertising, dated 18 May 1990.

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Letter from the State Electoral Commission to the Director General of the Cabinet Office concerning the Government Publicity Control Bill 1992.

Premier of New South Wales—Memorandum No. 91/21 concerning Government Advertising, dated 18 July 1991.

Premier of New South Wales—Memorandum No. 92/5 titled Government Advertising Policy, dated 4 March 1992.

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

Debate continued.

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

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Mr J. H. 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 tomorrow.

## 8 MOONEE BEACH NATURE RESERVE BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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It being 1.00 p.m., debate interrupted and pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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

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It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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## 9 QUESTIONS

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Disorder: By direction of Mr Speaker, the honourable member for Coogee, Mr Page, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

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## 10 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Traffic Act 1909—Regulation (Relating to heavy vehicle tyre pressure monitoring systems). (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1706.)

(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Bush Fires Act 1949—Regulation (Relating to the appointment of fire patrol officers). (Gazette 30, 28 February 1992, page 1255.)

(3) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—

Executive Summary of the Report of the Clean Waterways Programme concerning the Special Environmental Levy, dated 30 June 1991.

Report of the Clean Waterways Programme concerning the Special Environmental Levy, dated 30 June 1991.

Water Board Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Water Board (Special Areas) Regulation 1989). (Gazette 14, 25 January 1990, page 688.)

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(b) Regulation (Water Board (Trade Waste) Regulation 1989). (Gazette 55, 5 May 1989, page 2648.)

(4) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report of the Heritage Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Department of Planning for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the National Aboriginal Islander Skills Development Association, Inc. for the year ended 30 June 1989.

Determination of Treasurer in terms of section 24 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 concerning the abolition of the Juvenile Justice Programme within the Department of Corrective Services and the creation of the Office of Juvenile Justice.

Electricity Act 1945—Regulation (Relating to accounting methods for electricity councils). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1051.)

Sydney Electricity Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to the continuation of transitional arrangements). (Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10749.)

(5) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Crown Land Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedications (2). (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1542 and 1550.)

(6) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Passenger Transport Act 1990—Passenger Transport Regulation 1990—Erratum notice concerning the notice published in Government Gazette No. 174, 13 December 1991, page 10336. (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10576.)

(7) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Co-operation Act 1923—Regulation (Relating to powers of certain societies). (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1421.)

Local Government Act 1919—Ordinance (Relating to the obstruction of natural watercourses). (Gazette 30, 28 February 1992, page 1272.)

(8) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Murray-Darling Basin Commission for the year ended 30 June 1990.

Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—

(a) Regulation (Relating to crayfish, rock lobsters and crabs carrying ova). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10322.)

(b) Regulating (Relating to the sorting charge for fish). (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 853.)

(9) Mr Yabsley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

## 11 PETITIONS

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

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

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

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

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

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



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Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting the restoration of a 24-hour paramedic service at Toukley Ambulance Station.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Post Office agencies.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens objecting to the proposed closure of the Toukley office of the Sydney County Council.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

## 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would allow motions relating to Grievance Debate and Speaking Times to be moved.

(2) Mr Moore moved, That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 122B be amended to read—

122B. On the last sitting day of each week within the routine of business a question shall be proposed by the Speaker "That grievances be noted", upon which question any member may address the House.

No member shall speak to such motion for more than eight minutes.

A minister shall have the right to speak for three minutes in reply to each of the members who has spoken under this order.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(3) Mr Moore moved, That the Sessional Orders adopted by this House on 20 February 1992 be amended as follows—

TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES

From Grievance Debate (S.O. 122B) omit

"All members—10 minutes"

and insert instead

"Members—8 minutes

Ministers in reply—3 minutes"

Question put and passed.

13 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

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It being 4.15 p.m. debate interrupted.

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Question put and passed.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Griffiths moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 24 March 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 14

TUESDAY 24 MARCH 1992

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1 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—

Report of the Auditor-General's Office for the period 1 July 1990 to 30 November 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

2 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker, pursuant to section 78 (1) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, laid upon the Table—

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on investigation into Local Government, Public Duties and Conflicting Interests, dated March 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

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### 3 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MANAGING THE PARLIAMENT

Mr Moore (by leave) made a ministerial statement concerning proposals for managing the Parliament.

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Paper: Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report entitled Managing the Parliament, dated March 1992.

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Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

### 4 QUESTIONS

### 5 PETITIONS

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

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

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting that the new wards and development at Wyong Hospital be controlled from Wyong Hospital.

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

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens objecting to unreasonable increases in land valuations and consequent increases in rates.

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

Ms Machin—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

Mr Photios—from certain citizens objecting to the establishment of the Australian Society for the Protection of Animal Carers.

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Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

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

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

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

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

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

6 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

7 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

(2) Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

## 8 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr Cruickshank brought up and laid upon the Table: Fourteenth Report of the Regulation Review Committee drawing the special attention of Parliament to the fact that certain requirements of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989 appear not to have been complied with in connection with the making of the Ozone Protection Regulation 1991, dated March 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Cruickshank made a statement concerning the report.

## 9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HUNTER WATER CORPORATION

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Ms Allan moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The Greiner Government's undertaking to privatise the Hunter Water Corporation and deplores the conduct of the Minister for Housing for misleading the Parliament when he stated the Government had "no intention to move beyond" corporatisation of the Hunter Water Corporation.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

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

## Pairs

Mr McManus	Mr Greiner
Mr Nagle	Ms Machin

And so it passed in the negative.

## 10 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

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3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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#### 11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 12 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

Resumption of the interrupted debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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

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Mr Beck moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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



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13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.26 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 15

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 1992

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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing the imposition of freeway tolls between Mays Hill and Prospect and the F5 Expressway.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

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

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the "Harbord Heathland", portion 490, Gardere Avenue, Harbord, remain as open space.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of safe toxic trade waste and sludge management methods at North Head, Manly.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Mr Martin—from certain citizens requesting that the Raymond Terrace office of the Hunter Water Corporation remain open.

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## 3 NOTICES

## 4 PLACING OF BUSINESS—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That Order of the Day No. 1 of Business of the House be discharged.

## 5 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Order of the Day)—Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Memorandum and Articles of Association of Hunter Water Corporation Limited.

Statement of Corporate Intent of Hunter Water Corporation, dated January 1992.

Report of the Dental Board for the period 1 July 1990 to 30 September 1991.

Report of the Pharmacy Board for the period 1 July 1990 to 30 September 1991.

## 6 PRINTING OF PAPER

(Formal Order of the Day)—Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the Report of the Department of Planning for the year ended 30 June 1991 be printed.

## 7 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

2. We beg to assure Your Majesty that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, that we will faithfully carry out

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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.

3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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

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#### 8 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 9 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

Resumption of the interrupted debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

Mr Harrison 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.

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10 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE (PRIVATISATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with an amendment.

Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Greiner, moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

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

## Pairs

Mr Greiner	Mr Anderson
Ms Machin	Mr Carr
Mr Zammit	Mr McManus

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

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

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

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 46

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Metherell	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr West
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Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
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Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Nagle	
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hatton	Mr Newman	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Greiner	Mr Anderson
Ms Machin	Mr Carr
Mr Zammit	Mr McManus

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

Bill read a third time.



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**11 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

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

3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Hazzard moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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25 March 1992

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12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Phillips moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.44 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 16

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 1992

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1 THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr Greiner, That the following Address in Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House—

TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your 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 Majesty's speech, and to affirm our sincere allegiance to You as Our Queen.

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

3. We join Your Majesty in the hope that, under the guidance of divine providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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Question put and passed.

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker informed the House that Mr Speaker had ascertained it to be the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor to receive the Address in Reply to Her Majesty The Queen's opening speech at 4.30 p.m., this day at Government House.

## 2 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act 1989 in relation to the review of agency determinations and to the exemption of documents and agencies from the operation of the Act; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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3 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 with respect to the banking of public money, financial information concerning the budget sector, accounting and reporting requirements, and delegations.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985 and the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984 with respect to controlled entities, Treasurer's delegations and the submission or tabling of reports.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That on Friday 27 March 1992 so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude:

(1) Upon the resumption of the adjourned debate on the Government Publicity Control Bill the Minister for the Environment being given the call to seek the leave of the House to withdraw the amendment moved by him to the question "That this bill be now read a second time"; and

(2) Upon the adjournment of the second reading debate on the Government Publicity Control Bill, which shall be moved forthwith after the Minister for the Environment seeking leave to withdraw his amendment, the honourable member for Ashfield fixing the resumption of the debate and moving for the reference of the bill to a Legislation Committee, provided that the honourable member for Ashfield may speak to such motion for 5 minutes.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 5 DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Mr Greiner informed the House of the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Mr Kevan Gosper, Vice President of the International Olympic Committee and one of the two Australian members of that Committee.

## 6 QUESTIONS

## 7 PETITIONS

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

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens objecting to further increases in road charges for Parramatta and the West and the proposed toll tax on the F4 freeway.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the banning of manufacture, sale and use of steel-jawed leg holding traps in New South Wales.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens requesting a guarantee that certain school buildings be provided with sufficient insulation against aircraft noise from the proposed third runway at Kingsford-Smith airport.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

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

Mr Doyle—from certain citizens opposing the removal of excessively large quantities of shellfish from Brisbane Waters.

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

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

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

Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

8 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

9 HOUSE COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That Mr Kerr be appointed to serve on the House Committee in the place of Mr Graham, whose election was declared void by the Court of Disputed Returns.

10 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILLS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the reporting date for the Legislation Committee upon the Draft Local Government Bill and cognate bills be extended to 6 May 1992.

Question put and passed.

11 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

(1) Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the reporting date for the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill be extended to 30 September 1992.

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Question put and passed.

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

Mr PRESIDENT

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

That the reporting date for the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill be extended to 30 September 1992.

And seeks the concurrence of the Legislative Council in this resolution.

Legislative Assembly  
26 March 1992

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—FIREARMS LEGISLATION  
(AMENDMENT) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Firearms Legislation (Amendment) Bill being passed through all remaining stages this day.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION  
TESTING

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Photios moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The commitment by the State Government to introduce a programme of mandatory annual emission testing for all motor vehicles in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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14 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH

It being 4.15 p.m., the Assembly then proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech which Her Majesty The Queen had been pleased to make to both Houses of the Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned—

Mr Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in Reply to Her Majesty The Queen's opening speech and that His Excellency was pleased to give thereto the following answer:

Government House  
Sydney 2000  
26 March 1992

Mr Speaker and Members of the  
Legislative Assembly,

I have it in command from The Queen to receive from you the Address in Reply from the Legislative Assembly to the Speech which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament.

It will give me pleasure to present this Address in Reply to The Queen for Her Majesty's acceptance.

P. R. SINCLAIR  
Governor

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

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

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## 15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 16 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 26 March 1992, returning the Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Amendment Bill, without amendment.

## 17 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

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

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 26 March 1992, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:

"That the reporting date for the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills with respect to the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill be extended to 30 September 1992."

Legislative Council  
26 March 1992

MAX WILLIS  
President

## 18 PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 45

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

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

Pairs

Mr Baird	Mr Carr
Mr Greiner	Mr Face
Ms Machin	Mrs Grusovin
Mr Souris	Mr McManus
Mr Yabsley	Mr J. H. Murray

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Baird, read a third time.

## 19 POLICE SERVICE (EMPLOYER) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Police Service Act 1990 to designate the Commissioner of Police as the employer for industrial purposes of non-executive officers of the Police Service.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

## 20 CRIMES (IDENTITY OF OFFENDERS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to provide for particulars of identification of offenders to be taken in certain cases.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

## 21 LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Legal Profession Act 1987 in relation to practising certificates for barristers.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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22 FIREARMS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

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

Debate ensued.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of a delegation from the Bundestag of Germany, lead by Herr Dieter-Julius Cronenberg, Deputy President of the Bundestag.

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

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

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

23 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.40 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
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No. 17

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 1992

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**1 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS (FOR BILLS)**

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Metherell, until tomorrow.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Cochran, until tomorrow.

**2 MOTOR ACCIDENTS (THIRD-PARTY PROPERTY INSURANCE) BILL**

Mr Amery moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act relating to compulsory insurance against liability for damage to property as a consequence of motor accidents and for other purposes.

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Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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It being before 10.00 a.m. and consideration of General Business Notice of Motions (for Bills) concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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3 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS ORDERS OF THE DAY (FOR BILLS)

Mr Speaker with the consent of the House went through General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) with a view to the placing or disposal of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills).

(1) Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(2) Order of the Day No. 5 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Mr J. H. Murray, until tomorrow.

(3) Order of the Day No. 7 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Metherell, until tomorrow.

4 GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK (EXTENSION) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 5 GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL

(1) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Carr, That this bill be "now" read a second time.

Upon which Mr Moore had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to inserting the words "this day six months"—

And the question being again proposed—

Pursuant to the resolution of the House on 26 March 1992—

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the amendment proposed by him be withdrawn.

Amendment withdrawn.

Original question again proposed.

Mr Murray moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

(2) Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to the resolution of the House on 26 March 1992, That—

(1) The Government Publicity Control Bill be referred to a legislation committee.

(2) Such committee consist of—

(a) 3 members supporting the Government nominated by the Premier in writing to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly;

(b) 3 members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in writing to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; and

(3) The committee report by 25 September 1992.

Question put and passed.

## 6 MOONEE BEACH NATURE RESERVE BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

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## Noes 44

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

## Pairs

Mr Carr	Mr Collins
Mr Clough	Mr Greiner
Mr McManus	Ms Machin
Mr Nagle	Mr Zammit

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Dr Macdonald moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 45

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

Noes 43

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

Pairs

Mr Carr	Mr Causley
Mr Clough	Mr Collins
Mr McManus	Mr Greiner
Mr Martin	Ms Machin
Mr Nagle	Mr Zammit

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

## 7 ZOOLOGICAL PARKS BOARD (OBJECTIVES) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Photios, 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 adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 8 BILLIARDS AND BAGATELLE (REPEAL) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Face moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 9 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

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It being before 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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10 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—OZONE PROTECTION  
REGULATION 1991

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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11 QUESTIONS

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MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mr Greiner informed the House that during the absence of the Honourable Peter Edward James Collins, Q.C., the Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts, the Honourable Terence Allan Griffiths, Minister for Justice, would be answering questions on behalf of the Attorney General.

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12 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: A list detailing all legislation unproclaimed ninety days after assent as at 27 March 1992.

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## 13 PAPERS

## (1) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Determination of the Treasurer in terms of section 24 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 in order to make appropriate financial provisions for the transfer of the Minister's Strategic Policy Unit from the Department of Planning to the Office of Energy.

## National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—

## Proclamation reserving certain lands as—

Bouddi National Park. (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1848.)

Goulburn River National Park. (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1679.)

Nangar National Park. (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1849.)

Oxley Wild Rivers National Park. (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1851.)

Pilliga Nature Reserve. (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1850.)

## (2) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

## Industrial Relations Act 1991—

(a) Regulation (Industrial Court Rules (Transitional) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2070.)

(b) Regulation (Industrial Relations Commission Rules (Transitional) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2046.)

(c) Regulation (Industrial Relations Regulation 1992). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 1998.)

University of Sydney Act 1989—By-law (Relating to the constitution and functions of the Academic Board). (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1435.)

## (3) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report of the Law Reform Commission concerning Wills for Persons Lacking Will-Making Capacity, dated February 1992.

Report of the Police Internal Affairs Branch for 1991.

Fire Brigades Act 1909—Regulation (Fire Brigades (Charges) Regulation 1989). (Gazette 105, 27 October 1989, page 8876.)

Justices Act 1902—Regulation (Industrial Relations (Short Description of Offences) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2199.)

Police Service Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to reports of misconduct by police officers). (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1706.)

(4) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Dairy Industry Conference for the year ended 30 September 1991.

Dairy Industry Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to milk prices). (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1422.)

(5) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Lotto Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to prescribed contracts under section 17B of the Lotto Act 1979). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1053.)

#### 14 PETITIONS

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

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

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

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

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

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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



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Mr Face, Mr Gaudry, Mr Price, Dr Refshauge and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

15 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

16 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

17 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

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It being 4.15 p.m. debate interrupted.

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Question put and passed.

18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 7 April 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 18

TUESDAY 7 APRIL 1992

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1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

4 April 1992

Firearms Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Government Insurance Office (Privatisation) Amendment Bill.

2 QUESTIONS

3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the retention of jobs and services in the public sector.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the eastern distributor.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of safe toxic trade waste and sludge management methods at North Head, Manly.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

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

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

Mr Bowman, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle buses.

Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Swimming Pools Act 1990.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the "Harbord Heathland", portion 490, Gardere Avenue, Harbord, remain as open space.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

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

Mr Bowman, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Mills, Mr Sullivan and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRIVATISATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Dr Refshauge moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) Its previously expressed opposition to the privatisation of public hospitals and community health services.

(2) Its grave concern at the Government's stated intentions to disregard the previous expression of this House's view regarding the privatisation of public hospitals and community health services.

(3) The need to establish a committee to examine the proposed contract, between the Government and Health Care of Australia regarding the privatisation of Hastings District Hospital and the associated community health services, before the contract is signed by the Government.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Davoren  
Mr Rumble

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr Carr  
Mr Beckroge

Mr Greiner  
Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE OF AUSTRALIA CONTRACT

Dr Refshauge sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

8 CASINO CONTROL BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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9 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 CASINO CONTROL BILL

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

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

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

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

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Mr Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

#### 11 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.38 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 19

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 1992

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1 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO  
REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION INTO ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN  
CUSTODY

Mr Greiner made a ministerial statement concerning the response by Governments to the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

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PAPERS: Mr Greiner (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Report on Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, Overview of the Response by Governments to the Royal Commission.

Reports on Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, Response by Governments to the Royal Commission, Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

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## 2 QUESTIONS

## 3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the retention of jobs and services in the public sector.

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

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for the implementation of safe toxic trade waste and sludge management methods at North Head, Manly.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

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

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens requesting that the "Harbord Heathland", portion 490, Gardere Avenue, Harbord, remain as open space.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens praying for certain amendments to the Adoption Information Act 1990.

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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

4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until 28 April 1992.

6 PRINTING OF PAPERS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

Mr Speaker stated that unless the House directed otherwise, the Chair proposed that the debate on the Printing of Papers would be confined to the contents of the reports proposed to be printed and to reports which any member believed should have been included within the motion, being reports which were tabled since the last occasion upon which a similar motion had been debated and that detailed debate upon the operations or policy directive of any particular organisation which were the subject of a report should be limited.

Mr Speaker also stated that amendments admissible to such motions would be limited to the omission of a report included or the insertion of a report not included which had been tabled since consideration of a similar motion.

7 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Mrs Cohen moved, on behalf of Mr Moore, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of The Entrance on 18 January 1992.

Statistical Returns for the General Election for the Legislative Assembly held on 25 May 1991.

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Statistical Returns for the Periodic Election for the Legislative Council held on 25 May 1991.

Statistical Returns for the Referendum to reduce the number of politicians in the Legislative Council held on 25 May 1991.

Report of the Animal Research Review Panel for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Animal Welfare Advisory Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Barley Marketing Board for the period 1 September 1990 to 31 July 1991.

Report of the Electricity Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of Monaro Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Oxley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Local Government Grants Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Community Justice Centres for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Dairy Industry Conference for the year ended 30 September 1991.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 8 CASINO CONTROL BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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Question put—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the Affirmative, as there were only four Members (Mr Hatton, Dr Macdonald, Dr Metherell and Ms Moore) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

9 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 CASINO CONTROL BILL

Resumption of the interrupted consideration of the bill in Committee.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

Mrs Cohen moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the Affirmative, as there were only four Members (Mr Hatton, Dr Macdonald, Dr Metherell and Ms Moore) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

Report adopted.

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

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Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the Affirmative, as there were only four Members (Mr Hatton, Dr Macdonald, Dr Metherell and Ms Moore) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

Bill read a third time.

#### 11 NOTICE OF MOTION—RULED OUT OF ORDER

Mr Speaker informed the House that his attention had been drawn to the fact that the honourable member for Ashfield, Mr Whelan, had earlier given two consecutive Notices of Motions contrary to Standing Order 107.

Mr Speaker therefore ruled the second Notice of Motion out of order.

#### 12 GOVERNMENT PRICING TRIBUNAL BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Greiner, the report was adopted.

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

#### 13 NOTICE OF MOTION

After time prescribed by Standing Orders—Mr Moore on behalf of Mr Causley.

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14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH CARE OF AUSTRALIA CONTRACT

Dr Refshauge sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

15 LIBRARY AMENDMENT BILL

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

Upon which Mr Page had moved, That the question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words—

"(1) The Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such committee consist of Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Hazzard, Ms Moore, Mr Page and Mr Small.

(3) That Mr Small be the chairman of the committee.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report by 30 September 1992".

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Thompson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

16 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.35 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 20

THURSDAY 9 APRIL 1992

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1 STATEMENT BY SPEAKER—QUESTION AND ANSWER PAPER

Mr Speaker informed the House that due to a systems software failure the Question and Answer Paper would not be available for the sitting of the House and that every endeavour would be made to ensure that the Question and Answer Paper was available to members by Question Time.

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.



**3 STATE ROADS (TOLL WORKS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend section 46 of the State Roads Act 1986 in relation to the declaration of toll works.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

**4 INTERPRETATION (AUSTRALIA ACTS) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Interpretation Act 1987 to remove doubts about the validity of certain legislation.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

**5 STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATION (PARLIAMENTARY VETO) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain Acts to provide for the vetoing by certain Parliamentary Committees of proposed appointments to the office of Auditor-General, Commissioner for the Independent Commission Against Corruption, Director of Public Prosecutions and Ombudsman, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

6 CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Credit Act 1984 with respect to civil penalties payable under that Act.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

7 CO-OPERATIVES BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of co-operatives and the regulation of their operations; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

8 MINING BILL

Mr Causley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make provision with respect to prospecting for and mining minerals; to repeal the Mining Act 1973 and the Coal Mining Act 1973; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

9 SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Sentencing Act 1989 with respect to the detention in custody of persons suspected of a breach of parole and with respect to the composition of the Offenders Review Board; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

10 INTERNAL AUDIT BUREAU BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act with respect to the constitution and functions of the Internal Audit Bureau of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

11 CANBERRA ADVANCE BANK LIMITED (MERGER) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to supplement the Canberra Advance Bank Limited (Merger) Act 1992 of the Australian Capital Territory and to provide, in New South Wales, for the transfer of the undertaking of Canberra Advance Bank Limited to Advance Bank Limited and for other related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

12 TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Totalizator Act 1916 to reduce the period for the payment of certain amounts, and for the lodgment of certain returns, in relation to totalizator betting.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

13 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the reporting time for the Legislation Committee on the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill being extended to 25 September 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14 LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

Upon which Mr Page had moved, That the question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words—

"(1) The Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such committee consist of Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Hazzard, Ms Moore, Mr Page and Mr Small.

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(3) That Mr Small be the chairman of the committee.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report by 30 September 1992".

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Rumble moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 15 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SESSIONAL AND STANDING ORDERS

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning the method of proposing changes to Sessional and Standing Orders.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

## 16 QUESTIONS

## 17 PETITIONS

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the retention of jobs and services in the public sector.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

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Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

18 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL BUSINESS) No. 4

Mr Knight sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

20 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning the order of business of the House.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

21 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN  
CUSTODY

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Zammit moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) The positive responses of governments across the nation to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody.

(2) Deplores the failure to date of the Commonwealth Government to recognise its special responsibility for Aboriginal people in failing to provide financial assistance to the States and Territories to enable the recommendations of the Royal Commission to be implemented as fully and as quickly as possible.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 41

Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Smiles
Mr Blackmore	Dr Kernohan	Mr Smith
Mr Causley	Mr Kerr	Mr Souris
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Tink
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Cochran	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mrs Cohen	Mr Packard	Mr Windsor
Mr Collins	Mr Peacocke	Mr Yabsley
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Petch	Mr Zammit
Mr Downy	Mr Phillips	
Mr Fahey	Mr Photios	
Mr Fraser	Mr Rixon	Tellers
Mr Glachan	Mr Schipp	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Schultz	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Small	Mr Hartcher

Noes 45

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

Pairs

Mr Baird	Ms Allan
Mr Greiner	Mr Beckroge
Ms Machin	Mr Carr
Mr Murray	Mr Clough
Mr D. L. Page	Mr Langton

And so it passed in the negative.

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22 PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDER 340

(1) Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1) That this House agrees to and adopts the following new Standing Order 340 as follows—

340. Notices of Motions, given by a private member, for the appointment of a select or standing committee shall be dealt with as Business of the House and have precedence of other business pursuant to Standing Order 108.

(2) That such new Standing Order be presented by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Whelan (by leave), That the motion be withdrawn.

Motion withdrawn.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the subject matter of the new Standing Order 340 proposed by the honourable member for Ashfield be referred to the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee for consideration and report.

23 LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

Upon which Mr Page had moved, That the question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words—

"(1) The Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such committee consist of Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Hazzard, Ms Moore, Mr Page and Mr Small.

(3) That Mr Small be the chairman of the committee.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report by 30 September 1992".



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And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

#### 24 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 25 LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

Upon which Mr Page had moved, That the question be amended by omitting all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words—

"(1) The Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

(2) That such committee consist of Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Hazzard, Ms Moore, Mr Page and Mr Small.

(3) That Mr Small be the chairman of the committee.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report by 30 September 1992".

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

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The House divided.

Ayes 45

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

Noes 41

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

Pairs

Mr Baird	Ms Allan
Mrs Cohen	Mr Beckroge
Mr Greiner	Mr Carr
Ms Machin	Mr Clough
Mr Murray	Mr Face
Mr D. L. Page	Mr Langton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with an amendment.

Mr Collins moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 45

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Downy  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Merton  
Dr Metherell  
Mr Moore  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Packard  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
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Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Noes 41

Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma  
Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight

Mr Knowles  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Davoren  
Mr Rumble

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Pairs

Mr Baird	Ms Allan
Mrs Cohen	Mr Beckroge
Mr Greiner	Mr Carr
Ms Machin	Mr Clough
Mr Murray	Mr Face
Mr D. L. Page	Mr Langton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

26 GOVERNMENT PRICING TRIBUNAL BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

27 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
COMMITTEE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PORT MACQUARIE  
HOSPITAL CONTRACT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That on Friday 10 April 1992 so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Leader of the House moving a motion after formal business or matters of public importance, if any, for the appointment of a Public Accounts Committee Special Committee on the Port Macquarie Hospital Contract.

28 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES) No. 4

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 29 POLICE SERVICE (EMPLOYER) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

30 PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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31 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Souris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.31 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 21

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**1 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Mr Speaker with the consent of the House called over General Business Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day with a view to the placing or disposal of Business.

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Metherell, until tomorrow.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Cochran, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Hartcher (by leave), on behalf of Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Whelan (by leave), on behalf of Mr Carr, until tomorrow.

(6) Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Whelan (by leave), on behalf of Mr J. H. Murray, until tomorrow.

(7) Order of the Day No. 6 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Metherell, until tomorrow.

(8) Order of the Day No. 11 of General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(9) Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business Notices of Motions (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Whelan (by leave), on behalf of Dr Refshauge, until tomorrow.

## 2 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL

Mr Windsor moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to re-establish the Soil Conservation Service as an Administrative Office; and to consequentially amend the Public Sector Management Act 1988.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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It being before 10.00 a.m. and consideration of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION BILL

Dr Metherell moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 8 of General Business (for Bills).

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BILL

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

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

On motion of Dr Metherell, the report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Dr Metherell, read a third time.

5 GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK (EXTENSION) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

Mr Whelan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 42

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

Noes 42

Mr Armstrong	Mr Hazzard	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Jeffery	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Dr Kernohan	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Mr Kerr	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Longley	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Dr Metherell	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Moore	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr Yabsley
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Fraser	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Glachan	Mr Phillips	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Hatton	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

Pairs

Mr Beckroge	Mr Baird
Mr Carr	Mr Greiner
Mr Gaudry	Ms Machin
Mr Harrison	Mr Murray
Mr Iemma	Mr D. L. Page
Mr Newman	Mr Rixon
Mr Page	Mr Turner

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

And the question being again proposed—

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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 Chappell Acting Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

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It being 2.15 p.m. the routine of business proceeded with pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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6 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TIMBER INDUSTRY (INTERIM PROTECTION) ACT ENVIRONMENT IMPACT STATEMENT STRATEGY

Mr West made a ministerial statement concerning the tabling of a progress report with regard to the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Act environmental impact statement strategy.

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PAPER: Mr West (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Environmental Impact Statement Strategy Progress Report, dated March 1992.

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7 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENT

Mr Greiner informed the House that during the absence of the Honourable Bruce George Baird, Minister for Transport and the Honourable Wallace Telford John Murray, Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads, he would be answering questions on their behalf.

8 QUESTIONS

## 9 PAPERS

## (1) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Review of the Public Defenders for 1991.

Fair Trading Act 1987—Regulation (Caravan and Relocatable Home Park Industry Code of Practice Regulation 1992). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 1989.)

Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980—Regulation (Relating to radiator repairers). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2202.)

## (2) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Architects Act 1921—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10741.)

Fish River Water Supply Administration Act 1945—Regulation (Fish River Water Supply Administration (Price of Water) Regulation 1991). (Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10743.)

## Local Government Act 1919—

(a) Amendments to Ordinance 45 (3). (Gazette 100, 5 July 1985, page 3333; Gazette 117, 10 July 1987, page 3855; Gazette 41, 26 February 1988, page 1260.)

(b) Amendments to Ordinance 46 (6). (Gazette 100, 5 July 1985, page 3340; Gazette 200, 24 December 1986, page 6398; Gazette 117, 10 July 1987, page 3858; Gazette 41, 26 February 1988, page 1246; Gazette 189, 30 December 1988, page 6679; Gazette 5, 20 January 1989, page 318.)

(c) Ordinance (Relating to fees). (Gazette 174, 21 December 1990, page 11268.)

(d) Ordinance (Relating to the adoption of the New South Wales Code of Practice for House Drainage). (Gazette 82, 29 June 1990, page 5934.)

(e) Ordinance (Relating to the adoption of the New South Wales Code of Practice for Water Supply). (Gazette 82, 29 June 1990, page 5931.)

(f) Ordinance (Relating to the performance of drainage and sewer plumbing work). (Gazette 97, 3 August 1990, page 7112.)

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(g) Ordinance (Relating to the performance of water supply work). (Gazette 51, 20 April 1990, page 3263.)

South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act 1941—Regulation (Relating to the price of water supplied to councils). (Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10748.)

(3) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Determinations of the Treasurer in terms of section 24 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, concerning appropriate financial provisions for administrative changes following from the transfer of the Community Corrections Service within the Department of Corrective Services to the Department of Courts Administration, dated 25 March 1992.

Marine Administration Act 1989—Regulation (Marine Administration Regulation 1989). (Gazette 88, 11 August 1989, page 5379.)

Maritime Services Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to fees for occupation licences). (Gazette 8, 11 January 1991, page 261.)

Motor Traffic Act 1090—Regulation. (Gazette 147, 23 September 1988, page 4989.)

Navigation Act 1901—Regulation (Relating to International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea). (Gazette 111, 17 November 1989, page 9703.)

Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to the salary of Whip and Deputy Whip in the Legislative Assembly). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2203.)

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Relating to cancellation and suspension of licences). (Gazette 121, 15 December 1989, page 10893.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to driving hours of certain heavy motor vehicles and coaches). (Gazette 121, 15 December 1989, page 10903.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to fees and charges). (Gazette 78, 23 June 1989, page 3721.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to penalty notices for offences under section 8 of the Motor Accidents Act 1988). (Gazette 81, 30 June 1989, page 3942.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to the driving of coaches and heavy motor vehicles). (Gazette 126, 22 December 1989, page 11621.)

(f) Regulation (Relating to the issue of driver's licences and exemptions from licensing and registration). (Gazette 69, 2 June 1989, page 3315.)

(g) Regulation (Relating to the speed limit for tow trucks while towing). (Gazette 81, 30 June 1989, page 3929.)

(h) Regulation (Relating to the use of hand-held telephones). (Gazette 83, 14 July 1989, page 4267.)

Transport Administration Act 1988—

(a) notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act 1912, for the construction of a railway deviation at Liddell. (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1789.)

(b) Regulation (Transport Administration (Dangerous Goods—SRA) Regulation 1989) (2). (Gazette 11, 19 January 1990, page 390; Gazette 14, 25 January 1990, page 634.)

(c) Regulation (Transport Administration (Delegation) Regulation 1989). (Gazette 3, 16 January 1989, page 287.)

(d) Regulation (Transport Administration (Penalty Notices) Regulation 1989). (Gazette 3, 16 January 1989, page 289.)

(e) Regulation (Transport Administration (Transport Districts) Regulation 1989). (Gazette 3, 16 January 1989, page 286.)

(4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Crown and Other Roads Act 1990—Regulation (Crown and Other Roads Regulation 1992). (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1683.)

(5) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Local Government Act 1919—

(a) Ordinance (Relating to adjustment of cash payments as copper coins are withdrawn from circulation). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2416.)

(b) Ordinance (Relating to the local government areas to which Ordinance No. 45A applies). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2220.)

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(c) Ordinance (Relating to subdivision of land used for long-term residence in caravan parks). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2221.)

(6) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the President of the Industrial Commission for 1990.

Statutory Funds of the WorkCover Authority for the year ended 30 June 1991.

(7) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1991—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1049.)

Dental Technicians Registration Act 1975—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1050.)

Nurses Act 1991—

(a) Regulation (Nurses (Election) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1690.)

(b) Regulation (Nurses (Last Board Examination) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1688.)

(c) Regulation (Nurses Regulation 1992). (Gazette 36, 13 March 1992, page 1699.)

Optical Dispensers Act 1963—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1056.)

Podiatrists Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1058.)

Poisons Act 1966—Proclamation amending the poisons list. (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1417.)

Private Hospitals and Day Procedure Centres Act 1988—Regulation (Relating to the administration of medication by enrolled nurses, the reporting of notifiable diseases and other matters). (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1426.)

Psychologists Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1057.)

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(8) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report of the Offenders Review Board for 1991.

(9) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Sydney Turf Club Act 1943—Regulation (Relating to special membership of the Sydney Turf Club and to the office of Chairman). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2205.)

## 10 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### 11 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No 115) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain his non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

### 12 PETITIONS

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

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the retention of jobs and services in the public sector.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens requesting a pre-school in the vicinity of Plumpton Primary School.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting services be maintained at Cockle Creek Railway Station.

### 13 PROPOSED STANDING ORDERS 1A, 1B AND 1C

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That this House refers to the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee the following draft Standing Orders 1A, 1B, 1C—

1A. No new Standing or Sessional Order shall be debated unless it has been considered by the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee.



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1B. After notice of a proposed new Sessional or Standing Order is given, it shall be referred to the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee for consideration and the Committee shall be convened within four sitting days for this purpose. The mover of the motion, if not a Member of a Committee, is to be invited to the meeting of the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee to discuss the proposal with the Committee.

1C. Consideration of such motion shall be set down for the next sitting day after the proposal has been considered by the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee unless postponed by the mover.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

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It being 4.15 p.m. debate interrupted.

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Question put and passed.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 28 April 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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VOTES  
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No. 22

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 1992

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1 PRIVILEGE—TELEVISION RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

The honourable member for Ashfield, Mr Whelan, raised as a matter of privilege the Speaker's advice to him that he would not permit the televising or audio recording of the proceedings this day.

Mr Speaker stated that the honourable member for Ashfield could not raise the matter as a matter of privilege, as it was solely the prerogative of the Speaker under Standing Order 62A to determine the issue.

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TELEVISION RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

3 VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DAVIDSON

(1) Resignation of Member—Mr Speaker informed the House that on 10 April 1992, he had received a letter from Terry Alan Metherell, resigning his seat as a member for the electoral district of Davidson.

(2) Issue of Writ—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912, he issued a writ on 14 April 1992, for the election of a member to serve in the room of the said Terry Alan Metherell, resigned.

Particulars of Writ:

Nomination day .....	16 April 1992
Polling day .....	2 May 1992
Return of writ .....	22 May 1992

4 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE PATRICK DARCY HILLS

Mr Speaker informed the House of the death on 22 April 1992, of the Honourable Patrick Darcy Hills, a former Deputy Premier and Minister of the Crown.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

P. R. SINCLAIR  
Governor.

I have the honour to inform you that your Address of 26 March 1992 has been laid before Her Majesty.

Government House,  
Sydney, 9 April 1992.

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6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO  
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

(1) Mr Greiner moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude him from moving motions:

(a) to refer to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for investigation and report the resignation from the Legislative Assembly of Dr Terry Metherell and his subsequent appointment to the Senior Executive Service; and

(b) to send a message to the Legislative Council acquainting it of the resolution.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Greiner moved, That this House requests the Independent Commission Against Corruption:

To investigate the facts and circumstances relating to the resignation of Dr Terry Metherell from the Parliament of New South Wales, and the appointment of Dr Metherell to a position in the Senior Executive Service or Public Service of New South Wales, with a view to determining:

(a) whether any corrupt conduct has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur; and

(b) whether any laws governing any public authority or public official need to be changed for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of the occurrence of corrupt conduct; and

(c) whether any methods of work, practices or procedures of any public authority or public official did or could allow, encourage or cause the occurrence of corrupt conduct.

In particular, the commission is to consider whether it is desirable to proscribe or regulate the appointment of persons who have ceased to be members of Parliament to positions in the public sector.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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#### 7 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 8 REFERENCE TO INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

(1) Resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Greiner, That this House requests the Independent Commission Against Corruption:

To investigate the facts and circumstances relating to the resignation of Dr Terry Metherell from the Parliament of New South Wales, and the appointment of Dr Metherell to a position in the Senior Executive Service or Public Service of New South Wales, with a view to determining:

(a) whether any corrupt conduct has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur; and

(b) whether any laws governing any public authority or public official need to be changed for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of the occurrence of corrupt conduct; and

(c) whether any methods of work, practices or procedures of any public authority or public official did or could allow, encourage or cause the occurrence of corrupt conduct.

In particular, the commission is to consider whether it is desirable to proscribe or regulate the appointment of persons who have ceased to be members of Parliament to positions in the public sector.

Question put and passed.

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

MR PRESIDENT

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

That this House requests the Independent Commission Against Corruption—

To investigate the facts and circumstances relating to the resignation of Dr Terry Metherell from the Parliament of New South Wales, and the appointment of Dr Metherell to a position in the Senior Executive Service or Public Service of New South Wales, with a view to determining:

- (a) whether any corrupt conduct has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur; and
- (b) whether any laws governing any public authority or public official need to be changed for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of the occurrence of corrupt conduct; and
- (c) whether any methods of work, practices or procedures of any public authority or public official did or could allow, encourage or cause the occurrence of corrupt conduct.

In particular, the Commission is to consider whether it is desirable to proscribe or regulate the appointment of persons who have ceased to be Members of Parliament to positions in the public sector.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CENSURE OF THE  
PREMIER AND THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Carr (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion to:

- (a) censure the Premier and the Minister for the Environment for their actions in "The Metherell Affair";
- (b) require the Premier and the Minister for the Environment to stand aside pending the outcome of the Independent Commission Against Corruption inquiry;

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(c) rescind without compensation the appointment of Dr Metherell to the Senior Executive Service.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Carr moved—

(1) That the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs is deserving of the censure of this House in relation to all matters involved in "The Metherell Affair".

(2) That the Minister for the Environment is deserving of the censure of this House in relation to all matters involved in "The Metherell Affair".

(3) That the House having resolved to refer the matters to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for consideration and report calls on the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to stand aside pending the issue of the report of such inquiry.

(4) That the House having resolved to refer the matters to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for consideration and report calls on the Minister for the Environment to stand aside pending the issue of the report of such inquiry.

(5) That this House calls on the Government to forthwith rescind the appointment of Dr Metherell to the Senior Executive Service and further to immediately introduce legislation to make unlawful any claim for compensation lodged by Dr Metherell subsequent upon the rescission of such appointment.

(6) That pursuant to Standing Order 179, the resolutions be put seriatim to the House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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

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

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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

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

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At the request of the Leader of the Opposition Mr Speaker proceeded to put the resolutions in seriatim.

Question—(1) That the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs is deserving of the censure of this House in relation to all matters involved in "The Metherell Affair"—put.



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The House divided.

Ayes 50

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

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 45

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mrs Lo Po'

Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—(2) That the Minister for the Environment is deserving of the censure of this House in relation to all matters involved in "The Metherell Affair"—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 50

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

Noes 45

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

Pair

Mrs Lo Po'

Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—(3) That the House having resolved to refer the matters to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for consideration and report calls on the Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to stand aside pending the issue of the report of such inquiry—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

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

Noes 48

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

Pair

Mrs Lo Po'

Ms Machin

And so it passed in the negative.

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Question—(4) That the House having resolved to refer the matters to the Independent Commission Against Corruption for consideration and report calls on the Minister for the Environment to stand aside pending the issue of the report of such inquiry—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

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

Noes 48

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

Pair

Mrs Lo Po'

Ms Machin

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—(5) That this House calls on the Government to forthwith rescind the appointment of Dr Metherell to the Senior Executive Service and further to immediately introduce legislation to make unlawful any claim for compensation lodged by Dr Metherell subsequent upon the rescission of such appointment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

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

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 46

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

Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Longley  
Mr Merton  
Mr Moore  
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Mr Murray  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
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Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

Pair

Mrs Lo Po'

Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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10 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—REFERENCE TO  
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

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

That this House requests the Independent Commission Against Corruption—

To investigate the facts and circumstances relating to the resignation of Dr Terry Metherell from the Parliament of New South Wales, and the appointment of Dr Metherell to a position in the Senior Executive Service or Public Service of New South Wales, with a view to determining:

(a) whether any corrupt conduct has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur; and

(b) whether any laws governing any public authority or public official need to be changed for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of the occurrence of corrupt conduct; and

(c) whether any methods of work, practices or procedures of any public authority or public official did or could allow, encourage or cause the occurrence of corrupt conduct.

In particular, the Commission is to consider whether it is desirable to proscribe or regulate the appointment of persons who have ceased to be Members of Parliament to positions in the public sector.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

11 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning Business of the House for the remainder of the sitting.

12 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Notices of Motions given by Mr Moore (by leave), on behalf of Mr Greiner, Mr Murray, Mr Collins, Mr Yabsley and Mr Griffiths.

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13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Matter of Public Importance proposed by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition for this day being postponed until tomorrow at which sitting it shall have precedence as the Matter of Public Importance for that day.

14 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.36 a.m., until 2.15 p.m., this day.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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**VOTES  
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No. 23

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 1992

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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the retention of jobs and services in the public sector.

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



Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Beckroge—from certain citizens requesting an increase to State Rail services between Parkes and Broken Hill.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Bowman, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Face—from certain citizens requesting that the condition attaching to public passenger vehicles licences 2a and 2b be restored.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

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

Mr Gaudry, Mr Langton and Mr Mills—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

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

Mr Fraser—from certain citizens praying for a reduction in waiting lists for hospitals.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Mr Bowman, Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter, Mr Mills, Ms Nori, Mr Sullivan and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens requesting the elimination of waiting lists for hospitals and operations.

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3 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PROPOSED BUDGET SITTINGS

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning the proposed budget sittings of the Legislative Assembly and the programme for Estimates Committees.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

4 SPEAKER'S RULING—NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE FORMER MEMBER FOR DAVIDSON

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to the Notice of Motion and the two Orders of the Day of General Business (for Bills) on the Business Paper for Friday 10 April 1992 which stood in the name of Dr Metherell the then member for Davidson. Mr Speaker then informed the House that on the Business Paper for today he had ordered the references to Dr Metherell to be removed as a consequence of his resignation.

Mr Speaker advised that the Notice of Motion had been expunged. This was in accordance with the ruling of Speaker Kelly on Tuesday 15 April 1986 when he ordered the Notices of Motions to be struck from the Business Paper. Mr Speaker ruled that the reasons given then were applicable in this case, namely: that they could not be withdrawn by the former member; it could not be moved by any other member; and the House was not in possession of the motion as it had not been proposed from the Chair.

Mr Speaker stated that he had directed that the Orders of the Day should remain on the Business Paper but with the name of the member who had moved them deleted as the bills had been introduced when they were in the possession of the House and the mover was no longer a member of the House and therefore could not be proceeded with further.

(a) Standing Order 113(C) which stated that a motion shall not be withdrawn in the absence of the member except with his authority. In this case that authority cannot be obtained as the member in question had resigned;

(b) Deputy Speaker Hedges ruling of 26 September 1933 when he ruled that while it was competent for one Minister to move a motion on behalf of another Minister it was not competent for one member to move a motion on behalf of another member (Votes and Proceedings 1933-34 p. 70).

(c) Recent precedent in the Commonwealth House of Representatives when a private member resigned an Order standing in his name remained on the Business Paper.

Mr Speaker concluded by advising the House that with regard to the Notice of Motion any member was able to give a fresh notice. Similarly for the two bills fresh notice could be given for the introduction or any appropriate procedural motion for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to facilitate the disposal (by discharging the Order of the Day and withdrawing the bills) or progressing of these bills by appropriate order of the House.

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 3 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Knight, until tomorrow.

6 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 176) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain his non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

7 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill have leave to make a visit of inspection to Broken Hill, Mootwingee Historic Site and National Park and Uluru-Katatjuta National Park.

Question put and passed.

8 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety have leave to make a visit of inspection to the United States of America and Canada.

Question put and passed.

## 9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LEGIONELLA DISEASE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Dr Refshauge moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The recent outbreak of legionella disease in Sydney West and South-West.

Debate ensued.

Mr Scully moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 10 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE PATRICK DARCY HILLS

Mr Collins moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Patrick Darcy Hills, a former Deputy Premier and Minister of the Crown.

(2) That this House extends to Mrs Hills and family the deep sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Carr and supported by Mr Armstrong, Ms Nori, Mr Fahey, Mr Whelan, Mr Langton, Mr Anderson, Mrs Grusovin, Mr Face, Mr Clough and Mr Nagle.

Question put and carried unanimously—members and officers of the House standing.

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

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## 11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LEGIONELLA DISEASE**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Refshauge, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The recent outbreak of legionella disease in Sydney West and South-West—

And the question being again proposed.

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

**13 MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION AND FEES (AMENDMENT) BILL**

Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988 to require the payment of tax in relation to government-owned motor vehicles; to amend the Traffic Act 1909 to require the payment of fees in relation to the registration of such vehicles; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

**14 BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL**

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend section 44 of the Bail Act 1978 with respect to the review of bail determinations made by the Supreme Court.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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15 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1973 in relation to the registration of stillbirths.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

16 CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Consumer Claims Tribunals Act 1987 to make further provision with respect to the classes of persons who may make a consumer claim, the awarding of costs, interest on awards and administrative and procedural matters, and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

17 COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Yabsley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Coal Industry Act 1946, in accordance with an agreement between the State and the Commonwealth, to restructure the Joint Coal Board, to remove certain regulatory functions of the Board and to confer other functions on the Board; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 18 STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act 1920 with respect to amendments of assessments and refunds of duty and other amounts; to make further provision concerning concessional rates of duty and exemptions from duty; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 19 SUPREME COURT (VIDEO LINK) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court Act 1970 to enable certain proceedings to be conducted by means of video link facilities.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 20 PRISONS (SEGREGATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend section 22 of the Prisons Act 1952 with respect to the segregation of prisoners.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

21 CHILDREN (CARE AND PROTECTION) (CHILD EMPLOYMENT)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Madam Deputy Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987 with respect to the employment of children under the age of 15 years; to amend certain other Acts consequentially; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

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

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

22 INTERNAL AUDIT BUREAU BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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



## 23 CANBERRA ADVANCE BANK LIMITED (MERGER) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 24 TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 25 STATE ROADS (TOLL WORKS) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

26 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.25 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 CO-OPERATIVES BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 2 INTERPRETATION (AUSTRALIA ACTS) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 3 CRIMES (IDENTITY OF OFFENDERS) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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4 STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATION (PARLIAMENTARY VETO) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with an amendment.

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

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

5 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 29 April 1992, returning the Casino Control Bill, without amendment.

6 MINING BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 7 QUESTIONS

## 8 PETITIONS

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

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the retention of jobs and services in the public sector.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Gaudry and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

## 9 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that on Wednesday 29 April 1992 it agreed to the following resolution—

That the Joint Standing Committee upon Road Safety have leave to make a visit of inspection to the United States of America and Canada.

And the Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council pass a similar resolution.

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10 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

11 STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER—PLACING OR DISPOSAL OF  
GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr Speaker informed the House that at the commencement of the sitting tomorrow at 9.00 a.m., with the consent of the House, he intended to go through General Business Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day with a view to the placing or disposal of that business.

12 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE  
HOUSE

Notice of Motion No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until Tuesday 5 May 1992.

13 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

Mr Tink brought up and laid upon the Table the report of the Joint Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman upon the Role of the Office of the Ombudsman in Investigating Complaints against Police, dated April 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Tink made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Tink also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

14 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr Longley brought up and laid upon the Table Report No. 60 of the Public Accounts Committee on Dividend Payments made by Statutory Authorities to the Consolidated Fund, dated April 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Longley made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Longley also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

15 NOTICE OF MOTION

After time prescribed Mr Moore, on behalf of Mr Greiner.

## 16 PAPER

Mr Moore (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Report to Parliament on the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, dated 29 April 1992.

## 17 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT UNDER THE ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) ACT

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning the report to Parliament under the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, dated 29 April 1992.

## 18 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Crown Lands (State Recreation Areas) Amendment Bill  
National Parks and Wildlife (State Conservation Parks) Amendment Bill  
NSW Grain Corporation Holdings Limited Bill  
Swimming Pools Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 19 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr Moore made a ministerial statement concerning the Business of the House to be conducted at this sitting.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

## 20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK (EXTENSION) BILL

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.



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21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICE OF MOTION (GENERAL NOTICES) NO. 4

Mr Knight sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

22 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
FLAG

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Merton moved, that this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The historic importance of Australia's national flag and deplores any attempt to change it without the consent of the people.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

23 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

Report on Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, Overview of the Response by Governments to the Royal Commission.

Reports on Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, Response by Governments to the Royal Commission, Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

Environmental Impact Statement Strategy Progress Report, dated March 1992.

24 MEMBER FOR THE HILLS—ATTENDING IN HIS PLACE

Mr Knight moved, pursuant to notice, that Anthony Charles Packard be ordered to attend in his place in this House on the next day of sitting to respond to the notice of motion given by the member for Campbelltown on 27 March 1992.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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## 25 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 26 MEMBER FOR THE HILLS—ATTENDING IN HIS PLACE

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Knight, That Anthony Charles Packard be ordered to attend in his place in this House on the next day of sitting to respond to the notice of motion given by the member for Campbelltown on 27 March 1992.

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

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Mr Speaker, having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance and tedious repetition on the part of Mr J. H. Murray, the honourable member for Drummoyne, directed him to discontinue his speech.

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

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Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 44

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

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

Pairs

Mr Carr	Mr Greiner
Mr Gibson	Mr Hazzard
Ms Nori	Mr Phillips

And so it passed in the negative.

27 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPERANNUATION  
LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Superannuation

Legislation (Amendment) Bill, notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

#### 28 NSW GRAIN CORPORATION HOLDINGS LIMITED BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act relating to NSW Grain Corporation Holdings Limited and the NSW Grain Corporation Limited; to amend the State Owned Corporations Act 1989 and to repeal the Grain Handling Authority (Corporatisation) Act 1989; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 29 SWIMMING POOLS BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to require access to private swimming pools to be effectively restricted; to repeal the Swimming Pools Act 1990; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 30 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to superannuation in order to comply with the Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987 of the Commonwealth; to make other amendments to various Acts relating to superannuation; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

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Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

31 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SELECT COMMITTEE UPON  
THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 1 May 1992 so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Premier moving a motion to appoint a select committee to report on matters concerning the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project.

Question put and passed.

32 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (STATE CONSERVATION  
PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL  
CROWN LANDS (STATE RECREATION AREAS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 by omitting references to state recreation areas and by making provision for state conservation parks.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Crown Lands Act 1989 in relation to the dedication and administration of state recreation areas.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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

## 33 MINING BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Jeffery moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 34 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Causley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.03 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr Speaker with the consent of the House called over General Business Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day with a view to the placing or disposal of Business.

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Cochran, until a later hour of the day.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until a later hour of the day.

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(4) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until a later hour of the day.

(5) Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Mr Carr, until a later hour of the day.

2 CREDIT (HOME FINANCE CONTRACTS) AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr J. H. Murray, That Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business (for Bills) be discharged.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr J. H. Murray, That the Credit (Home Finance Contracts) Amendment Bill be withdrawn.

3 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY (CONTINUATION OF ENTRY NO. 1)

(1) Order of the Day No. 10 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(2) Dr Refshauge withdrew Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business (General Notices).

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It being before 10.00 a.m. and consideration of General Business Notices of Motion (for Bills) concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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4 ZOOLOGICAL PARKS BOARD (OBJECTIVES) AMENDMENT BILL (changed to "ZOOLOGICAL PARKS BOARD (CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES) AMENDMENT BILL")

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.



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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments including an amendment in the Title.

On motion of Mr Photios, the report was adopted.

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

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It being 10.30 a.m. business proceeded with pursuant to the resolution of the House of 30 April 1992.

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5 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT

Mr Phillips moved—

(1) That a Select Committee based on the Public Accounts Committee be established to report upon the following matters concerning the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project:

(a) Relative benefits of the Port Macquarie proposal and a conventionally-funded public hospital alternative, with particular reference to:

- (i) relative financial impact on the health and State budgets, taking into account Loan Council borrowing limits;
- (ii) cost effectiveness of each alternative over 20 years;
- (iii) risk analysis of key project parameters;
- (iv) health education and preventative health;
- (v) community involvement in the development and implementation of health policy.

(b) Comparison of the ways the Port Macquarie proposal and a conventionally-funded public hospital alternative would ensure:

- (i) quality assurance, including consideration of performance indicators and associated monitoring and control provisions.

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- (ii) equity of access to health services, with particular reference to community health services.
- (c) The effect of the Port Macquarie Hospital contract on employment, including effect on existing public health employees.
- (d) Provisions in the contract for, and the effect on the contract of, major Federal policy changes.
- (e) Preliminary consideration, preparatory to the Second Inquiry by the Public Accounts Committee, of the place of Port Macquarie Base Hospital in the NSW hospital system.
- (2) That the Committee consist of the five members of the Public Accounts Committee and Mr Hatton, Dr Refshauge, Mr Tink and Mr Turner.
- (3) That the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee shall be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (4) That at any meeting of the Committee any five members shall constitute a quorum.
- (5) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, have power to take evidence, send for persons and papers, and have leave to make visits of inspection within New South Wales.
- (6) That the Committee report by 1 June 1992.
- (7) That should the House stand adjourned the Committee transmit its report, together with any transcripts of evidence, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and the documents shall:
- (a) be deemed to be laid before the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) be printed under the authority of the Legislative Assembly;
- (c) be announced as received by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and recorded in the Votes and Proceedings on the first sitting day after receipt by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Macquarie, Ms Machin, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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

Question put and passed.

6 BILLIARDS AND BAGATELLE (REPEAL) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

It being 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

7 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN—  
COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—DIVIDEND PAYMENTS MADE  
BY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FUND

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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9 STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER—REMARKS OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

Mr Speaker informed the House that his attention had been drawn to a statement by the Leader of the Opposition making a remark disparaging of the Deputy Speaker at a press conference held on 30 April 1992. Mr Speaker stated that there were clear procedures which allowed members to express any concern they may have with the conduct of the Chair. Actions outside these procedures would only discredit the person taking them, and reflect adversely on the Chair and the Parliament itself. Mr Speaker observed that an apology would be appropriate.

10 QUESTIONS

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Paper: Mr Souris (by leave) laid upon the Table—Report on Bathurst Turf Club by the Racecourse Development Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

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11 PAPERS

(1) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board Pursuant to section 180 of the Legal Profession Act 1987, concerning Solicitors Scale Fees—Contentious Matters—Supreme Court Scale, Schedule G, Table 1.

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board Pursuant to section 179 of the Legal Profession Act 1987 Conveyancing Act 1919—General Order.

Bail Act 1978—Regulation. (Gazette 33, 19 February 1988, page 949.)

Corporations (New South Wales) Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to the application of the Corporations Law to the Gas Act 1986). (Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10742.)

Crimes Act 1900—

(a) Regulation. (Gazette 33, 19 February 1988, page 952.)

(b) Regulation (Crimes (Apprehended Violence) Regulation 1990). (Gazette 24, 16 February 1990, page 1277.)

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**Intoxicated Persons Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to the detention of intoxicated persons). (Gazette 82, 24 May 1991, page 3859.)**

**Legal Profession Act 1987—Barristers and Solicitors Admission Rules 1989. (Gazette 106, 24 August 1990, page 7719.)**

**Motor Accidents Act 1988—Regulation (Relating to the application of the Transport Accidents Compensation Fund for the payment of the GIO's management fee in respect of that Fund). (Gazette 180, 20 December 1991, page 10564.)**

**Search Warrants Act 1985—Regulation. (Gazette 85, 28 July 1989, page 4782.)**

**Trustee Act 1925—**

**(a) Regulation (Relating to agents for trustees). (Gazette 85, 28 July 1989, page 4781.)**

**(b) Regulation (Relating to authorised investments and prescribed insurers). (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1852.)**

**(2) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—**

**Report of the Building Services Corporation for 1991.**

**(3) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—**

**Electricity Act 1945—Regulation (Relating to the approval of electrical articles). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 1987.)**

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—**

**(a) Regulation. (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1853.)**

**(b) Regulation (Relating to helicopter ground facilities). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2396.)**

**(c) Notifications placing land under care, control and management of local government, for public recreational purposes, at—**

**Holsworthy. (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2303.)**

**Linden. (Gazette 45, 10 April 1992, page 2594.)**

**North Ryde. (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2495.)**

**Tacoma. (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2499.)**

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(d) Notification of revocation of notification placing land under care, control and management of local government, for recreational purposes, at Blackheath. (Gazette 45, 10 April 1992, page 2595.)

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—Proposed revocations of parts of—

Arakoon State Recreation Area. (Gazette 45, 10 April 1992, page 2637.)

Bents Basin State Recreation Area. (Gazette 45, 10 April 1992, page 2640.)

Stamp Duties Act 1920—Regulation (Prescribing certain persons in relation to exempt accounts). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2413.)

(4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedication under section 84. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2878.)

Hay Irrigation Act 1902—Regulation (Hay Irrigation (Leases) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2397.)

Irrigation Act 1912—Regulation (Irrigation (Hay and Wentworth Land Sales) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2403.)

Wentworth Irrigation Act 1890—Regulation (Wentworth Irrigation (Leases) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2408.)

(5) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Credit Union Act 1969—Regulation (Relating to mortgages of land). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2395.)

(6) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the Technical Education Trust Funds (Technical and Further Education Commission) for 1991.

Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962—

(a) Regulation (Relating to a notice to be displayed where cyanide is stored). (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2860.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 92, 14 June 1991, page 4581.)

Macquarie University Act 1989—By-law. (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 867.)

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Workers Compensation Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to certain weekly benefits payable in respect of total incapacity). (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1855.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to contributions by insurers). (Gazette 95, 21 June 1991, page 4779.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to premiums payable by employers). (Gazette 95, 21 June 1991, page 4781.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to the Insurers' Guarantee Fund). (Gazette 95, 21 June 1991, page 4778.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to weekly wage rates of certain incapacitated workers and to medical referees and panels). (Gazette 38, 20 March 1992, page 1854.)

(7) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1991.

Irrigation Act 1912—Regulation (Irrigation (General) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1424.)

Water Supply Authorities Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to the provision of flood mitigation services by the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2206.)

(8) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Food Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Adopting amendments to the National Food Standards Code) (3). (Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, pages 2688; 2689; 2690.)

(b) Regulation (Adopting date stamping standards for food). (Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, page 2684.)

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**13 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK  
(EXTENSION) BILL**

Mr Moore made a statement concerning the intentions of the Government with regard to the Garigal National Park (Extension) Bill that had stood in the name of the former member for Davidson.

Mr Whelan also addressed the House.

**14 SPEAKER'S RULING—DISPLAY OF MAPS**

Mr Speaker directed that in future debates in which members wished to refer to maps and similar graphic material, such material should be displayed in the Speaker's Square at least one day prior to the debate and should thereafter be displayed on each sitting day on which the bill was listed for debate until the debate was concluded. Mr Speaker further ruled that if after the commencement of the debate the material was not on display, the bill would be precluded from being debated on that day.

Mr Speaker added that graphic material should be identified by clear word description and for abundant clarity, should be referred to by such description in the debate.

**15 PETITIONS**

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.



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

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

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

16 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

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It being 4.15 p.m. debate interrupted.

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Question put and passed.

17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Phillips moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.16 p.m., until Tuesday 5 May 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 DEPARTMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—ANNUAL  
REPORT

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table the first Annual Report of the Department of the Legislative Assembly for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

2 QUESTIONS

3 PETITIONS

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

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Chappell—from certain citizens requesting that the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991, the Wilderness Act 1987 and Wetlands S.E.P.P. 14 be repealed.

Ms Allan and Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting compartments 180, 198 and 200 of Chaelundi State Forest be declared an extension of Guy Fawkes River National Park.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting improved service and timetables for school buses in Wollongong.

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

Mr Bowman—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or the closure of Lidcombe State Hospital.

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

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4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

7 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr Refshauge withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1 of Notices of Motions under Standing Order No. 113A.

8 ZOOLOGICAL PARKS BOARD (CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES) BILL

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

9 QUESTIONS UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 301 and 317) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Ministers to explain their non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

10 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CONCORD HOSPITAL

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Phillips moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) The need for a bipartisan political approach at the state and federal level to consider the proposed transfer of Concord Hospital from the Commonwealth to the State Government and the related restructuring of health services in the inner West; and

(2) As part of this bipartisan approach the participation of all parties in a consultative process before a decision on the proposed transfer of Concord Hospital from the Commonwealth to the State occurs.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Downy  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan

Mr Kerr  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

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

Mr Iemma  
Mr Irwin  
Mr Knowles  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Greiner  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Moore

Mr Knight  
Mr Langton  
Mr Price

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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**11 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA**

Mr Greiner moved (by leave), That this House—

(1) Remembers with pride the victory of the allied naval forces in the battle of the Coral Sea 50 years ago;

(2) Expresses the gratitude of this House to the members of the allied forces who were fighting to protect freedom and particularly remembers the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in that battle; and

(3) Places on record the support of the House for the continuing peace processes being followed in areas of conflict in the hope the agonies and destruction of war can be avoided for future generations.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**12 DEATH OF FREDERICK JOSEPH MILLER A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Mr Greiner moved—

That this House extends to Mrs Miller and family, the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Frederick Joseph Miller, a former member of this House.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Carr and supported by Mr Murray, Mr Page, Mr Yabsley, Ms Nori, Ms Moore, Mr Face, Mr Whelan and Mr Rogan.

Question put and carried unanimously—members and officers of the House standing.

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

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**13 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 14 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 5 May 1992, returning the Police Service (Employer) Amendment Bill, without amendment.

## 15 MINING BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Causley, the Report was adopted.

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

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

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**16 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON DEFAMATION BILL**

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the reporting time for the Legislation Committee on the Defamation Bill being extended to 30 September 1992.

Question put and passed.

**17 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Moore, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

**18 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.



Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

#### 19 CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

#### 20 BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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21 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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Canberra Advance Bank Limited (Merger) Bill  
Co-operatives Bill  
Crimes (Identity of Offenders) Amendment Bill  
Internal Audit Bureau Bill  
Interpretation (Australia Acts) Amendment Bill  
Public Finance and Audit (Amendment) Bill  
Annual Reports Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Government Pricing Tribunal Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
5 May 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

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GOVERNMENT PRICING TRIBUNAL BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5 May 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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- No. 1 Page 6, clause 12, lines 4-6. Omit clause 12 (6).
- No. 2 Page 6, clause 13, lines 22-26. Omit clause 13 (3), insert instead:
- (3) The Tribunal is required, after considering any public comments on any such terms of reference, to settle the final terms of reference in the matter in consultation with the Minister.
- No. 3 Page 7, clause 15, line 33. Before "options" in clause 15 (f), insert "feasible".

Examined  
DUNCAN GAY  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

## 22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.48 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 QUESTIONS

2 PETITIONS

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

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

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a grade-separated interchange at the intersection of Anderson Drive and the New England Highway at Tarro.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens requesting that the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act be repealed.

Mr Knight—from certain citizens requesting that a police, fire and ambulance stations be located in the vicinity of St Andrews.

Mr Knight—from certain citizens requesting that the Raby Police Station be retained.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

Mr Gaudry and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting improved service and timetables for school buses in Wollongong.

Mr Neilly—from certain citizens requesting pre-schools be readily accessible.

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

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

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

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

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4 PAPER

Mr Greiner (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Special Report to Parliament pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act concerning the Prisons (Segregation) Amendment Bill 1992, dated 4 May 1992.

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 3 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

6 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILLS

Mr Turner brought up and laid upon the Table the First Report of the Legislation Committee upon the Draft Local Government Bill and Cognate Bills, dated 6 May 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Turner made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Turner also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

7 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Ms Nori moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

(1) The rejection by the Minister for Planning of Leichhardt Municipal Council's local environmental plans, and notes the minister's failure to:

(a) consult adequately with the local community;

(b) accept that Leichhardt Municipal Council has adopted a program that meets its obligations to urban consolidation;

- (c) provide an affordable housing mix through the regional environmental plans;
- (d) address issues of public transport infrastructure, traffic management and parking through the regional environmental plans;
- (e) provide adequate public access to the harbour foreshore through the regional environmental plans;
- (f) adequately address the issue of decontamination of the five sites through the regional environmental plans.

(2) That the Minister for Planning should now agree to meet with Leichhardt Municipal Council and negotiate a resolution to the differences between the two plans for the peninsula.

And, after discussion upon the point of order relating to subjudice taken by the Minister for the Environment, and Mr Speaker having ruled the motion in order—

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#### SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TIME LIMITS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Whelan (by leave), That so much of the Sessional and Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the honourable member for Port Jackson continuing her speech for a further period of fifteen minutes and that two other members be allowed to speak for five minutes each before the reply.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 8 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Building Services Corporation for 1991.

Report of the Technical Education Trust Funds (Technical and Further Education Commission) for 1991.

Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1991.

## 9 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

## 10 GOVERNMENT PRICING TRIBUNAL BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Government Pricing Tribunal Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

## 11 NSW GRAIN CORPORATION HOLDINGS LIMITED BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill without amendment.

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

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

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



## 12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BALMAIN AND WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITALS

Mr J. H. Murray sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 13 STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 14 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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

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## 15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 16 CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Collins, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL

Mr Nagle sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

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**18 CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Collins, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

**19 SWIMMING POOLS BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ms Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

**20 NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

After time prescribed by Standing Orders—Mr Moore.

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21 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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Bail (Amendment) Bill  
Billiards and Bagatelle (Repeal) Bill  
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill  
Library (Amendment) Bill  
Pilotage (Amendment) Bill  
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill  
State Roads (Toll Works) Amendment Bill  
Zoological Parks Board (Conservation and Environmental Objectives) Amendment Bill.

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Statutory Appointments Legislation (Parliamentary Veto) Amendment Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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M. H. GOLDSMITH  
Deputy President

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STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATION (PARLIAMENTARY  
VETO) AMENDMENT BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6 May 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1. After line 36, insert:

(1C) Despite any other provision of this section except subsection (6), the Joint Committee (including a member of the Committee) must not, and any person assisting the Committee or present during the deliberations of the Committee must not, except in accordance with section 64A (3), disclose whether or not the Joint Committee or any member of the Joint Committee has vetoed, or proposes to veto, the proposed appointment of a person as Commissioner.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months, or both.

No. 2 Page 5, Schedule 1. After line 29, insert:

(1C) Despite any other provision of this section except subsection (6), the Joint Committee (including a member of the Committee) must not, and any person assisting the Committee or present during the deliberations of the Committee must not, except in accordance with section 31BA (3), disclose whether or not the Joint Committee or any member of the Joint Committee has vetoed, or proposes to veto, the proposed appointment of a person as Ombudsman or Director of Public Prosecutions.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months, or both.

No. 3 Page 7, Schedule 1. After line 10, insert:

(2C) Despite any other provision of this section except subsection (7), the Committee (including a member of the Committee) must not, and any person assisting the Committee or present during the deliberations of the Committee must not, except in accordance with section 57A (3), disclose whether or not the Committee or any member of the Committee has vetoed, or proposes to veto, the proposed appointment of a person as Auditor-General.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months, or both.

Examined  
DUNCAN GAY  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

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22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.20 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE  
UPON THE PARLIAMENT MANAGEMENT BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude him from giving the following notice of motion to be called on a later hour this day:

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be established to consider and report upon the Management of the Parliament and, in particular:

(a) The Parliament Management Bill 1992 and cognate bill; and

(b) Any alternative models to these bills which could achieve:

(i) greater involvement by members in the management of the Parliament;

- (ii) more accountability for the Parliament to its members and the community; and
  - (iii) greater separation of the management of the Parliament from the Executive.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the committee consist of sixteen members, namely:
- (a) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council;
  - (c) Three members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly;
  - (d) Three members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council;
  - (e) Two independent members of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Leader of the House;
  - (f) Two cross bench members of the Legislative Council nominated by the Leader of the Government.
- (3) The committee shall be chaired by a member from 2 (a) above nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly. The chairman shall have a deliberative and no casting vote.
- (4) That at any meeting of the committee ten members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (5) That leave be given to members and officers of either House called to give evidence before the committee.
- (6) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.



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(7) That should either House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting—

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the Houses;

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(8) That the committee report by 2 September 1992.

## 2 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal certain Acts and to amend certain other Acts in various respects and for the purpose of effecting statute law revision; and to make certain savings.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

## 3 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 with respect to the statutory funds of licensed insurers; to amend the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942 to increase benefits under that Act; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

4 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to make provision for a uniform legislative scheme for certain financial institutions, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to establish the New South Wales Financial Institutions Commission and to provide for its functions; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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

5 PARKING SPACE LEVY BILL

Mr Baird moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to impose a levy on off-street parking spaces in certain areas and to provide for the application of the revenue.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

6 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act 1979 with respect to the vesting in the New South Wales Dairy Corporation of milk produced in the State and the price to be paid to dairy farmers for milk; to require certain purchases of milk to be made only from the New South Wales Dairy Corporation or its equivalent in another State; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

#### 7 SWIMMING POOLS BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

#### 8 MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION AND FEES (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

9 CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

10 CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Moore moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

11 STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATION (PARLIAMENTARY VETO) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Statutory Appointments Legislation (Parliamentary Veto) Amendment Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

12 COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Mr Markham moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

### 13 ELECTORAL DISTRICT DAVIDSON

Mr Speaker informed the House that his writ issued on 14 April 1992, for the election of a member to serve in the room of Terry Alan Metherell, had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the returning officer of the election of Andrew Humpherson, to serve as a member for the electoral district of Davidson.

Andrew Humpherson 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 Davidson.

### 14 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—TELEVISION OF THE HOUSE IN SESSION

Mr Speaker informed the House that proceedings would be recorded between 2.30 and 2.45 p.m. for the purpose of television stations obtaining file footage.

### 15 QUESTIONS

### 16 PETITIONS

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

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a grade-separated interchange at the intersection of Anderson Drive and the New England Highway at Tarro.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

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

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

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Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens requesting improved service and timetables for school buses in Wollongong.

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

17 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

18 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Notices of Motions Nos 2 and 3 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Moore, until tomorrow.

19 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 350) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain the non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

20 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table a Collation of Evidence of the Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, Mr Ian Temby, Q.C., on General Aspects of the Commission's Operations, dated 31 March 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr made a statement concerning the report.

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21 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE DEFAMATION BILL

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table a Discussion Paper on the Defamation Bill 1991, dated May 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Kerr also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

22 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DELAY IN GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Carr moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The New South Wales Government's failure to proceed over the past month with a number of important legislative and administrative reforms.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 44

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

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

## Pairs

Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Cruickshank
Dr Refshauge	Mr Greiner
Mr Yeadon	Mr Hazzard

And so it passed in the negative.

### 23 SUSPENSIONS OF STANDING ORDERS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Mr Anderson sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

### 24 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.



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25 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—STRATHFIELD ELECTORATE OFFICE

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

26 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NEW STANDING ORDER 50 AND AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 50A

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That, on Friday 8 May 1992, so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude—

(1) Debate on the Notices of Motions of Business of the House relating to new Standing Order 50 and amended Standing Order 50A and the Special Adjournment being called upon consecutively from 12 noon and concluding not later than 1.30 p.m.;

(2) Debate being interrupted at 1.30 p.m. and those questions being put forthwith separately without further debate or amendment;

(3) Consideration, if any, of committee reports being taken at the conclusion of such business of the House followed thereafter by the routine of business pursuant to sessional orders for the last day of a sitting week.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

27 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—RESCISSION OF STANDING ORDER 50A

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion to rescind the new Standing Order 50A.

(2) Ordered on motion of Mr Moore, That the motion, adopted by this House on 26 February 1992, agreeing to a new Standing Order 50A be and is hereby rescinded.

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**28 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILLS**

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the reporting time of the Legislation Committee upon Local Government Bill and cognate bills be extended until 5 September 1992 for the purpose of reporting on the cognate bills.

**29 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the Public Accounts Committee have leave to make a visit of inspection to Malaysia and Europe.

**30 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL**

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill have leave to make a visit of inspection to Kakadu National Park.

**31 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL**

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That Mr Yeadon be appointed to serve on the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill in the place of Dr Metherell, resigned.

**32 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE DEFAMATION BILL**

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That Mr Moss be appointed to serve on the Legislation Committee upon the Defamation Bill in the place of Dr Metherell, resigned.

**33 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (STATE CONSERVATION PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILL**

Mr Moore moved (by leave)—

(1) That the National Parks and Wildlife (State Conservation Parks) Amendment Bill and cognate bill be referred to a Legislation Committee.

(2) That such Committee consist of Ms Allan, Mr Cochran, Mr Hunter, Mrs Lo Po', Mr Morris and Mr Smiles.

(3) That the Committee report by 30 October 1992.

Question put and passed.

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34 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS ALL STAGES

Mr Moore sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

35 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SELECT COMMITTEE UPON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Ms Allan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

36 COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

37 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS ALL STAGES

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill  
Financial Institutions (New South Wales) Bill  
Financial Institutions Commission Bill  
Parking Space Levy Bill  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill  
Workers Compensation Legislation (Amendment) Bill

being brought in and passed through all stages at this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

### 38 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

### 39 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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40 SWIMMING POOLS BILL

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

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

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

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41 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

42 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Madam Deputy Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Governor dated 7 May 1992, assenting to the Casino Control Bill.

43 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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Mining Bill  
NSW Grain Corporation Holdings Bill.

44 SWIMMING POOLS BILL

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

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Merton, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

Mr Peacocke moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

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

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

Pairs

Mr Cruickshank	Mr Carr
Mr Greiner	Mr J. H. Murray
Mr Hazzard	Mr Yeadon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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**45 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT**

Mr Moore moved (by leave), That the following terms of reference be referred to the Select Committee upon the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project:

To report by 16 October 1992 upon:

(1) Current State and Federal funding for health infrastructure and services in New South Wales. In particular, the Committee is specifically asked to consider:

- (a) impact of changing trends in the provision of health service;
- (b) impact of demographic trends;
- (c) identification of social and economic costs and benefits of alternative ways of providing physical infrastructure and health services;
- (d) costs of the alternative ways of providing physical infrastructure and extent to which costs are recoverable;
- (e) respective roles of State and Commonwealth Governments and their relative financial contributions;
- (f) impact of private health insurance levels and trends on the State health budget;
- (g) anomalies in current financial and organisational arrangements and their impact on effective health care delivery;
- (h) private sector participation in public health services.

(2) The effect of the alternative ways of providing infrastructure on:

- (a) health education and preventative health;
- (b) community involvement in/and responsibility for health of the community.

(3) The same general principles will apply to this inquiry as to Inquiry One: that is:

- (a) commercial confidentiality will be protected and dealt with in camera;
- (b) duplication of previous enquires and the National Health Strategy Review to be minimised;
- (c) focus to be on NSW issues.

Question put and passed.

46 PARLIAMENT MANAGEMENT BILL  
PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act relating to the management of Parliament; to establish the Parliament Commission of New South Wales, the Legislative Council Management Board, the Legislative Assembly Management Board and the Parliamentary Service; to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989 and certain other Acts with respect to the provision of employment benefits to Members of Parliament; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Moore moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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



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**47 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PARLIAMENT  
MANAGEMENT BILL**

(1) Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice—

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be established to consider and report upon the Management of the Parliament and, in particular:

(a) The Parliament Management Bill 1992 and cognate bill; and

(b) Any alternative models to these bills which could achieve:

(i) greater involvement by members in the management of the Parliament;

(ii) more accountability for the Parliament to its members and the community; and

(iii) greater separation of the management of the Parliament from the Executive.

(2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the committee consist of sixteen members, namely:

(a) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly;

(b) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council;

(c) Three members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly;

(d) Three members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council;

(e) Two independent members of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Leader of the House;

(f) Two cross bench members of the Legislative Council nominated by the Leader of the Government.

(3) The committee shall be chaired by a member from 2 (a) above nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly. The chairman shall have a deliberative and no casting vote.

(4) That at any meeting of the committee ten members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee meets as a joint committee at all times

(5) That leave be given to members and officers of either House called to give evidence before the committee.

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

(7) That should either House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting—

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the Houses;

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(8) That the committee report by 2 September 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**MR PRESIDENT**

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

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be established to consider and report upon the Management of the Parliament and, in particular:

(a) The Parliament Management Bill 1992 and cognate bill; and

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- (b) Any alternative models to these bills which could achieve:
- (i) greater involvement by members in the management of the Parliament;
  - (ii) more accountability for the Parliament to its members and the community; and
  - (iii) greater separation of the management of the Parliament from the Executive.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the committee consist of sixteen members, namely:
- (a) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council;
  - (c) Three members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly;
  - (d) Three members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council;
  - (e) Two independent members of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Leader of the House; and
  - (f) Two cross bench members of the Legislative Council nominated by the Leader of the Government.
- (3) The committee shall be chaired by a member from 2 (a) above nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly. The chairman shall have a deliberative and no casting vote.
- (4) That at any meeting of the committee ten members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (5) That leave be given to members and officers of either House called to give evidence before the committee.
- (6) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

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(7) That should either House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting—

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the Houses;

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(8) That the committee report by 2 September 1992.

And the Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council pass a similar resolution.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

48 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill have leave to make a visit of inspection to Nitmiluk National Park.

49 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill  
Credit (Amendment) Bill  
Motor Vehicles Taxation and Fees (Amendment) Bill  
Superannuation Legislation (Amendment) Bill.

## 50 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 51 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Dairy Industry (Corporations) Amendment Bill  
Dairy Industry (Further Amendment) Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

## 52 DAIRY INDUSTRY (CORPORATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act 1979 with respect to the participation of the New South Wales Dairy Corporation in corporations under the Corporations Law; to validate certain matters; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

**53 DAIRY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act 1979 in order to dispense with certain administrative procedures, repeal provisions relating to margarine and discontinue certain price-fixing powers; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

**54 PARKING SPACE LEVY BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

**55 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION BILL**

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.  

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

56 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 30 April 1992, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That the Joint Standing Committee upon Road Safety have leave to make a visit of inspection to the United States of America and Canada.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

57 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill  
Workers Compensation Legislation (Amendment) Bill.

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

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

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STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7 May 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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- No. 1 Page 2, clause 2, line 7. Omit "(18) and (19)", insert instead "(19) and (20)".
- No. 2 Page 2, clause 2, line 9. Omit "(20)", insert instead "(21)".
- No. 3 Page 8, Schedule 1, line 13. After "scheme", insert instead "or of a right to acquire a marketable security or a unit in a unit trust scheme".
- No. 4 Page 14, Schedule 1. After line 9, insert:

**Consequential amendment—payment of concessional duty on certain instruments of appointment.**

(17) Second Schedule—Stamp Duties and Exemptions:

Omit the matter relating to APPOINTMENT in execution of a power.

Examined  
DUNCAN GAY  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

58 STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

59 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.13 a.m., until 9.00 a.m., this day.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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1 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 8 May 1992 a.m., returning the Parking Space Levy Bill, without amendment.

2 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PARLIAMENT  
MANAGEMENT BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 7 May 1992 regarding the appointment of a Joint Select Committee upon the Parliament Management Bill, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

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(1) That a Joint Select Committee be established to consider and report upon the Management of the Parliament and, in particular:

(a) the Parliament Management Bill 1992 and cognate bill introduced in the Legislative Assembly; and

(b) any alternative models to these bills which could achieve:

(i) greater involvement by members in the management of the Parliament;

(ii) more accountability for the Parliament to its members and the community; and

(iii) greater separation of the management of the Parliament from the Executive.

(2) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the Committee consist of sixteen members, namely:

(a) 3 members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly;

(b) 3 members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council;

(c) 3 members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly;

(d) 3 members not supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council;

(e) 2 independent members of the Legislative Assembly nominated by the Leader of the House; and

(f) 2 cross bench members of the Legislative Council nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council.

(3) The Committee shall be chaired by a member from 2 (a) above, nominated by the Leader of the House in the Legislative Assembly. The Chairman shall have a deliberative and no casting vote.

(4) That at any meeting of the Committee 10 members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee meets as a Joint Committee at all times.

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(5) That leave be given to Members and Officers of either House called to give evidence before the Committee.

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

(7) That should either House stand adjourned and the Committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting—

(a) the Committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the Houses;

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(8) That the Committee report by 2 September 1992.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

3 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr Speaker with the consent of the House called over General Business Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day with a view to the placing or disposal of Business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 5 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Carr, until a later hour of the day.

(3) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Carr, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 7 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(6) Notice of Motion No. 6 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Rogan, until a later hour of the day.

(7) Notice of Motion No. 7 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Clough, until a later hour of the day.

(8) Notice of Motion No. 9 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Whelan, until a later hour of the day.

(9) Notice of Motion No. 10 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Nagle, until a later hour of the day.

(10) Notice of Motion No. 11 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr J. H. Murray, until a later hour of the day.

(11) Notice of Motion No. 12 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Ms Nori, until a later hour of the day.

(12) Notice of Motion No. 14 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Whelan, until a later hour of the day.

(13) Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business (General Orders) postponed, by Mr Aquilina (by leave), on behalf of Mr Whelan, until a later hour of the day.

#### 4 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Cochran moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991 so as to repeal the amendments made by that Act.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

5 KHAPPINGHAT NATURE RESERVE BILL

Dr Macdonald moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain land by dedicating it as Khappinghat Nature Reserve.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Macdonald moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

6 FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

Dr Macdonald moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Forestry Act 1916 to specify appropriate objects for that Act; to establish a State Forests Board and to define its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Macdonald moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

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It being 10.00 a.m. General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL

Mr Windsor moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 8 of General Business (for Bills).

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 44

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

Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

Mr Price  
Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Rumble  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Mr Merton	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Mr Moore	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Morris	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr Turner
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr West
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp	Mr Hartcher

## Pairs

Mr Carr	Mr Baird
Mr Gaudry	Mr Collins
Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Cruickshank
Mr Nagle	Mr Greiner
Mr Whelan	Mr Hazzard
Mr Yeadon	Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Windsor moved, That the bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes 44

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Windsor
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Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
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Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr Turner
Mr Downy	Mr Packard	Mr West
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
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## Pairs

Mr Carr	Mr Baird
Mr Gaudry	Mr Collins
Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Cruickshank
Mr Nagle	Mr Greiner
Mr Whelan	Mr Hazzard
Mr Yeadon	Ms Machin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

## 9 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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It being 12.00 p.m. Business of the House proceeded with, pursuant to the resolution of the House of 7 May 1992.

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10 NEW STANDING ORDER 50 AND AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 50A

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice,

- (1) That this House agrees to and adopts the following new Standing Order 50—

EARLIER MEETING OF HOUSE BY WRITTEN REQUESTS

50. Whenever the House stands adjourned, the Speaker, on receipt of written requests, by an absolute majority of the members of the House that the House meet at an earlier time, shall fix by communication addressed to each member of the House, a day and hour of meeting within 10 days of the receipt of such requests, provided that—

(a) the Leader of a recognised Party be deemed to have written on behalf of all its members.

(b) the request to summon the House be made directly to the Speaker.

(c) in the event of the absence of the Speaker, the Clerk shall notify the Chairman of Committees, who will summon the House on behalf of the Speaker.

- (2) That Standing Order 50A be amended by omitting the words "by telegram or letter addressed to each member of the House fix an earlier day of meeting" and insert instead thereof the words "fix an earlier day of meeting and shall communicate to each member of the House the earlier time and day".

- (3) That the new Standing Order 50 and the amended Standing Order 50A be presented by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 1 September 1992 at 2.15 p.m.

Question put and passed.

## 12 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILLS—FIRST REPORT

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 13 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION—COLLATION OF COMMISSIONER'S EVIDENCE

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 14 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE DEFAMATION BILL—DISCUSSION PAPER

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 15 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Swimming Pools Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
8 May 1992 a.m.

M. F. WILLIS  
President

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8 May 1992

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SWIMMING POOLS BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8 May 1992 a.m.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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- No. 1 Page 4, clause 7, line 5. Omit "the regulations", insert instead "AS 1926 and AS 2818".
- No. 2 Page 4, clause 8, line 35. Omit "the regulations", insert instead "Clause 9.2.2 of AS 2818 for child-resistant doors and child-resistant windows".
- No. 3 Page 6, clause 12, line 14. Omit "the regulations", insert instead "AS 1926 and AS 2818".
- No. 4 Page 7, clause 14, lines 5 and 6. Omit "the regulations", insert instead "Clause 9.2.2 of AS 2818 for child-resistant doors and child-resistant windows".
- No. 5 Page 8, clause 19, line 6. Omit "the regulations", insert instead "AS 1926 and AS 2818".
- No. 6 Page 25, Dictionary of words and expressions, line 5. After the definition of "area", insert:

"AS 1926" means the standard published by Standards Australia, numbered AS 1926-1986 and entitled "Fences and Gates for Private Swimming Pools", as in force from time to time.

"AS 2818" means the standard published by Standards Australia, numbered AS 2818-1986 and entitled "Guide to swimming pool safety", as in force from time to time.

Examined  
DUNCAN GAY  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

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**16 QUESTIONS****17 PAPERS****(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—**

Report of the Fish River Water Supply Undertaking for 1991.

Report of the South West Tablelands Water Supply Undertaking for 1991.

**(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—**

Report of the Commercial Tribunal of New South Wales to the Minister for Consumer Affairs of the Inquiry into the question of a maximum annual percentage rate and other measures to reduce the need to resort to high interest lenders, dated April 1992.

Report of the Inquiry held under section 475 of the Crimes Act 1900 into the conviction of Johann Ernst Siegfried Pohl at Central Criminal Court Sydney on 2 November 1973, dated May 1992.

Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to reciprocal enforcement of laws concerning the proceeds of crime). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 2994.)

Fair Trading Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to date stamping of food). (Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, page 2683.)

Firearms Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to matters arising from the enactment of the Firearms Legislation (Amendment) Act 1992 and miscellaneous matters). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 2998.)

Partnership Act 1892—Regulation (Partnership Regulation 1992). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 3009.)

Prohibited Weapons Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to matters arising from the enactment of the Firearms Legislation (Amendment) Act 1992 and to defence sprays). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 3012.)

**(3) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—**

Report of the Homebush Abattoir Corporation for the nine months to 31 December 1991.

Report of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for 1991.

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(4) Mr Moore laid upon the Table—

Report to the Parliament concerning Performance-Pay in the NSW Senior Executive Service—Strengthening the link between Performance and Pay, dated May 1992.

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—

Proclamations reserving certain lands as—

Booti Booti National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2851.)

Bournda National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2852.)

Cattai National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2848.)

Garigal National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2853.)

Georges River National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2849.)

Lane Cove National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2854.)

Myall Lakes National Park. (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2856.)

Wadbilliga National Park (2). (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, pages 2855, 2857.)

(5) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Hunter Catchment Management Trust for 1991.

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedication pursuant to section 84. (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 3033.)

Rural Lands Protection Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to the interest charged on overdue rates and charges). (Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, page 2691.)

(6) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the Macquarie University for 1991.

## 18 PETITIONS

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

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting the construction of a grade-separated interchange at the intersection of Anderson Drive and the New England Highway at Tarro.

Mrs Lo Po—from certain citizens opposing the imposition of freeway tolls on the F4 Freeway.

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Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Gaudry and Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens requesting an increase in availability of TAFE courses for disadvantaged students.

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

#### 19 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

#### 20 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

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It being 4.15 p.m. debate interrupted.

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Question put and passed.

#### 21 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Moore (by leave), That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Fish River Water Supply Undertaking for 1991.

Report of the Homebush Abattoir Corporation for the nine months to 31 December 1991.

Report of the Hunter Management Trust for 1991.

Report of Macquarie University for 1991.

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Special Report to Parliament pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act concerning the Prisons (Segregation) Amendment Bill 1992, dated 4 May 1992.

Report of the South West Tablelands Water Supply Undertaking for 1991.

Report of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for 1991.

22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 4.17 p.m., until Tuesday 1 September 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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No. 30

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 1992

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The House met at 2.15 o'clock, p.m., being the time fixed by Mr Speaker in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 50A.

1 MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Fahey informed the House that on 24 June 1992, the Honourable Nicholas Frank Greiner, M.P., submitted to His Excellency the Governor his resignation as Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs and as a Member of the Executive Council, an action which involved the resignation of all Ministers from their offices and as members of the Executive Council.

Mr Fahey also informed the House that on 24 June 1992, the Honourable Timothy John Moore, M.P., resigned as Minister for the Environment and the Honourable Michael Robert Yabsley, M.P., resigned as Minister for State Development and Minister for Tourism.

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His Excellency then commissioned him to form a new Ministry and was sworn in as Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment and Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and as a Member of the Executive Council and the following persons were appointed by His Excellency as members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

The Honourable Wallace Telford John Murray, M.P., Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads.

The Honourable Bruce George Baird, B.A., M.B.A., M.P., Minister for Transport and Minister for the Environment.

The Honourable Peter Edward James Collins, Q.C., M.P., Attorney General, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Arts.

The Honourable Ian Morton Armstrong, O.B.E., M.P., Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

The Honourable Joseph John Schipp, M.P., Minister for Housing.

The Honourable Garry Bruce West, M.P., Minister for Conservation and Land Management.

The Honourable Edward Phillip Pickering, B.Sc.(Chem.Eng.), F.I.E. Aust., F.A.I.C.D., F.A.I.E., M.Aus.I.M.M., M.L.C., Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Virginia Anne Chadwick, B.A., Dip.Ed., M.L.C., Minister for School Education and Youth Affairs.

The Honourable Gerald Beresford Ponsonby Peacocke, M.P., Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives.

The Honourable Ian Raymond Causley, M.P., Minister for Natural Resources.

The Honourable Robert James Webster, M.L.C., Minister for Planning, Minister for Energy, Minister for State Development and Minister for Tourism.

The Honourable John Planta Hannaford, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister for Health and Community Services.

The Honourable Ronald Anthony Phillips, M.P., Minister for Health Services Management.

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The Honourable Terence Allan Griffiths, M.P., Minister for Justice.

The Honourable George Souris, B.Ec., Dip.F.Mgt., F.A.I.M., F.A.S.A., F.C.P.A., M.P., Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and Minister Assisting the Premier.

The Honourable Anne Margaret Cohen, M.P., Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services.

Mr Fahey also informed the House that the Honourable Anne Cohen would continue as Minister Assisting the Premier on the Status of Women.

2 NEW STANDING ORDER 50 AND AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 50A

Mr Speaker reported that new Standing Order 50 and amendment to Standing Order 50A adopted by the House on 8 May 1992 were presented to His Excellency the Governor and that he had been pleased to approve of the same.

3 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

11 May 1992

Bail (Amendment) Bill.

14 May 1992

Canberra Advance Bank Limited (Merger) Bill  
Co-operatives Bill  
Crimes (Identity of Offenders) Amendment Bill  
Internal Audit Bureau Bill  
Interpretation (Australia Acts) Amendment Bill  
Police Service (Employer) Amendment Bill  
Public Finance and Audit (Amendment) Bill  
Annual Reports Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.

18 May 1992

Consumer Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill  
Credit (Amendment) Bill  
Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill

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Mining Bill  
Motor Vehicle Taxation and Fees (Amendment) Bill  
NSW Grain Corporation Holdings Limited Bill  
Parking Space Levy Bill  
Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill  
Superannuation Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Workers Compensation Legislation (Amendment) Bill.

19 May 1992

Billiards and Bagatelle (Repeal) Bill  
Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill  
Government Pricing Tribunal Bill  
Library (Amendment) Bill  
Pilotage (Amendment) Bill  
State Roads (Toll Works) Amendment Bill  
Statutory Appointments Legislation (Parliamentary Veto) Amendment Bill  
Zoological Parks Board (Conservation and Environmental Objectives) Amendment Bill.

16 June 1992

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill.

#### 4 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

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

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Sydney Water Board and Sludge Tendering, dated May 1992, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 18 May 1992.

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Metherell Resignation and Appointment, dated June 1992, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 19 June 1992.

#### 5 SPEAKER'S RULING—SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS AND QUESTIONS SEEKING THE SAME INFORMATION

Mr Speaker stated that on 8 May 1992, the Member for Blacktown asked a question without notice commencing "In relation to the answer given to the question asked by the honourable member for Ashfield", upon which the Minister for the Environment took a point of order that the question was a supplementary question.

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Mr Speaker observed that the original question asked, "Did the Attorney-General say publicly that he had been given incorrect advice by the Crown Solicitor on the current text of section 52 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act? Is that advice in writing? If so, will the Attorney make it public?"

The subsequent question from the Member for Blacktown asked, "Did the Minister obtain some formal, written advice from the Crown Solicitor at all and was it given prior to his writing to applicants for legal assistance? If so, will he make it public? If not, why not?"

After considering the phrasing of the question Mr Speaker ruled it out of order as a supplementary question. The Member for Ashfield later that day gave notice of dissent against the ruling.

Mr Speaker subsequently having the opportunity to examine the points of order in their full context at some length desired to place before the House his further consideration of the matter.

The provision in the Sessional Order allows a Member to ask one supplementary question. The Sessional Order is silent on whether a supplementary question must be asked immediately following the original question or at any later time within the same Question Time. Erskine May (21st Edition at page 296) states that a supplementary question may "refer only to the answer out of which it immediately arises, must not be read or be too long, must not refer to an earlier answer or be addressed to another Minister."

House of Commons practice indicated that a question whether asked by the same member or another member is only a supplementary question if it immediately follows the answer from which it arises.

As sessional orders preclude supplementary questions being asked other than by the member asking the original question Mr Speaker vacated the earlier ruling that the question was out of order on the grounds of it being a supplementary question.

Mr Speaker therefore ruled that supplementary questions only relate to a question asked by the same member at the same Question Time, must be asked immediately following the original question, must arise from the answer to that question and must not be addressed to another Minister and shall when answered count as one of the ten questions as provided for in the current Sessional Order.

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Again addressing the questions, Mr Speaker stated that there were five elements in the two questions, viz.:

1. Did the Attorney say he had been given wrong advice? This was contained only in the first question.
2. Was the advice in writing? Common to both questions.
3. Was the advice given prior to the Attorney writing to the applications for legal assistance? This was contained only in the second question.
4. Will the Attorney make the advice public? Common to both questions.
5. If not, why not? This was contained only in the second question.

Mr Speaker noted the responses contained in the Attorney's answer to the five elements of the two questions and these are:

1. The material forwarded to him by the Crown Solicitor at his request was the incorrect and outdated version of S.52
2. The advice was in writing.
3. The "error was contained in a letter which I (the Attorney) wrote to each of the applicants".
4. The advice "has already been made public".
5. The information I (the Attorney) received initially from the department outlining what it understood to be S.52 has been released already."

Erskine May at 292 states, "Questions are not in order which renew or repeat in substance questions already answered or refused", this rule has been confirmed in this House by Speakers Ellis P.D. 1971-72 p. 1413 and Kelly P.D. 1976-77-78 pp. 56, 10247.

Mr Speaker confirmed that a question similar in nature to an earlier question may be asked, however, it should not renew or repeat in substance questions already answered or declined to be answered.

Mr Speaker stated the question asked by the Member for Blacktown was probably out of order in that it asked questions for which the answers had already been given in the Attorney's reply to the first question. However, as that was now academic he did not propose to make any ruling in that regard.

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6 QUESTIONS

7 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

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

Auditor-General's Report for 1992, Volume 1.

8 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following paper—

21 May 1992

Report of the Department of School Education for 1991.

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

14 May 1992

Report of the University of Technology, Sydney for 1991.

21 May 1992

Report of the University of Newcastle for 1991

Report of the University of New South Wales for 1991

Report of the University of Sydney for 1991

Report of the University of Western Sydney for 1991.

25 May 1992

Report of the Trustees of the ANZAC Memorial Building for 1991.

2 June 1992

Report of the Parramatta Stadium Trust for 1991.

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9 ROYAL COMMISSION INTO PRODUCTIVITY IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

26 May 1992

Final Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Productivity in the Building Industry in New South Wales, together with:

- Commissioner Holland's Reports and Commissioner Yeldham's Report on Wagga Wagga;
- Collusive tendering;
- Report of the Hearings—I, II, IIIA and IIIB;
- Submissions in relation to matters heard before Commissioner Gyles, Q.C.—parts i to ix;
- Policy and Research Papers—appendices 1 to 22;
- Policy and Research Discussion Papers and Responses—13 parts.

10 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

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

Follow-up Report on Financial Accountability, dated June 1992.

Minutes of Evidence of the inquiry into the Follow-up Report on Financial Accountability, dated June 1992.

11 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT

The Clerk, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of 1 May 1992, announced receipt of the following papers—

Phase One Report, dated 1 June 1992.

Minutes of evidence of the inquiry into the Port Macquarie Hospital Contract, Phase One Report, dated 1 June 1992.



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12 PETITIONS

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

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

Mr Downy—from certain citizens requesting the re-evaluation of laws concerning fatalities or injury on the roads, particularly in cases of criminal negligence or intent.

Mrs Lo Po—from certain citizens requesting the reappraisal of payment facilities for water rates to include Emu Plains Post Office.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting that the annual duck hunting season be banned.

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens requesting that the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act be repealed.

Mr Bowman—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

Mr Bowman—from certain citizens requesting buses in Newcastle not be privatised.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade of the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Gaudry, Mr Hunter and Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

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

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting an ambulance station at Riverstone.

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

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Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens praying for adequate hospital and other health services for older people of New South Wales.

Mr Small—from certain citizens praying for the re-opening of Whitney Wing at Deniliquin Hospital.

13 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

14 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Whelan withdrew Notice of Motion of Business of the House—dissent from Mr Speaker's ruling.

15 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notice of Motion No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION—REPORT ON THE METHERELL RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT—TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES

Mr Fahey moved (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Members for Gordon and Wakehurst should they seek and be granted the call during a debate to take note of the Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Metherell Resignation and Appointment being unrestricted in time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION—REPORT ON THE METHERELL RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT

Ordered on motion Mr Fahey (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, namely: That this House takes note of the Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Metherell Resignation and Appointment.

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18 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION—REPORT  
ON THE METHERELL RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Metherell Resignation and Appointment.

Debate ensued.

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

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It being 5.30 p.m., debate interrupted.

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19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS  
STATEMENTS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Armstrong (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the taking of private members statements at this sitting.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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

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

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Question put and passed.

20 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 30 June 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

## 21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.48 p.m., until Tuesday 30 June 1992,  
at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 31

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 1992

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1 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

30 June 1992

Financial Institutions (New South Wales) Bill  
Financial Institutions Commission Bill.

2 MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Fahey informed the House that the Minister for Planning, Minister for Energy, Minister for State Development and Minister for Tourism would be represented in the House by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management; the Minister for Police and Emergency Services would be

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represented by the Minister for Justice; and the Minister for School Education and Youth Affairs would be represented by the Minister for Transport and Minister for the Environment.

### 3 QUESTIONS

### 4 PETITIONS

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

Mr Amery—from certain citizens praying for the retention of the Mount Druitt Village Branch of the State Bank.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens praying for the retention of special facilities for handicapped children at Werrington Public School.

Mr Downy—from certain citizens requesting the re-evaluation of laws concerning fatalities or injury on the roads, particularly in cases of criminal negligence or intent.

Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting the design and construction of a grade-separated interchange from the Pacific Highway caused by the extension of the National Highway towards Beresfield.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Price and Mr Souris—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Price—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the public transport system provided by Newcastle Buses.

Mr McBride—from certain citizens objecting to changes affecting Long Jetty Pre-School.

Mr McBride—from certain citizens objecting to changes affecting Killarney Vale Pre-School.

Mr McBride—from certain citizens objecting to changes affecting Bay Village Child Care Centre.

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

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Mr McBride—from certain citizens objecting to changes affecting Berkeley Vale Pre-School.

Mr McBride—from certain citizens objecting to changes affecting Gorokan Child Care Centre.

Mr McBride—from certain citizens objecting to changes affecting Karinya Child Care Centre.

Mr J. H. Murray and Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

5 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS

(1) Notices of Motions No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Notices of Motions No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TABLING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That, on Wednesday 1 July 1992, so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude:

(1) Ministers from tabling papers after Questions.

(2) The consideration of motions for the printing of papers.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS STATEMENTS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the taking of Private Members Statements at this sitting.

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9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NOTICE OF MOTION  
(General Notices) No. 15

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration of General Business Notice of Motion (General Notices) No. 15 forthwith.

10 VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

Mr Carr moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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Mr Page moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

11 SWIMMING POOLS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed with the Council amendments.

On motion of Mr Peacocke, the Report was adopted.



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

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's message dated 8 May 1992 a.m. requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with certain amendments to the Swimming Pools Bill as set forth in the Schedule to that Message, acquaints the Legislative Council as follows—

**Amendment No. 1.** The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because:

The amendment proposed by the Council is too restrictive for swimming pools generally, and removes the necessary flexibility which recourse to regulations under the proposed Act provides.

**Amendment No. 2.** The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because:

The amendment proposed by the Council is too restrictive for access from residences to swimming pools, and removes the necessary flexibility which recourse to regulations under the proposed Act provides.

**Amendment No. 3.** The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because:

The amendment proposed by the Council is too restrictive for swimming pools on premises on which a hotel, motel or movable dwelling is located, and removes the necessary flexibility which recourse to regulations under the proposed Act provides.

**Amendment No. 4.** The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because:

The amendment proposed by the Council is too restrictive for indoor swimming pools, and removes the necessary flexibility which recourse to regulations under the proposed Act provides.

**Amendment No. 5.** The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because:

The amendment proposed by the Council is too restrictive for walls that may be used as barriers, and removes the necessary flexibility which recourse to regulations under the proposed Act provides.

**Amendment No. 6.** The Assembly disagrees with the proposed amendment because:

The proposed definitions are merely consequential on other amendments with which the Assembly disagrees.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement upon the Council amendments in the Bill.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

## 12 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr Longley (by leave), brought up and laid upon the Table—

Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Proceedings of the Seminar to Review Progress of Financial Reform in the New South Wales Public Sector, dated June 1992.

Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Progress of Financial Reform in the New South Wales Public Sector, dated June 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

## 13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Conveyancers Licensing Bill  
Lotto (Amendment) Bill  
Mutual Recognition (New South Wales) Bill  
Natural Resources Management Council Bill  
Endangered and Other Threatened Species Conservation Bill  
Environmental Planning and Assessment (Amendment) Bill  
Forest (Resource Security) Bill  
Heritage (Amendment) Bill  
Real Property (Compensation) Amendment Bill  
State Revenue Legislation (Amendment) Bill  
Whistleblowers Protection Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

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**14 MUTUAL RECOGNITION (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL**

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to enable the enactment of legislation applying uniformly throughout Australia for the recognition of regulatory standards adopted in Australia regarding goods and occupations.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

**15 NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL BILL  
ENDANGERED AND OTHER THREATENED SPECIES CONSERVATION  
BILL  
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (AMENDMENT)  
BILL  
FOREST (RESOURCE SECURITY) BILL  
HERITAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL**

(1) Mr Murray moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to establish the Natural Resources Management Council of New South Wales; to confer functions on that Council with respect to the decision-making process on the use of public land and its natural resources; and for other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to conserve endangered and other threatened species of animals and plants; to repeal the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991; to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974; the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.
- (iii) A bill for an Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 with respect to proposed activities of government agencies that are subject to environmental impact statements under Part 5 of that Act; and to consequentially amend other Acts.

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- (iv) A bill for an Act to provide for resource security with respect to forested public land; and for other purposes.
  - (v) A bill for an Act to amend the Heritage Act 1977 with respect to the application of that Act.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Murray moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Murray (by leave), That:

(1) The Natural Resources Management Council Bill and cognate bills be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee of the Whole on the bills.

(2) Such committee consist of Ms Allan, Mr Fraser, Dr Macdonald, Mr Martin, Mr Tink and Mr Yabsley.

(3) The committee report by 31 October 1992.

## 16 WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL

Mr Murray moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide protection for whistleblowers disclosing corrupt conduct, maladministration and substantial waste in the public sector; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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17 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of conveyancers; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

18 LOTTO (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mrs Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Lotto Act 1979 with respect to key employees, approval of agents, credit betting and other matters.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

19 REAL PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Real Property Act 1900 so as to bar certain actions for damages against the Registrar-General by professional indemnity insurers and to provide for subrogation of the Registrar-General to the rights of claimants against such insurers and other persons.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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**20 VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Carr, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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

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

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Ms Moore moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

**21 SPEAKER'S RULING—NOTICE OF MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER**

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ruled out of order the notice of motion given earlier this day by the honourable member for Port Stephens requesting disallowance of a notification made by the Minister for Natural Resources under section 18 of the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935.

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Mr Speaker said he considered the notification sought to be disallowed and having concluded that it did not fall within the ambit of the term "statutory rule" as set out in section 39 of the Interpretation Act 1987 as it was not made by the Governor or required to be approved or confirmed by the Governor. It was therefore not a statutory rule and capable of being disallowed under section 41 of the Interpretation Act.

Mr Speaker thus ruled the Notice of Motion out of order and directed that it not be printed in the Business Paper.

22 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENT MANAGEMENT BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that the following Members have been nominated to serve on the Joint Select Committee on the Parliament Management Bill and cognate bill.

- (i) Government Members: Mr Bull, Mrs Forsythe and Mr Ryan.
- (ii) Opposition Members: Mr Egan, Mr O'Grady and Mr Vaughan.
- (iii) Cross-Bench Members: Ms Kirkby and Revd Mr Nile.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

23 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 30 June 1992 concerning amendments made by the Council in the Swimming Pools Bill, does not insist upon its amendments Nos 1-6.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

24 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.22 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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No. 32

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1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

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Financial Institutions (New South Wales) Bill  
Financial Institutions Commission Bill.

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**3 PAPERS****(1) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—**

**Report and Determinations under the Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989, dated 1 May 1992.**

**Report and Determination under section 13 (1) of the Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989, dated 4 May 1992. (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3403.)**

**Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—**

**(a) Regulation (Relating to the investment powers of the Ambulance Service). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4089.)**

**(b) Regulation (Relating to the investment powers of the Lord Howe Island Board). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 3015.)**

**Public Finance and Audit Act 1983—Determination of the Treasurer in terms of section 24—transfer of administration of former State Pollution Control Commission and the former Ministry for the Environment to the Environmental Protection Authority.**

**Stamp Duties Act 1920—Regulation (Relating to exempt accounts). (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2862.)**

**Workers Compensation Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to workers compensation insurers). (Gazette 66, 5 June 1992, page 3745.)**

**(2) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—**

**Report to the Public Accounts Committee upon the action taken following the Report on the National Parks and Wildlife Service.**

**Macquarie University Act 1989—By-laws (relating to the membership of the University Discipline Committee). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4155.)**

**National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—proclamation reserving certain lands as—**

**Cockle Bay Nature Reserve. (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3293.)**

**Marramarra National Park. (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3294.)**

**Pollution Control Act 1970—Regulation (relating to fee units and certain licence fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4087.)**

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St Paul's College Incorporation Act (1854)—St Paul's College By-laws.

University of Newcastle Act 1989—By-law (Relating to the term of office of a member filling a casual vacancy in the office of an elected member of the Council). (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2872.)

University of New South Wales Act, 1989—

(a) By-law (Relating to the term of office of the Chancellor, the election and terms of office of President and Deputy President of the Academic Board and the conferring of Honorary Degrees). (Gazette 58, 8 May 1992, page 3196.)

(b) By-laws (erratum notice concerning the by-law published in gazette 58, 8 May 1992, page 3196). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3314.)

(3) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Wine Grapes Marketing Board for the period 31 May 1991 to 31 December 1991.

Dairy Industry Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to information to be displayed on milk trucks). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 2996.)

(4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1991.

Environmental Impact Statement Strategy Progress Report, dated June 1992.

Valuation of Land Act 1916—Regulation (Relating to valuation fees). (Gazette 68, 12 June 1992, page 3897.)

(5) Mr Peacockc laid upon the Table—

Report of the Northern Riverina County Council for 1991.

Electricity Act 1945—Regulation (Relating to higher voltage line work). (Gazette 68, 12 June 1992, page 3894.)

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—notification placing land under care, control and management of local government, for public recreational purposes, at—

Northbridge. (Gazette 58, 8 May 1992, page 3239.)

San Souci. (Gazette 58, 8 May 1992, page 3238.)

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(6) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1991.

Report of the Mines Rescue Board for 1991.

(7) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 29 February 1992.

(8) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Construction Safety Act 1912—Regulation (Relating to fees for applications to erect certain lifts). (Gazette 42, 3 April 1992, page 2394.)

Motor Vehicle Driving Instructors Act 1961—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4086.)

Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act 1942—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4085.)

Recreation Vehicles Act 1983—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4125.)

State Roads Act 1986—

(a) Regulation (Increasing the level of penalties imposed by penalty notices). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3302.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to road trains). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4126.)

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Prohibiting the driving of motor vehicles on certain portions of public streets). (Gazette 62, 22 May 1992, page 3458.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees and charges). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4134.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the Sydney Harbour Tunnel). (Gazette 58, 8 May 1992, page 3193.)

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(d) Regulation (Relating to transfer of functions concerning schemes to assist children to cross public streets with safety). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4133.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to the riding of bicycles on public streets). (Gazette 62, 22 May 1992, page 3460.)

(f) Regulation (Relating to traffic control signs). (Gazette 62, 22 May 1992, page 3463.)

(g) Regulation (Relating to traffic light signals at toll booths). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3303.)

(h) Regulation (Reserving certain traffic lanes for the use of buses) (2). (Gazette 66, 22 May 1992, pages 3465 and 3468.)

#### 4 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS ACT 1989

The Clerk, pursuant to section 27 (1) of the State Owned Corporations Act 1989, announced receipt of the following paper—

1 July 1992

Half yearly Report of the State Bank for the period ended 31 March 1992.

#### 5 PETITIONS

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

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing increased road charges for residents of Parramatta and Western Sydney and opposing a toll-tax for the F4.

Mr Downy—from certain citizens requesting the re-evaluation of laws concerning fatalities or injury on the roads, particularly in cases of criminal negligence or intent.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting the construction of either traffic signals or a pedestrian crossing on Church Street between Victoria Road and Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta.

Ms Nori—from certain citizens requesting the reinstatement of previous timetables for the 441, 442 and 445 State Transit bus services.

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Ms Nori—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading of Balmain Hospital.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr Chappell—from certain citizens requesting amendments to the Wilderness Act.

6 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

7 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) Notices of Motions No. 1 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Notices of Motions No. 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

8 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL—GENERAL BUSINESS ORDERS

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Cochran, That Order of the Day No. 8 of General Business (for Bills) be discharged.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Cochran, That the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Amendment Bill be withdrawn.

9 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That until 1 September 1992 should any casual vacancy occur on the Select Committee upon the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project, such vacancies be filled by written advice to the Clerk as follows:

(1) By the Leader of the House in the case of members supporting the government;

(2) By the Leader of the Opposition in the case of members supporting the opposition;

(3) By the Leader of the House in the case of independent members;

(4) The Clerk report any such written advice to the House on 1 September 1992.

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10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILL ALL STAGES—  
PRIVATE MEMBERS STATEMENTS—VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended so as to preclude—

(1) The State Revenue Legislation (Amendment) Bill being passed through all stages at this sitting;

(2) The taking of Private Members' Statements at this sitting;

(3) After the conclusion of Government Business Notices of Motion No. 1 and Orders of the Day No. 2, at this sitting, the consideration of General Business Orders of the Day (General Orders) No. 2 with no member to be given the call after 10.30 p.m. other than the Leader of the Opposition in reply.

11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HOSPITAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr McManus moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The disastrous state of accident and emergency services in New South Wales Hospitals.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 43

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

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

Pairs

Mr Davoren	Mr Fahey
Mr Gaudry	Mr Greiner
Mr Iemma	Mr Humpherson
Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Schipp

And so it passed in the negative.



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12 STATE REVENUE LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend certain legislation to increase various fees, taxes, duties and rates of commission.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Downy  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
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Mr Souris  
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Mr Turner  
Mr West  
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Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

## Noes 43

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

## Pairs

Mr Chappell	Mr Davoren
Mr Fahey	Mr Gaudry
Mr Greiner	Mr Iemma
Mr Schipp	Mrs Lo Po'

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

### 13 COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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

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Mr Hartcher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Merton, Acting Speaker, reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 1 July 1992, returning the State Revenue Legislation (Amendment) Bill, without amendment.

15 VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Carr, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Knight moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 16 COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House divided.

## Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Downy  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Jeffery

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Mr Small  
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Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Hartcher

## Noes 42

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

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Rumble

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Pairs

Mr Fahey  
Mr Greiner  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Schipp

Mr Davoren  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Iemma  
Mrs Lo Po'

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

17 VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Carr, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Maroubra, Mr Carr, be allowed to continue his reply for a further period of ten minutes.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 42

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

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

Mr Price  
Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Scully  
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Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard

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

Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
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Mr Gaudry  
Mr Iemma  
Mrs Lo Po'

Mr Greiner  
Mr Humpherson  
Dr Kernohan  
Mr Schipp

And so it passed in the negative.

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18 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 1 July 1992, returning the Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill, without amendment.

19 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Cobar Water Board for 1991.

Environmental Impact Statement Strategy Progress report, dated June 1992.

Report of the Mines Rescue Board for 1991.

Report of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust for the year ended 29 February 1992.

Report of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1991.

Report of the Wine Grapes Marketing Board for the period 31 May 1991 to 31 December 1991.

20 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday 1 September 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.20 p.m., until Tuesday 1 September 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1992

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 1992

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1 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—TELEVISIONING OF PROCEEDINGS

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

2 VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON

Mr Speaker informed the House that on 1 July 1992, he had received a letter from the Honourable Timothy John Moore, resigning his seat as member for the electoral district of Gordon.

Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, he had issued a writ on 3 August 1992, for the election of a member to serve in the room of the Honourable Timothy John Moore, and such writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the returning officer of the election of Jeremy Stirton Prevost Kinross, to serve as member for the electoral district of Gordon.

Mr Kinross 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 Gordon.

### 3 VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KU-RING-GAI

Mr Speaker informed the House that on 31 July 1992, he had received a letter from the Honourable Nicholas Frank Greiner, resigning his seat as member for the electoral district of Ku-ring-gai.

Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, he had issued a writ on 3 August 1992, for the election of a member to serve in the room of the Honourable Nicholas Frank Greiner, and such writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the returning officer of the election of Stephen Mark O'Doherty, to serve as member for the electoral district of Ku-ring-gai.

Mr O'Doherty 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 Ku-ring-gai.

### 4 MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Fahey informed the House that on 3 July 1992, he had submitted to His Excellency the Governor his resignation as Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Further Education, Training and Employment and Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and as a member of the Executive Council, an action which involved the resignation of all ministers from their offices and as members of the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor then recommissioned Mr Fahey to form a new Ministry. On 3 July 1992 Mr Fahey was sworn in as Premier and Treasurer and as a member of the Executive Council, and the following persons were appointed by His Excellency as members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

The Honourable John Joseph Fahey, Dip.Law., M.P., Premier and Treasurer.

The Honourable Wallace Telford John Murray, M.P., Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads.

The Honourable Bruce George Baird, B.A., M.B.A., M.P., Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism.

The Honourable Ian Morton Armstrong, O.B.E., M.P., Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

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The Honourable Edward Phillip Pickering, B.Sc.(Chem.Eng.), F.I.E.Aust., F.A.I.C.D., F.A.I.E., M.Aus.I.M.M., M.L.C., Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Virginia Anne Chadwick, B.A., Dip.Ed., M.L.C., Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training.

The Honourable Garry Bruce West, M.P., Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy.

The Honourable John Planta Hannaford, LL.B., M.L.C., Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations.

The Honourable Robert James Webster, M.L.C., Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing.

The Honourable Joseph John Schipp, M.P., Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing.

The Honourable Peter Edward James Collins, Q.C., M.P., Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts.

The Honourable Ian Raymond Causley, M.P., Minister for Natural Resources.

The Honourable Ronald Anthony Phillips, M.P., Minister for Health.

The Honourable Terence Allan Griffiths, M.P., Minister for Justice.

The Honourable Gerald Beresford Ponsonby Peacocke, M.P., Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives.

The Honourable George Souris, B.Ec., Dip.F.Mgt., F.A.I.M., F.A.S.A., F.C.P.A., M.P., Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs.

The Honourable Anne Margaret Cohen, M.P., Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services.

The Honourable James Alan Longley, B.Ec., M.Ec., F.C.P.A., S.P.T.C., M.P., Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health.

The Honourable Christopher Peter Hartcher, M.P., Minister for the Environment.

The Honourable Kerry Anne Chikarovski, M.P., Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education.

Mr Fahey also informed the House of the appointment of the following persons as Parliamentary Secretaries:

Wayne Ashley Merton, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Premier and Treasurer.

Donald Loftus Page, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Minister for Transport and Tourism and the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads.

The Honourable Richard Thomas Marshall Bull, M.L.C., Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs.

The Honourable James Miltiadis Samios, M.L.C., Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Minister for Ethnic Affairs and the Minister for Arts.

Michael Stephen Photios, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Minister for the Environment.

Mr Fahey further informed the House that on 14 July 1992, the Honourable George Souris, B.Ec., Dip.F.Mgt., F.A.I.M., F.A.S.A., F.C.P.A., M.P., Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs, was appointed Minister for Finance and that on 31 August 1992, the Honourable Edward Phillip Pickering, B.Sc.(Chem.Eng.), F.I.E.Aust., F.A.I.C.D., F.A.I.E., M.Aus.I.M.M., M.L.C., Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Vice-President of the Executive Council, was appointed Minister Assisting the Premier.

Mr Fahey then informed the House that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister Assisting the Premier would be represented in the House by the Minister for Justice; the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training would be represented by the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education; the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing would be represented by the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts; the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations would be represented by the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts.

## 5 LEADER OF THE HOUSE

Mr Fahey informed the House that the Honourable Garry Bruce West, M.P., had been appointed Leader of the Government in the House.

## 6 GOVERNMENT WHIP

Mr Fahey informed the House of the election of Christopher John Downy, M.P., as Government Whip as from 29 July 1992.

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7 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

1 July 1992

State Revenue Legislation (Amendment) Bill

10 July 1992

Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill  
Swimming Pools Bill.

8 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

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

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the Conduct of Peter Blackmore, dated July 1992, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 10 July 1992.

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into Unauthorised Release of Government Information, Volumes 1, 2 and 3, dated August 1992, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 12 August 1992.

Mr Speaker also laid upon the Table:

Second Report on Investigation into the Metherell Resignation and Appointment, dated September 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

9 QUESTIONS

10 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following papers:

16 July 1992

Report of the Commercial Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1991.

25 August 1992

Report of the Department of Agriculture incorporating NSW Fisheries for the year ended 30 June 1991.

28 August 1992

Report of the State Emergency Service for the year ended 30 June 1991.

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

24 July 1992

Report of the University of New England for 1991.

31 July 1992

Report of the Real Estate Services Council for the year ended 31 March 1992.

Report of the Rural Lands Protection Boards' Association for 1991.

5 August 1992

Report of the Lake Illawarra Authority for the year ended 31 March 1992.

13 August 1992

Report of the State Authorities Superannuation Board for the year ended 31 March 1992 and State Superannuation Investment and Management Corporation for the period 2 March to 31 March 1992.

18 August 1992

Report of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority for the year ended 31 March 1992.

25 August 1992

Report of the Dried Fruits Board for 1991.

Report of the Sydney Market Authority for the year ended 31 March 1992.

26 August 1992

Report of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Board for the year ended 31 March 1992.

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28 August 1992

Report of the Medical Board for the year ended 31 March 1992.

31 August 1992

Report of the Fish Marketing Authority for the year ended 31 March 1992.

11 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS ACT

The Clerk, pursuant to section 27 (1) of the State Owned Corporations Act 1989, announced receipt of the following papers:

13 July 1992

Report of the Grain Corporation Holdings Ltd for the period 30 September 1991 to 31 March 1992.

22 July 1992

Document of consent of Voting Shareholders of the State Bank of New South Wales Limited to the liquidation of First State Leasing and State Finance Limited.

12 PETITIONS

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

Mr Price—from certain citizens opposing the proposed weekend detention centre at the former site of the Public Works Department, Wallsend.

Mr Amery and Mr Bowman—from certain citizens requesting the review of the laws concerning road fatalities or injuries.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the reintroduction of the former rail timetables for the Central Coast and Newcastle.

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens praying for the continuation of the 508 bus service from Drummoyne to Circular Quay.

Mr J. H. Murray—from certain citizens praying to oppose the privatisation of health and transport services.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting that the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act be repealed.

Mr Chappell—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) and the Wilderness Acts and Wetlands legislation.

Mr Beckroge—from certain citizens opposing the discrimination between rural and urban electricity charges within the electorate of Broken Hill.

Mr Blackmore, Mr Chappell, Mr Downy, Mr Jeffery, Mr Murray, Mr Petch and Mr Small—from certain citizens praying for measures to reduce sexual crime.

Mr Chappell—from certain citizens objecting to the building of a dam on the Mole River.

Mr Whelan—from certain citizens opposing the closure of Western Suburbs Hospital.

Mr Chappell—from certain citizens requesting amendments to the Wilderness Act 1987 concerning the nomination of wilderness areas.

Mr Downy—from certain citizens opposing the extension of the Lucas Heights tip and praying for the implementation of waste avoidance, minimisation and recycling practices.

Mr Chappell—from certain citizens requesting certain amendments to the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Mr Glachan—from certain citizens praying for more early childhood preschool services.

### 13 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### 14 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notices of Motions Nos. 1 and 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

### 15 DEATH OF ERNEST NEVILLE QUINN—FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Mr Fahey moved—

That this House extends to Mrs Quinn and family, the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Ernest Neville Quinn, a former member of this House.



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And the motion having been seconded by Ms Allan and supported by Mr Murray, Mr Carr, Mr Schipp, Mr Face, Mr Rogan, Mr Whelan, Mr Aquilina, Mr Irwin, Mr Clough, Mr Hatton, Mr Nagle and Mr Davoren.

Question put and carried unanimously—members and officers of the House standing.

16 TRUSTEES OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION FUND

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That, in accordance with section 14 (1) (b) of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1971 Barry John Morris and George Souris be appointed as trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund in place of James Alan Longley and Garry Bruce West.

17 SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Elizabeth Anne Kernohan be elected, in place of Terry Alan Metherell, as the representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 of the University of Sydney Act 1989.

18 COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Bruce Leslie Jeffery be elected, in place of Wendy Susan Machin, as the representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the University of Technology, Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 of the University of Technology, Sydney Act 1989.

19 STANDING ORDERS AND PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Ronald Anthony Phillips be discharged from attendance upon the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee and that Christopher John Downy be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That Garry Bruce West be appointed to serve on the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee in place of Timothy John Moore, resigned.

20 HOUSE COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Wayne Ashley Merton be discharged from attendance upon the House Committee and that Ivan John Petch be appointed to serve on such committee.

## 21 LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Kerry Anne Chikarovski and Andrew Arnold Tink be discharged from attendance upon the Library Committee and that Jeremy Stirton Prevost Kinross and Stephen Mark O'Doherty be appointed to serve on such Committee.

## 22 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That, pursuant to section 54 (5) and (6) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, Ian Doric Glachan and Andrew Arnold Tink be appointed to serve on the Public Accounts Committee in place of James Alan Longley and Michael Stephen Photios.

## 23 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That, pursuant to section 6 (1) and (2) of the Regulation Review Act 1987, Elizabeth Anne Kernohan be appointed to serve on the Regulation Review Committee in place of Wayne Ashley Merton.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

## 24 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Andrew Arnold Tink be discharged from attendance upon the committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption and that Paul John Zammit be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

## 25 COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Andrew Arnold Tink be discharged from attendance upon the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and that Albert John Schultz be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

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26 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Christopher John Downy be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Standing Committee upon Road Safety and that Bradley Ronald Hazzard be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

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

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Christopher Peter Hartcher, Wayne Ashley Merton and John Harcourt Turner be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System and that Christopher John Downy, Andrew Raymond Gordon Fraser and Michael Robert Yabsley be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

28 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Wayne Ashley Merton, Andrew Arnold Tink and John Harcourt Turner be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bills and that Peter Lachlan Cochran, Albert John Schultz and Russell Harold Lester Smith be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

29 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That James Alan Longley and Michael Stephen Photios be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee upon the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project and that Ian Doric Glachan be appointed to serve on such Committee.

**30 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILLS**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Christopher John Downy be discharged from attendance upon the Legislation Committee upon the Local Government Bill and cognate bills and that Peter Terrence Blackmore be appointed to serve on such Committee.

**31 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr West moved (by leave)—

(1) That Michael Stephen Photios be discharged from attendance upon the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill and that Albert John Schultz be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the reporting time for the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill being extended to 25 November 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**32 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL BILL AND COGNATE BILLS**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Andrew Arnold Tink be discharged from attendance upon the Legislation Committee upon the Natural Resources Management Council Bill and cognate bills and that Russell Harold Lester Smith be appointed to serve on such Committee.

**33 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That Kerry Anne Chikarovski be discharged from attendance upon the Legislation Committee upon the Government Publicity Control Bill and that Ian Doric Glachan be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the reporting time for the Legislation Committee upon the Government Publicity Control Bill being extended to 25 November 1992.

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34 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
PARLIAMENT

(1) Mr West moved (by leave), That the terms of reference of the Joint Select Committee upon the Management of the Parliament be amended as follows:

- (1) in paragraph (1) (a) omitting "and cognate bill";
- (2) in paragraph (4) omitting "ten" and inserting "eight"; and
- (3) in paragraph (8) omitting "2 September" and inserting "29 October".

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

MR PRESIDENT

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

That the terms of reference of the Joint Select Committee upon the Management of the Parliament be amended as follows:

- (1) in paragraph (1) (a) omitting "and cognate bill";
- (2) in paragraph (4) omitting "ten" and inserting "eight"; and
- (3) in paragraph (8) omitting "2 September" and inserting "29 October",

and the Legislative Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the proposed amendments to the Committee's terms of reference.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

Question put and passed.

35 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
PARLIAMENT

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Honourable Garry Bruce West, dated 22 July 1992, pursuant to the terms of reference of the Joint Select Committee upon the Management of Parliament nominating Christopher John Downy to serve on such Committee in place of Christopher Peter Hartcher.

36 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST  
CORRUPTION

The Clerk, pursuant to section 68A of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, announced receipt of the following reports:

24 July 1992

Report on the Fifth International Anti-Corruption Conference, 8-12 March 1992, and Hong Kong Study Tour, 11-18 April 1992.

Report on Operations Review Committee and Assistant/Deputy Commissioners, dated July 1992.

## 37 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

The Clerk, in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 2 July 1991, announced receipt of the following reports:

24 July 1992

Joint Standing Committee upon Road Safety Discussion Paper on Culpable Driving, dated July 1992.

13 August 1992

Report of the Joint Standing Committee upon Road Safety concerning Towing Caravans and Trailers Safely, dated July 1992.

Mr Jeffery (by leave), made a statement concerning the reports.

38 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAFE MANAGERIAL  
STRUCTURE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this House notes as a matter of public importance:

The State Government's proposal to create a TAFE managerial college hierarchy, through the restructuring of all positions above senior head teachers, without entering into full discussions with effected teaching staff, concerning such important issues as, salary scales, employment conditions and cost to taxpayers.

Debate ensued.

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

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39 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

40 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAFE MANAGERIAL  
STRUCTURE

Resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr J. H. Murray, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The State Government's proposal to create a TAFE managerial college hierarchy, through the restructuring of all positions above senior head teachers, without entering into full discussions with effected teaching staff, concerning such important issues as, salary scales, employment conditions and cost to taxpayers.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
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Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
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Mr Price  
Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Rumble  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

## Noes 47

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Fraser	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Hartcher	Mr Petch	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	Mr Downy
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	

## Pairs

Mr Gibson	Mr Fahey
Ms Nori	Mr Yabsley

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

## 41 REAL PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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



42 CHILDREN (CARE AND PROTECTION) (CHILD EMPLOYMENT)  
AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 43 DAIRY INDUSTRY (CORPORATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

44 LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT  
BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Merton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

#### 45 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.47 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1992

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS

No. 34

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1992

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1 TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Wayne Ashley Merton from the position of Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28A Mr Speaker nominated Bradley Ronald Hazzard to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees whenever requested so to do by, or in the absence of the Chairman of Committees.

2 QUESTIONS

3 PETITIONS

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

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

Mr Morris—from certain citizens requesting the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of the Great Western Highway and Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing the increased traffic volume on Ourringo Street, Mimosa and Munmorah Roads and Elizabeth Bay Drive, Mannering Park.

Mr Newman—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

Mr Morris—from certain citizens opposing the removal of smoking carriages from inter-urban trains.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing changes to the Busways Central Coast timetable.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting a review of the XPT services through Wyong Railway Station.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens opposing the non use of vacant heritage buildings at Honeysuckle Goodyards.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided for school children within the electorate of Wollongong.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting that the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act be repealed.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing the rezoning of wetlands at the end of Pepper Close and Sixth Avenue, Toukley.

Mr Chappell, Mr Fraser, Mr Jeffery, Mr Morris, Mr Murray, Mr Small, Mr Smith, Mr Tink and Mr Windsor—from certain citizens praying for measures to reduce sexual crime.

Mr Harrison, Mr McManus and Mr Rumble—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

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Mr Morris—from certain citizens opposing the fluoridation of the water supply.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens concerning the waiting lists in public hospitals.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens concerning the availability of medical facilities for the elderly.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting the completion of stage 2 of Wyong Hospital.

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

Mr Rogan and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Canterbury Hospital.

Mrs Grusovin—from certain citizens opposing any downgrading or reduction in services provided by the Rachel Forster Hospital, Redfern.

Mr McManus and Mr Harrison—from certain citizens praying for renovations to Bulli District Hospital and opposing any reduction in services at Coledale and Garrawarra Hospitals.

Mr Price—from certain citizens opposing the proposed weekend detention centre at the former site of the Public Works Department, Wallsend.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing the purchase of 2 Kiora Close, Norah Head for use as a half-way house.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens expressing opposition to funding changes which effect Toukley Pre-school.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing the extension of the Lucas Heights tip and cessation of the dumping of toxic and hazardous wastes and implementing policies for minimisation and recycling.

4 NOTICE OF MOTIONS

5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 11 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr West, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notices of Motions Nos 12 and 13 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until 15 September 1992.

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL—AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That Order of the Day No. 3 of Government Business be discharged.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That the Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill be withdrawn.

7 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FEDERAL BUDGET—NSW PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Phillips moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The failure of the 1992/1993 Federal Budget to address the problems facing the NSW public health system.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson

Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

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## Noes 47

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

## Pair

Mr Yabsley

Mr Crittenden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SUPPLY BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being passed through all stages in one day.

## 9 SUPPLY BILL

Mr Souris moved, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund towards the services of the year 1992-1993.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

#### 10 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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#### 11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 12 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

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

Mr Page moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.



## 13 SESSIONAL ORDER—PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, amended (by leave),

That the Sessional Order relating to Private Members' Statements adopted on 20 February 1992 now read—

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) At 5.15 p.m. on each sitting day the business then before the House shall be interrupted for the noting of Private Members' Statements.

(2) The business before the House at the time of interruption shall be fixed by Mr Speaker as an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day, except for Matters of Public Importance, the question under Standing Order 175 "That the question be now put" having been agreed to, and, the question under Standing Order 175B "That the question be now put" having been agreed to, which shall have precedence as the next item of business after the conclusion of Private Members' Statements.

(3) The Speaker shall propose the question "That Private Members' Statements be noted", upon which question any member may address the House.

(4) Debate upon the question "That Private Members' Statements be noted" shall not exceed seventy minutes, with ten private members being permitted to speak to such motion for no more than five minutes each and replies by ministers being limited to two minutes for each matter.

(5) If at the time of interruption—

(a) a division is in progress, the division shall be completed and the result announced.

(b) the House is in Committee, the Chairman of Committees shall leave the Chair and report progress, without question put, and proceedings shall be fixed by Mr Speaker as an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 14 SESSIONAL ORDER—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, amended (by leave), That the Sessional Order relating to the Routine of Business adopted on 20 February 1992 now read—

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 74 be amended to read—

74. The House shall proceed each day with its ordinary business in the following routine:

1. Ministerial Statements. 2. Questions. 3. Notice of Motions. 4. Papers (on the first sitting day of each week). 5. Presentation of Petitions. 6. Placing or Disposal of Business. 7\*. Formal Business. 8. Ministerial Statements. 9. Presentation of Committee Reports. 10. Matters of Public Importance. 11. Notice of Motions and Orders of the Day or vice versa, as set down on the Notice Paper or as provided by Sessional Orders, provided that on the last sitting day of each week business shall be proceeded with in the following routine—

- (1) At 9.00 a.m. the Speaker shall go through General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business.
- (2) Consideration of General Business Notices of Motions for Bills (concluding not later than 10.00 a.m.)
- (3) Suspension of Standing Orders for precedence of Orders of the Day for Public Bills introduced by Private Members.
- (4) Consideration of General Business Orders of the Day for Bills.
- (5) Consideration of General Business Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day (not being for Bills) concluding at 1.00 p.m. Items of business commenced but not concluded shall "lapse".
- (6) 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. consideration of Committee Reports presented (Speaker leaves Chair).
- (7) 2.15 p.m. (Speaker resumes Chair).
- (8) Ministerial Statements.
- (9) Questions.
- (10) Notice of Motions.
- (11) Presentation of Petitions.

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- (12) Placing or Disposal of Business.
- (13) Formal Business.
- (14) Ministerial Statements.
- (15) Presentation of Committee Reports.
- (16) Matters of Public Importance.
- (17) Business of the House.
- (18) Government Business.
- (19) At 5.15 p.m. Private Members' Statements.
- (20) At 7.30 p.m. Government Business.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the question be amended by omitting the word "lapse" in paragraph (5) and inserting instead "be interrupted and adjourned".

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

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

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

## Noes 44

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

## Pairs

Mr Fahey	Mr Crittenden
Mr Schipp	Mr Face
Mr Yabsley	Mr Newman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question put and passed.

## 15 SESSIONAL ORDER—DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to Days and Hours of Sitting adopted on 20 February 1992 now read—

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

40A. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.00 a.m. on Thursday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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16 SESSIONAL ORDER—FURTHER PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, amended (by leave), That the Sessional Order relating to grievance debate adopted on 20 February 1992 now read—

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 122B be amended to read—

122B With the leave of the House the Speaker may propose the question "That Private Members' Statements be noted" at any time between items of business.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

17 SESSIONAL ORDER—TIME LIMIT OF SPEECHES

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to the Time Limit of Speeches be amended by omitting the figure "3" from Replies by ministers under Private Members' Statements and inserting the figure "2".

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 SESSIONAL ORDER—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to the Suspension of Standing Orders be amended by omitting the paragraph:

"(v) such motions shall not be permitted on the last sitting day of each week."

Debate ensued.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the question be amended by adding the words—

"and inserting instead the paragraph:

(v) providing that notwithstanding anything herein before contained during Question Time any Standing Order or Order of the House may be suspended by motion without notice. The mover of any such motion and the member in reply shall be entitled to speak for 8 minutes and any other member including the member in reply will be limited to 5 minutes. The Speaker shall be entitled to put the question when debate on such motion shall have exceeded 30 minutes."

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes 44

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

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Ms Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Fraser	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Packard	
Mr Griffiths	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Hattón	Mr Petch	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Crittenden	Mr Fahey
Mr Face	Mr Schipp
Mr Newman	Mr Yabsley

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question put and passed.

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19 WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr West withdrew Notice of Motion No. 7 of Business of the House.

20 SESSIONAL ORDER—LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order relating to Legislation Committees be amended by inserting the new paragraph:

"(8) That the Committee not have leave to travel."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

21 SESSIONAL ORDER—PRINTING OF PAPERS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That, from Tuesday 15 September 1992, the Sessional Order relating to the Printing of Papers be amended as follows:

- (1) from paragraph (a) deleting "last" and inserting instead "first"; and
- (2) from paragraph (b) deleting "subsequent sitting Tuesday" and inserting instead "next day of sitting".

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

22 SESSIONAL ORDER—REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, amended (by leave), That the Sessional Order relating to Reports from Committees be amended by adding the following new paragraph:

"(f) the Chairman may make a statement limited to 10 "minutes" to any report when announced by the Clerk as being presented during the adjournment of the House."

Debate ensued.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the question be amended by inserting after the word "minutes" the words "and one other member of that Committee with a dissenting view may make a statement limited to 5 minutes".

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Original question put and passed.

## 23 DAYS AND HOURS OF BUDGET SITTINGS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business during the budget sittings as follows—

Thursday 3 September 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 15 September 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 16 September 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 17 September 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 22 September 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 23 September 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 24 September 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 13 October 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 14 October 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 15 October 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 27 October 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 28 October 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 29 October 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Friday 13 November 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 17 November 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 18 November 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 19 November 1992 at 9.00 a.m.;

Tuesday 24 November 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Wednesday 25 November 1992 at 2.15 p.m.;  
Thursday 26 November 1992 at 9.00 a.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That the question be amended by the addition of the words—

(2) That this House is of the opinion that consideration of this motion be now deferred until Tuesday 15 September 1992.

Question proposed—That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate continued.

Mr J. H. Murray (by leave) withdrew the amendment.

Original question put.



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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios

Mr Rixon  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

Noes 44

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma  
Mr Irwin

Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Fahey  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Yabsley

Mr Crittenden  
Mr Face  
Mr Newman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 24 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Mr Scully moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 25 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.53 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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VOTES  
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PROCEEDINGS

No. 35

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 1992

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1 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order, called over General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Mr Carr, until a later hour of the day.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until a later hour of the day.

(4) Notices of Motions Nos 4 and 5 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(6) Order of the Day No. 3 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Mr Carr, until tomorrow.

(7) Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Mr Knight, until tomorrow.

(8) Notice of Motion No. 8 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Downy, on behalf of Mr Zammitt, until tomorrow.

(9) Notice of Motion No. 12 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Ms Nori, until tomorrow.

(10) Notice of Motion No. 15 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Dr Refshauge, until tomorrow.

(11) Notice of Motion No. 16 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Whelan, on behalf of Mr Carr, until tomorrow.

## 2 REEF BEACH BATHING BILL

Dr Macdonald moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to secure the observation of decency and ordinary standards of conduct at Reef Beach.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Dr Macdonald moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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

## 3 SOUTH EAST FORESTS PROTECTION BILL

Ms Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain lands by reserving or dedicating them as, or as parts of, national parks and nature reserves and to revoke the dedication or setting apart of parts of those lands as State forests and for other uses; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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It being before 10.00 a.m. and consideration of General Business Notices of Motion (for Bills) concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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4 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

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

## Noes 46

Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Morris	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr O'Doherty	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Hartcher	Mr Photios	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rozzoli	Mr Downy

## Pair

Mr J. H. Murray

Mr Yabsley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 5 SUMMARY OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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It being 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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6 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT—PHASE ONE REPORT

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS OF SEMINAR TO REVIEW PROGRESS OF FINANCIAL REFORM

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT ON FINANCIAL REFORM IN PUBLIC SECTOR

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY—DISCUSSION  
PAPER ON CULPABLE DRIVING

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY—REPORT ON  
TOWING CARAVANS AND TRAILERS SAFELY

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

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It being 2.00 p.m. debate interrupted—Mr Mills (speaking).

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## 12 QUESTIONS

## 13 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 14 PAPERS

(1) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report and Determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal under Sections 13 and 24C of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act, 1975, dated August, 1992.

(2) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

State Roads Act 1986—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the riding of bicycles on toll works). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5316.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the toll charges on the Waterfall-Bulli Pass toll work). (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5972.)

Tow Truck Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to the signing of towing authorities). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6300.)



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Traffic Act 1909—

- (a) Regulation (Introducing more stringent speed limits on roads adjacent to schools). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4998.)
- (b) Regulation (Prescribing a traffic control sign prohibiting the riding of bicycles on public streets). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5324.)
- (c) Regulation (Permitting certain RTA authorised vehicles to use bus lanes). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5325.)
- (d) Regulation (Relating to the definition of an Authorised Disabled Person's Vehicle). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5749.)
- (e) Regulation (Relating to the parking of a vehicle displaying a disabled person's parking authority). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5747.)
- (f) Regulation (Relating to the penalty notice offences and prescribed fees). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5750.)
- (g) Regulation (Relating to the special speed limit for learner drivers and riders). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5751.)

(3) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Commercial Vessels Act 1979—

- (a) Regulation (Relating to fees in connection with certificates of competency). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4972.)
- (b) Regulation (Relating to fees in connection with load lines). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4978.)
- (c) Regulation (Relating to fees in connection with vessel permits). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4979.)

General Traffic Act 1900—General Traffic Regulation. (Gazette 147, 23 September 1988, page 4990.)

Government Railways Act 1912—By-law 1402. (Gazette 184, 27 November 1987, page 6613.)

**Maritime Services Act 1935—**

(a) Regulation (Relating to buoyancy garments and penalties). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4996.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4989.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to fees for occupation licences). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4990.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to obstructions to navigation on enclosed waters). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4994.)

**Motor Traffic Act 1909—Motor Traffic Regulation.** (Gazette 167, 4 November 1988, page 5733.)

**Parking Space Levy Act 1992—Regulation (Parking Space Levy Regulation 1992).** (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4286.)

**Traffic Act 1909—Regulation (relating to registration requirements for taxicabs).** (Gazette 31, 2 March 1990, page 1789.)

(4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

**Electricity Development and Fuel Sourcing Plan, dated June 1992.**

**Commons Management Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to enrolment for St. Albans Common).** (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5195.)

**Crown Lands Act 1989—**

(a) Proposed dedications (2). (Gazette 87, 10 July 1992, page 4802; Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5222)

(b) Proposed revocations of dedications (5). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3323 (2); Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5222; Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5776.)

**Crown Lands (Continued Tenures) Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to appeals to the Land and Environment Court).** (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4280.)

**Crown and Other Roads Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to appeals to the Land and Environment Court).** (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4281.)

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Surveyors Act 1929—

(a) Regulation (Relating to annual role fee). (Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, page 2691.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees and issue of emeritus certificates). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5199.)

Western Lands Act 1901—Regulation (Relating to appeals to the Land and Environment Court). (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4297.)

(5) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 178A of the Legal Profession Act 1987 concerning Counsels' Fees—Supreme Court, District Court and Compensation Court. (Gazette 87, 10 July 1992, page 4920.)

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 179 of the Legal Profession Act 1987 concerning Conveyancing Act 1919—General Order, schedule two. (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 5153.)

Report and Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 180 of the Legal Profession Act 1987 concerning Allowances to Witnesses, Medical Examinations and Reports and Interpreters Fees. (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 5147.)

Supplementary Report of the Legal Fees and Costs Board pursuant to section 180 of the Legal Profession Act 1987 concerning Solicitors Scale Fees—Contentious Matters—Supreme Court Scale, schedule G, Table 1. (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 5158.)

Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Act 1986—

(a) Regulation (Relating to prescribed awards). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5817.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the National Metal and Engineering On-Site Construction Award). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7305.)

Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Act 1945—Regulation (Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Regulation 1992). (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5967.)

**Public Authorities Superannuation Act 1985—Regulation (Relating to certain contributors who were transferred from the New South Wales Retirement Fund to the Public Authorities Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1992, page 5534.)**

**Public Sector Executives Superannuation Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to the membership of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme of those persons who are listed as employees to Schedule 1 to the Act). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5528.)**

**State Authorities Non-Contributory Superannuation Act 1987—**

**(a) Regulation (Relating to determining the eligible service of employees in order to calculate their benefits under the Act). (Gazette 127, 13 September 1991, page 7915.)**

**(b) Regulation (Relating to employer contributions for irregular employees). (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4295.)**

**(c) Regulation (Relating to persons who are employees in Schedule 1 to the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Act 1989). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5536.)**

**State Authorities Superannuation Act 1987—**

**(a) Regulation (Relating to the calculation of benefits payable to contributors to the Public Authorities Superannuation Scheme who were transferred to the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5532.)**

**(b) Regulation (Relating to the calculation of benefits payable to contributors to the State Public Service Superannuation Scheme who were transferred to the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5533.)**

**(c) Regulation (Relating to the reduction of benefits to offset the liability of the State Authorities Superannuation Board to pay the Commonwealth income tax in respect of certain employer's contributions). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5535.)**

**(d) Regulation (Relating to those contributors to the State Authorities Superannuation Fund who are listed as employees in Schedule 1 to the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Act 1989). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5530.)**

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(e) Regulation (State Authorities Superannuation (Government Insurance Office Employees) Transitional Regulation 1992). (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 855.)

(f) Regulation (State Authorities Superannuation (NSW Health Department Computer and Information Systems Branch Employees Transfer) Transitional Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7398.)

Superannuation Act 1916—

(a) Regulation (Relating to those contributors to the State Superannuation Fund who are employed by the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales). (Gazette 20, 14 February 1992, page 857.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to those contributors to the State Superannuation Fund who are listed as employees in Schedule 1 to the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Act 1989). (Gazette 106, 12 July 1991, page 5538.)

(c) Regulation (Superannuation (NSW Health Department Computer and Information Systems Branch Employees Transfer) Transitional Regulation 1991). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7405.)

(6) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission, Auburn/Strathfield Public Inquiry 1990-91.

Minute from the Local Government Boundaries Commission, Newcastle City—Reintroduction of Wards, dated 17 July 1992.

Co-operation Act 1923—

(a) Regulation (Relating to amalgamations of local and foreign societies). (Gazette 68, 12 June 1992, page 3889.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to payments by certain Co-operative Societies). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3300.)

Financial Institutions (New South Wales) Act 1992—Regulation (Financial Institutions (New South Wales) Transitional Regulation 1992). (Gazette 80, 30 June 1992, page 4483.)

## Local Government Act 1919—

(a) Ordinance (Relating to a reference to Australian Standard 2918). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5206.)

(b) Ordinance (Relating to the Building Code of Australia and other matters). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5204.)

(c) Ordinance (Relating to penalty notices for parking offences in free parking areas provided by councils). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5756.)

Permanent Building Societies Act 1967—Regulation (Repealing a Regulation relating to payments by permanent building societies). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3301.)

Swimming Pools Act 1992—Regulation (Swimming Pools Regulation 1992). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5317.)

(7) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

## Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—

(a) Regulation (Relating to nets for taking prawns). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 2997.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the supply of trout). (Gazette 66, 5 June 1992, page 3744.)

Irrigation Act 1912—Regulation (Relating to the Coleambally and Tullakool irrigation areas). (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4284.)

## Water Act 1912—

(a) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, page 3306.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to fees) (2). (Gazette 60, 15 May 1992, pages 3304 and 3305.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the definition of "River" in Part 2 of the Water Act 1912). (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4296.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to the maximum charge payable for the taking and use of water under section 22C of the Water Act 1912). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4145.)

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(8) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the borrowing powers of the NSW Insurance Ministerial Corporation). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4997.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the categories of financial adjustments). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5198.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to the investment powers of the Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5197.)

(9) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901—Regulation (Relating to the holding of sweeps and calcuttas in connection with certain sporting events). (Gazette 58, 8 May 1992, page 3192.)

(10) Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table—

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—Proclamation reserving certain lands as Bournda National Park. (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5730.)

Pollution Control Act 1970—Regulation (Relating to fee units and certain licence fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4087.)

(11) Mrs Chikarovski laid upon the Table—

Report of the Sydney College of Divinity for 1991.

Associations Incorporation Act 1984—Regulation (Relating to forms and other administrative matters). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5297.)

Business Licences Act 1990—Business Licences (Fees) Order 1992 No. 5. (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5452.)

Consumer Claims Tribunals Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to fees and other matters). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5312.)

Credit (Home Finance Contracts) Act 1984—Regulation (Relating to the definition of "home finance contract"). (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5314.)

Fair Trading Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to date stamping of food). (Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, page 2683.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to sunglasses and fashion spectacles). (Gazette 83, 3 July 1992, page 4499.)

## 15 PETITIONS

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

Mr Petch—from certain citizens opposing the proposed Carlingford Road upgrade and expressway.

Mr Newman—from certain citizens requesting the re-evaluation of the laws concerning fatalities or injuries on the roads.

Mr Price—from certain citizens opposing the proposed weekend detention centre at the former site of the Public Works Department, Wallsend.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting the parliament to rescind the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Dr Kernohan, Mr Smith and Mr Windsor—from certain citizens praying for measures to reduce sexual crime.

Mr Kerr—from certain citizens praying for the enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Nagle, Mr Rogan and Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe or Auburn District Hospitals.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided to school children within the electorate of Wollongong.



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16 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST  
CORRUPTION

Mr Kerr bought up and laid upon the Table Discussion Paper on the Review of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act, dated September 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr made a statement concerning the paper.

17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WESTERN SUBURBS  
HOSPITAL

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

18 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL

Mr Nagle sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BALMAIN AND WESTERN  
SUBURBS HOSPITALS

Mr J. H. Murray sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

20 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CHULLORA TECHNICAL  
TRAINING CENTRE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Nagle moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The State Government's current downgrading and possible sell-off of the State Rail Authority's Technical Training Centre Chullora and calls on the Government to immediately enter into meaningful and fruitful discussions with the Federal Government and the trade union movement to bring the above mentioned facility back into full operational mode.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios

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

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Clough  
Mr J. H. Murray

Mr Fahey  
Mr Yabsley

And so it passed in the negative.

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21 REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST  
CORRUPTION INTO THE CONDUCT OF PETER BLACKMORE

Mr Hartcher moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That this House notes the report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on the investigation into the conduct of Peter Blackmore, dated 2 July 1992, made public on 10 July 1992.

Mr Whelan moved, That the Minister for the Environment, Mr Hartcher, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

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

Noes 50

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

Pair

Mr Clough

Mr Yabsley

And so it passed in the negative.

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Debate ensued.

Mr D. L. Page (speaking) moved (by leave), That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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It being 5.15 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

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## 22 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 23 MEAT INDUSTRY (GAME MEAT) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Meat Industry Act 1978 to provide for the processing and sale of game meat for human consumption; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

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24 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal certain Acts and to amend certain other Acts in various respects and for the purpose of effecting statute law revision; and to make certain savings.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

25 TOTALIZATOR LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Schipp moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Totalizator Act 1916 and the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 with respect to the payment of commission under those Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

26 JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987 to make further provision in relation to the transfer of special federal matters from the Supreme Court to federal courts; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

## 27 SENTENCING (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 28 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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

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Question put and passed.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

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

Mr Collins moved, That the report be now adopted.

Question put.

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The House divided.

And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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Ayes 49

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
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Mr Gaudry	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Gibson	Mr Nagle	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	
Mr Harrison	Mr Newman	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Davoren

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

29 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.06 a.m., until Tuesday 15 September 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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No. 36

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 1992

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- 1 QUESTIONS
- 2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS
- 3 UNPROCLAIMED LEGISLATION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: A list detailing all legislation unproclaimed ninety days after assent as at 15 September 1992.

## 4 PAPERS

(1) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Statistical Return for the By-Election held in the Electoral District of Davidson on 2 May 1992.

(2) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Community Land Development Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4070.)

Conveyancing Act 1919—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4073.)

Real Property Act 1900—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4119.)

Strata Titles Act 1973—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4127.)

Strata Titles (Leasehold) Act 1986—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4131.)

Sydney Electricity Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to the enrolment of casual employees as electors for the staff elected director of Sydney Electricity). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4132.)

(3) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Report of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for 1991.

Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1991—Regulation (Chiropractors and Osteopaths Regulation 1991). (Gazette 174, 13 December 1991, page 10312.)

Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957—Regulation (Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6190.)

Food Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Food (General) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6200.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to food standards). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6195.)

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Mental Health Act 1990—Regulation (Relating to hospital licences). (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2861.)

Nurses Act 1991—Regulation (Relating to the cancellation or suspension of registration of certain nurses). (Gazette 112, 4 September 1992, page 6524.)

Optical Dispensers Act 1963—Regulation (Optical Dispensers Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6255.)

Poisons Act 1966—

(a) Proclamation (Amendment of Poisons List). (Gazette 90, 20 July 1990, page 6680.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the Schedule of Poisons and to labelling and packaging). (Gazette 112, 4 September 1992, page 6525.)

Public Health Act 1991—Regulation (Public Health Regulation 1991). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4090.)

(4) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Murray Darling Basin Commission for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—

(a) Regulation (Relating to nets, traps and miscellaneous matters). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4982.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to priority among prawn fishermen on the Clarence River). (Gazette 83, 3 July 1992, page 4502.)

Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961—Regulation (Mine Subsidence Compensation Regulation 1992). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5732.)

Mining Act 1992—

(a) Regulation (Amendments consequent on the commencement of the Mining Act 1992). (Gazette 101, 20 August 1992, page 5936.)

(b) Regulation (Mining (General) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 101, 20 August 1992, page 5906.)

(c) Regulation (Mining (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 101, 20 August 1992, page 5934.)

**Water Supply Authorities Act 1987—**

(a) Regulation (Water Supply Authorities (Broken Hill—Catchment Areas) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6321.)

(b) Regulation (Water Supply Authorities (Broken Hill—General) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6315.)

(c) Regulation (Water Supply Authorities (Broken Hill—Water, Sewerage and Trade Waste) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6302.)

(5) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales and of the Co-ordinating Committee for the year ended 31 March 1992.

Report of the Serious Offenders' Review Board for 1991.

Bush Fires Act 1949—Regulation (Bush Fires Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6130.)

Fire Brigades Act 1989—Regulation (Fire Brigades (General) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6143.)

(6) Mrs Chikarovski laid upon the Table—

Fair Trading Act 1987—Regulation (Fair Trading (Product Information Standards) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6178).

Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act 1906—Regulation (Excluding certain goods from the operation of the Act). (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5971).

(7) Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table—

Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust Act 1980—Regulation (Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6268.)

**5 REPORT RECEIVED BY THE CLERK**

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

7 September 1992

Determinations under section 8 (3) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 for the months of June and July 1992.

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6 PETITIONS

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

Mr Beck—from certain citizens supporting the rights of smokers.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting a review of the XPT services through Wyong Railway Station.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for a gallery of contemporary art and cultural workshop at Honeysuckle Goodyards.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided for school children within the electorate of Wollongong.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens praying for a Busways Central Coast bus service direct to Wyong Railway Station.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens requesting transport facilities be made available to transport students to and from Benedict Senior College.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Mr Armstrong, Mr Beck, Mr Causley, Mr Cochran, Mr Schultz and Mr Smith—from certain citizens praying for measures to reduce sexual crime.

Mr Harrison, Mr Kerr, and Mr McManus—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens praying for amendments to the Area Health Services Act.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens praying for the continued availability of public medical facilities for the elderly.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading or reduction in services provided by the Rachel Forster Hospital, Redfern.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of Central Coast Area Health Service with any other New South Wales Area Health Service.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting the completion of stage 2 of Wyong Hospital.

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

Mr Jeffery brought up and laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System, dated September 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Jeffery made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Jeffery also brought up and laid upon the Table Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

#### 8 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS

Notices of Motions Nos 1 and 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

#### 9 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

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

#### 10 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, announced receipt of the following Legislation Committee reports:

4 September 1992

Second Report of the Legislation Committee upon the Draft Local Government Bill and Cognate Bills: The Cognate Bills, dated 4 September 1992, together with minutes of evidence.

11 September 1992

Discussion Paper of the Legislation Committee on the Government Publicity Control Bill, dated September 1992.

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11 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Elizabeth Anne Kernohan be appointed to serve on the Select Committee upon the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project.

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The State Government's decision to cancel the Boxing Day public holiday without entering into full dialogue.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 50

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

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

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

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

## Noes 48

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILL AND  
COGNATE BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Appropriation Bill

Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill

Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill

Road Improvement (Special Funding) Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

14 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:



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- (i) A bill for an Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund Sums for the recurrent services and capital works and services of the Government for the year 1992-93 and sums for supplementary charges and payments under section 22 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 from the Consolidated Fund for the year 1991-92; and for certain other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Act 1987 to increase the fees paid for licences under that Act.
- (iii) A bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988 to increase the rate of motor vehicle tax.
- (iv) A bill for an Act to amend the Road Improvement (Special Funding) Act 1989 consequent on the enactment of the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Act 1992.

Bills presented and read a first time.

(2) Mr Fahey moved, that these bills be now read a second time.

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

(3) Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a copy of the Budget Estimates 1992-93 (Budget Paper No. 3).

Ordered, That the Paper be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the bill.

## 15 PAPERS—FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

- (1) Copy of the Budget Speech delivered by him this day (Budget Paper No. 1).
- (2) Budget Information 1992-93 (Budget Paper No. 2).
- (3) State Capital Projects 1992-93—List of Projects (Budget Paper No. 4).
- (4) Appropriation Bill (Budget Paper No. 5).
- (5) Government Finance Statistics Estimates 1992-93 (Budget Paper No. 6).

Ordered to be printed.

## 16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration of Government Business Orders of the Day Nos 12, 9 and 11 before proceeding to take Private Members' Statements.

## 17 TOTALIZATOR LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

## 18 LOTTO (AMENDMENT) BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mrs Cohen, read a third time.

## 19 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 2)

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

And the question being again proposed—

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The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

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It being after 5.15 p.m. private members' statements proceeded, pursuant to a resolution of the House this day.

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20 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Armstrong moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 6.36 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K.R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 37

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 1992

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- 1 QUESTIONS
- 2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS
- 3 PETITIONS

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

Mr Mills, Mr Newman and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting the review of traffic laws concerning penalties for road fatalities and injuries.

Mr Harrison and Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting additional school bus services for children in the Shellharbour and Kiama municipalities.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for a gallery of contemporary art and cultural workshop at Honeysuckle Goodsyards.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens praying for a Busways Central Coast bus service direct to Wyong Railway Station.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens praying for a Busways Central Coast bus service along Buff Point Avenue, Buff Point.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided for school children within the electorate of Wollongong.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act and the Wilderness Act.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Mr Griffiths and Mr Harrison—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens praying for measures to reduce sexual crime.

Mr Davoren and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Canterbury Hospital.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens praying for the continued availability of public medical facilities for the elderly.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading or reduction in services provided by the Rachel Forster Hospital, Redfern.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens concerning the waiting lists in public hospitals.

Mr Price—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other New South Wales Area Health Service.

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4 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS

Notices of Motions Nos 1 and 2 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until Tuesday 22 September 1992.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Governor dated 15 September 1992, assenting to the Children (Care and Protection) (Child Employment) Amendment Bill.

6 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DROUGHT

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Chappell moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The plight of the 73% of New South Wales which is currently drought declared and in particular the rural community in the Western Division of the State.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS BILL

Mr Phillips moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for the making, conciliation, investigation and prosecution of health care complaints; to constitute the Health Care Complaints Commission and the Health Conciliation Registry and to specify their functions; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

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

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

## 8 MEAT INDUSTRY (GAME MEAT) AMENDMENT BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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It being 5.15 p.m., private members' statements proceeded with.

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## 9 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

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## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, drew the attention of the House to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of a Parliamentary Delegation from the United Kingdom, lead by Mr Alan Howarth, CBE, M.P.

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Question put and passed.

## 10 MEAT INDUSTRY (GAME MEAT) AMENDMENT BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Fraser	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Giachan	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Griffiths	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Hartcher	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Hatton	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Phillips	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Downy

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

Pairs

Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fahey

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Carr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

11 LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT  
BILL

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

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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

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Question put and voices given—Mr Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon, Division called for, and Mr Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, as there were only three Members (Mr Hatton, Dr Macdonald and Ms Moore) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

12 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
PARLIAMENT

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

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Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's message of 1 September 1992, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the amendment to the terms of reference of the Joint Select Committee upon the Management of the Parliament as proposed in the Legislative Assembly's Message.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

13 POLICE SERVICE (VOLUNTEER POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Police Service Act 1990 to provide for the undertaking, on a trial basis, of certain aspects of police work by community volunteers" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

14 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Real Property (Compensation) Amendment Bill  
Supply Bill.

15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.13 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 38

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1992

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1 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS—GENERAL BUSINESS  
NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, called over General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) lapsed Mr Carr not being present.

(3) Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 6 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(6) Order of the Day No. 7 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(7) Order of the Day No. 10 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(8) Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed Mr Knight not being present.

(9) Notice of Motion No. 15 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed Dr Refshauge not being present.

(10) Notice of Motion No. 16 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed Mr Carr not being present.

(11) Notice of Motion No. 17 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed Mr Face not being present.

2 CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT BILL

Ms Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983 to vest in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust the Sydney Showground being part of the Sydney Common granted by Governor Macquarie to the people of Sydney, to make further provision for plans of management, to widen representation on that Trust and to repeal the Royal Agricultural Society Act 1911; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Ms Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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3 FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (CLOSURE OF WATERS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935 to provide for Parliamentary review of notifications under section 18 of that Act and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Martin moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

4 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTROL OF PRIVATISATION) BILL

Mr Hatton moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide for Parliamentary control of arrangements for the management of public hospital services by the private sector.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Hatton moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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It being 10.00 a.m. debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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Ordered, That the resumption of the interrupted second reading speech stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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It being after 10.00 a.m., General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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## 5 SUMMARY OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Davoren, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, that the honourable member for Wakehurst, Mr Hazzard, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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And Mr Davoren speaking in reply—

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It being 1.00 p.m. debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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Ordered, that the resumption of the interrupted reply stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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It being after 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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## 6 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY—STAYS SAFE 22

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST  
CORRUPTION—REPORT ON THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL ANTI-  
CORRUPTION CONFERENCE AND HONG KONG STUDY TOUR

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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8 COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST  
CORRUPTION—REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE  
AND DEPUTY/ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
BILL AND COGNATE BILLS—SECOND REPORT

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY  
CONTROL BILL—DISCUSSION PAPER

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 QUESTIONS

12 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

13 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Petch—from certain citizens concerning the legalisation of casinos.

Mr Newman, Mr Price and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting the review of traffic laws concerning penalties for road fatalities and injuries.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens praying for a Busways Central Coast bus service direct to Wyong Railway Station.

Mr Sullivan—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided for school children within the electorate of Wollongong.



Mr Nagle—from certain citizens requesting transport facilities be made available to transport students to and from Benedict Senior College.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Clough—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading or reduction in services provided by the Rachel Forster Hospital, Redfern.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the proposed downgrading or closure of the Royal Hospital for Women.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing the closure of the Sydney City Mission Office in Auburn.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting amendments to the Wilderness Act concerning the nomination of wilderness areas.

14 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 601) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain his non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

15 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PROCESS AND FUNDING OF THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That John Charles Mills be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Select Committee upon the Process and Funding of the Electoral System and that Gerald James Sullivan be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BALMAIN AND WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITALS

Mr J. H. Murray sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 18 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West, pursuant to notice, That the Statistical Return for the By-Election held in the Electoral District of Davidson on 2 May 1992 be printed.

## 19 LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Collins, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 20 SUPREME COURT (VIDEO LINK) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman of Committees, reported the bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffiths, the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Griffiths, read a third time.

## 21 JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

## 22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration of Government Business Order of the Day No. 2 before proceeding to take Private Members Statements.

## 23 POLICE SERVICE (VOLUNTEER POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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It being after 5.15 p.m. private members' statements proceeded, pursuant to a resolution of the House this day.

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24 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

25 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Schipp moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 6.25 p.m., until Tuesday 22 September 1992,  
at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
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No. 39

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 1992

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1 DEATH OF LEO MERVYN NOTT, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Leo Mervyn Nott, a former member of the Legislative Assembly and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs Nott and family the deep sympathy of members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

Members and officers of the House stood as a mark of respect.

2 QUESTIONS

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 4 PAPERS

(1) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Crown Land Act 1989—

(a) Gazette notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 84 of the Act. (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6366.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to interest rates). (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5965.)

Crown Lands (Continued Tenures) Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to interest rate on arrears). (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5966.)

Forestry Act 1916—Copy of proposed agreement between Gregory Allan Kay and Mary Ann Kay and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management pursuant to section 16A of the Act, for the sale of land being within portion 52 of Mount Marsh State Forest No. 770.

Gas Act 1986—

(a) Regulation (Minor law revision amendment). (Gazette 97, 7 August 1992, page 5536.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to certificates of compliance, the calculation of charges for gas and other minor law revision matters). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4078.)

Land Sales Act 1964—Regulation (Land Sales Regulation 1992). (Gazette 108, 31 August 1992, page 6469.)

Western Lands Act 1901—Regulation (Western Lands Regulation 1992) (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5973.)

(2) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 April 1992.

Bail Act 1978—Regulation (Requiring more information to be given to an accused about the review of bail decisions and revising certain forms). (Gazette 62, 22 May 1992, page 3447.)

Building Services Corporation Act 1989—Regulation (Relating to liability under BSC insurance schemes). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4976.)

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Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—

(a) notifications placing land under care, control and management of councils, for public recreational purposes, as follows—

Municipality of Leichhardt—Balmain. (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 6047.)

Municipality of Holroyd—Granville. (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4351.)

Shire of Ku-ring-gai—North Turramurra. (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6413.)

Municipality of Canterbury—Riverwood. (Gazette 93, 31 July 1992, page 5406.)

Shire of Sutherland—Woronora River (3). (Gazette 83, 3 July 1992, page 4669; Gazette 97, 7 August 1992, page 5604; Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6412.)

(b) revocation of notification placing land under care, control and management of the council of the City of Gosford at Kincumber. (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4375.)

Heritage Act 1977—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4285.)

Legal Profession Act 1987—Barristers and Solicitors Admission Rules 1989. (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5262.)

Victims Compensation Act 1987—Rule (Relating to payments of costs and disbursements). (Gazette 64, 29 May 1992, page 3612.)

(3) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Mining Act 1992—Rules (Wardens' Courts Rules 1992). (Gazette 101, 20 August 1992, page 5937.)

(4) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Compensation Court Act 1984—Rules (2). (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2209; Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5987.)

District Court Act 1973—Rules (4). (Gazette 30, 28 February 1992, page 1262; Gazette 49, 16 April 1992, page 2692; Gazette 64, 29 May 1992, page 3610; Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4298.)

Justices Act 1902—Regulation (Justices (General) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6226.)

Land and Environment Court Act 1979—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4988.)

Local Courts Act 1982—Regulation (Relating to seniority of Magistrates). (Gazette 87, 10 July 1992, page 4753.)

Supreme Court Act 1970—

(a) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 260) 1992. (Gazette 26, 21 February 1992, page 1059.)

(b) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 261) 1992. (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1428.)

(c) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 262) 1992. (Gazette 33, 6 March 1992, page 1429.)

(d) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 263) 1992. (Gazette 40, 27 March 1992, page 2210.)

(e) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 264) 1992. (Gazette 62, 22 May 1992, page 3469.)

(f) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 265) 1992. (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5201.)

(g) Supreme Court Rules (Amendment No. 266) 1992. (Gazette 102, 21 August 1992, page 5988.)

(5) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Treasury Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Land Tax Management Act 1956—Regulation (Land Tax Management Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6229.)

Public Finance and Audit Act 1983—Variations to Receipts and Payments Estimates for the financial year 1991-92 under section 26 of the Act to take account of the provision by the Commonwealth of certain specific purpose payments.

(6) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901—

(a) Regulation (Lotteries and Art Unions (Art Unions) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6244.)

(b) Regulation (Lotteries and Art Unions (Lotteries and Games of Chance) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6233.)



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(7) Mrs Chikarovski laid upon the Table—

University of Technology, Sydney, Act 1989—By-law (Relating to the Academic Board). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5207.)

5 PETITION FOR PRIVATE BILL

The Clerk announced that Mr Windsor had lodged a petition on behalf of the Council of the City of Tamworth and certain other citizens of Tamworth and New South Wales praying that the House give leave to the honourable member for Tamworth to bring in a bill to enable the Council of the City of Tamworth to construct a tourist information centre, coach interchange facility and associated tourist facilities on certain land at East Tamworth now constituted a public reserve.

The Clerk also announced that annexed to the petition were extracts of the Government Gazette, The Northern Daily Leader and The Sydney Morning Herald showing notices of intent to proceed with such private bill, a copy of the prepared bill and, pursuant to Standing Order 401, a certificate of payment to the credit of the consolidated revenue fund of fifty dollars as payment towards meeting the expenses of the bill.

6 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Amery, Mr Newman and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death or injury on the roads.

Mr Armstrong—from certain citizens requesting assistance with the sealing of Highway 371.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for a gallery of contemporary art and cultural workshop at Honeysuckle Goodsyards.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr McManus and Mr Rumble—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided for schoolchildren within the Shellharbour and Kiama municipalities.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting a review of the XPT services through Wyong Railway Station.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting continued public ownership of the Adamstown School buildings.

Mr Jeffery—from certain citizens requesting the repeal of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Whelan—from certain citizens opposing the closure of Western Suburbs Hospital.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens concerning the waiting lists in public hospitals.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe or Auburn Hospitals.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting the completion of stage 2 of Wyong Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting the redevelopment of Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens praying for continued day care centre services at Eversleigh Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing the extension of the Lucas Heights tip and cessation of the dumping of toxic and hazardous wastes and implementing policies for waste minimisation and recycling.

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7 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS

Notices of Motions Nos 1, 2 and 3 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until Thursday 15 October 1992.

8 LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT BILL

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bill, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Collins, read a third time.

9 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 642) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain his non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

10 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE DEFAMATION BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the reporting date for the Legislation Committee upon the Defamation Bill being extended to 16 October 1992.

11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MOUNT PIPER TO MARULAN POWER LINE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Rogan moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

Legal proceedings taken by the Electricity Commission of New South Wales against Oberon farmers relating to the construction of the 500 kV Mount Piper to Marulan power line.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma  
Mr Irwin

Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page

Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Rumble  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 46

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp

Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

Pair

Mr Price

Mrs Chikarovski

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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- 12 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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- 13 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- 14 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Londonderry, Mr Gibson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Davidson, Mr Humpherson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Jackson, Ms Nori, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Northcott, Mr Baird, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Fairfield, Mr Irwin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Mr Armstrong moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 15 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Armstrong moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.58 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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VOTES  
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No. 40

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1992

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1 MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Fahey informed the House that on 23 September 1992 His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignations of the Honourable Edward Phillip Pickering, M.L.C., as Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Honourable Terence Allan Griffiths, M.P., as Minister for Justice.

On the same date His Excellency appointed the Honourable Edward Phillip Pickering, M.L.C., as Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services and the Honourable Terence Allan Griffiths, M.P., as Minister for Police.

Mr Fahey also informed the House, that the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services would be represented in the House by the Minister for Police.

## 2 QUESTIONS

## 3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 4 PAPERS

Mr Souris (by leave) laid upon the Table—

The Public Accounts for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Determinations by the Treasurer in terms of section 24 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983—

(a) providing for the transfer of certain functions from the Ministry of Education and Youth Affairs to the Chief Secretary's Department.

(b) providing for administrative charges flowing from the transfer of the State Rescue and Emergency Services Board Secretariat from the State Emergency Service to the Department of Bush Fire Services.

## 5 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Ms Moore—from certain citizens requesting the implementation of stages 2 and 3 of the Eastern Distributor.

Mr McManus, Mr Newman and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death or injury on the roads.

Mr Harrison—from certain citizens concerning bus services provided for school children within the Shellharbour and Kiama Municipalities.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens praying for a gallery of contemporary art and cultural workshop at Honeysuckle Goodyards.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting continued public ownership of the Adamstown School buildings.



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Mr Harrison—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens opposing the downgrading or reduction in services provided by the Rachel Forster Hospital, Redfern.

Ms Moore—from certain citizens praying for the continued availability of public medical facilities for the elderly.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe or Auburn Hospitals.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens concerning the Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens concerning the waiting lists in public hospitals.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing the extension of the Lucas Heights tip and cessation of the dumping of toxic and hazardous wastes and implementing policies for waste minimisation and recycling.

6 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS

Mr Kerr bought up and laid upon the Table the Final Report of the Joint Select Committee upon the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliaments) Amendment Bill, dated September 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr also bought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

- 7 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Campbelltown, Mr Knight, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Waratah, Mr Price, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for The Hills, Mr Packard, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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8 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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9 NOTICE OF MOTION—ALTERATION OF TERMS

Mr West (by leave) gave notice of alterations to the terms of a notice of motion given by him earlier this day.

10 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Murray, Mr Small, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Auburn, Mr Nagle, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Macquarie, Ms Machin, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Northern Tablelands, Mr Chappell, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Clarence, Mr Causley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Mr Merton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 11 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

23 September 1992

Sentencing (Amendment) Bill  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 2).

Mr Speaker also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Conveyancers Licensing Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
23 September 1992

DUNCAN GAY  
Acting President

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Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 23 September 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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No. 1 Page 11, clause 20, lines 10-15. Omit all words on those lines, insert instead:

(3) A licence may not be suspended or cancelled (otherwise than on a ground referred to in subsection (1) (a), (c) or (j)) unless:

- (a) the Committee concurs with the proposed suspension or cancellation; or
- (b) the Council is of the opinion that there has been, or that there may have been, a failure to account (within the meaning of Part 5) by the licensee.

No. 2 Page 79. After line 38, insert:

**SCHEDULE 3—SAVINGS, TRANSITIONAL AND OTHER  
PROVISIONS**

(Sec. 164)

**Part 1—Preliminary**

**Regulations**

1. (1) The regulations may include provisions of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the enactment of this Act.

(2) A provision referred to in subclause (1) may, if the regulations so provide, take effect from the commencement of this Act or from a later date.

(3) To the extent to which a provision referred to in subclause (1) takes effect from a date that is earlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, the provision does not operate:

- (a) to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of its publication; or
- (b) to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of its publication.

**Part 2—Provisions consequent on enactment of this Act**

**Definition**

2. (1) In this Part:

"appointed day", in relation to a provision of this Part, means the day occurring 12 months after the date of assent or such earlier day as may be appointed by proclamation for the purposes of that provision.

(2) The Governor may make proclamations for the purposes of the provisions of this Part.

**Interim constitution of the Committee**

3. The members of the Committee referred to in section 147 (1) (b) are, until the appointed day, to comprise the Director-General of the Attorney General's Department and the Director of the Land Titles Office, rather than 2 licensees nominated by the Association.

**Interim constitution of the Panel**

4. For the purposes of section 114, the Panel is, until the appointed day, to be constituted by 1 of its solicitor members and 2 of its lay members rather than by 1 of its licensee members and 2 of its lay members, and is to include (as an additional member) the Director of the Land Titles Office.

**Interim constitution of the Board**

5. For the purposes of section 118, the Board is, until the appointed day, to be constituted by 2 of its solicitor members and 1 of its lay members rather than by 1 of its solicitor members, 1 of its licensee members and 1 of its lay members, and is to include (as an additional member) the Director of the Land Titles Office.

**Interim constitution of the Tribunal**

6. For the purposes of sections 127 and 132, the Tribunal is, until the appointed day, to be constituted by 2 of its solicitor members and 1 of its lay members rather than by 1 of its solicitor members, 1 of its licensee members and 1 of its lay members, and is to include (as an additional member) the Director of the Land Titles Office.

**Interim certificates of eligibility**

7. (1) For the purposes of Division 2 of Part 2, any person:
- (a) who was conducting a conveyancing business (as a principal of the business or as a person responsible for the day to day management of the business) immediately before the commencement of Part 2; and
  - (b) who had conducted a conveyancing business (as a principal of the business or as a person responsible for the day to day management of the business) for at least 2 years prior to 1 March 1992; and

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(c) who, when applying for a certificate of eligibility to hold a licence, satisfies the Committee that the person is sufficiently knowledgeable in relation to the law and practice of conveyancing to warrant being granted a licence by virtue of this clause,

is, subject to section 5, qualified to hold a licence even if the person does not have the educational qualifications, practical training or conveyancing experience approved by the Committee for the purposes of Part 2.

(2) The Committee may, for the purposes of this clause, examine any applicant as to his or her knowledge in relation to the law and practice of conveyancing and cause an inspection to be made of the accounts in relation to his or her conveyancing business.

(3) A person is not entitled to be granted a certificate of eligibility to hold a licence by virtue of this clause unless the person lodges an application for such a certificate within 6 months after the commencement of Part 2.

(4) A member of the Committee (as constituted in accordance with clause 3) is not entitled to be granted a certificate of eligibility to hold a licence by virtue of this clause.

Examined  
BERYL A. EVANS  
Temporary Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Souris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.56 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

**RUSSELL D. GROVE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**K. R. ROZZOLI**  
Speaker





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1992

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 41

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 1992.

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1 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
—SOUTH EAST FORESTS PROTECTION BILL

(1) Ordered on motion of Ms Moore (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:

That,

(1) The South East Forests Protection Bill be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee of the Whole on that bill.

(2) Such Committee consist of Mr Cochran, Mr Knowles, Ms Moore, Mr Schultz and Mr Yeadon.

(3) The Committee report by 23 October 1992.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Ms Moore, That,

(1) The South East Forests Protection Bill be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee of the Whole on that bill.

(2) Such Committee consist of Mr Cochran, Mr Knowles, Ms Moore, Mr Schultz and Mr Yeadon.

(3) The Committee report by 23 October 1992.

## 2 PLACING OF GENERAL BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, called over General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(3) Order of the Day No. 6 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 9 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

## 3 LAND TAX LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Ms Moore moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Act 1956 and the Land Tax Management Act 1956 to make further provision with respect to the tax free threshold, tax concessions for low income rental accommodation, and disaggregation; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

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Bill presented and read a first time.

Ms Moore moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

4 CASTLEREAGH LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL DEPOT BILL

Mr Gibson moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act relating to waste disposal at the Castlereagh Liquid Waste Disposal Depot.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Gibson moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

5 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (METHOD OF VOTING) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 with respect to the use of ticks and crosses on ballot-papers.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Whelan moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

6 BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr J. H. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act 1912 with respect to the observance of public or bank holidays.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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It being 10.00 a.m., General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Ordered, on motion of Mr Hatton, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 13 of General Business (for Bills).

8 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTROL OF PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Hatton, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr Hatton resumed his speech.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

9 SUMMARY OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Davoren, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

Mr Davoren resumed his reply.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 46

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori

Mr Page  
Mr Price  
Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Rumble  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 48

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson

Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon

Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden

Mr Fahey  
Mr Schipp

And so it passed in the negative.

## 10 KHAPPINGHAT NATURE RESERVE BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Macdonald, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

Ms Allan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 11 FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Macdonald, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

And Dr Macdonald having preaudience under Standing Order 118—

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Ordered on motion of Dr Macdonald (by leave), That,

(1) The Forestry (Amendment) Bill be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee on the Whole on that bill.

(2) Such Committee consist of Mr Fraser, Mr Knowles, Dr Macdonald, Mr Rixon, Mr Smith and Mr Yeadon.

(3) The Committee report by 15 March 1993.

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Mr West moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

**12 CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Ms Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

Mr West moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

**13 FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (CLOSURE OF WATERS) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Martin, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Oxley, Mr Jeffery, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Monaro, Mr Cochran, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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And Mr Martin speaking in reply—

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It being 1.00 p.m. debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order.

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Ordered, that the resumption of the interrupted reply stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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It being after 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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**14 FINAL REPORT OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE  
CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) BILLS**

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**15 QUESTIONS**

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**PAPER**

Mr West (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Report on Challenges in Prospect: Inquiry into Prospect County Council, dated 10 August 1992.

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**16 NOTICES OF MOTIONS****17 PETITIONS**

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting a pedestrian crossing on Garfield Road between Hamilton and McCulloch Streets, Riverstone.

Mr Mills, Mr Newman and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws concerning the fatalities or injuries on the roads to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death or injury on the roads.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens concerning the Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Mr Davoren and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing the extension of the Lucas Heights tip and cessation of the dumping of toxic and hazardous wastes and implementing policies for waste minimisation and recycling.



## 18 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SPECIAL AUDIT

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—

Report of the Auditor-General Special Audit concerning Training and Development for the State's Disciplined Services.

Ordered to be printed.

## 19 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr West withdrew Notices of Motions Nos 2 and 3 of Business of the House.

## 20 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Business)—Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Bathurst-Orange Development Corporation for the period 1 July 1991 to 30 April 1992.

Report of the Treasury Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1992.

## 21 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—GIO LIFE LIMITED

Mr Souris made a ministerial statement concerning GIO Life Limited.

22 MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL  
NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Phillips moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to provide for the registration of medical practitioners and medical students and the making of complaints and the taking of disciplinary action against medical practitioners; to repeal the Medical Practitioners Act 1938; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Nurses Act 1991 to make further provision with respect to the capacity of persons to practise nursing and with respect to the persons who may practise midwifery.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Phillips moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Anderson) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

### 23 POLICE SERVICE (VOLUNTEER POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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### 24 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

### 25 CONVEYANCERS LICENSING BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Conveyancers Licensing Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

### 26 POLICE SERVICE (VOLUNTEER POLICE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan

Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

Noes 47

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
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Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
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Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Pairs

Mr Fahey  
Mr Hazzard

Mr Carr  
Mr Mills

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Ayes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Griffiths, read a third time.

- 27 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Baulkham Hills, Mr Merton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Stephens, Mr Martin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Myall Lakes, Mr Turner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Newcastle, Mr Gaudry, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Mr Cochran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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28 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE SOUTH EAST FORESTS  
PROTECTION BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That,

(1) The Committee have leave to meet at Eden on the 2 and 3 of November 1992,

(2) The reporting time for the Committee be extended until 17 November 1992.

29 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.59 p.m., until Tuesday 13 October 1992,  
at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
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No. 42

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 1992

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1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

22 September 1992

Real Property (Compensation) Amendment Bill  
Supply Bill

7 October 1992

Police Service (Volunteer Police) Amendment Bill

8 October 1992

Conveyancers Licensing Bill  
Sentencing (Amendment) Bill  
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 2)

2 QUESTIONS

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker, pursuant to section 78 (1) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, laid upon the Table:

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption on Investigation into the State Rail Authority-Trackfast Division, dated September 1992, made public pursuant to section 78 (2) of the Act on 28 September 1992.

5 PAPERS

(1) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of the National Road Trauma Advisory Council for 1991.

Report to the Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act and section 32 of the Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Act, concerning complaints by Mrs Carolyn Rigg about the conduct of the New South Wales Police Service, dated 29 September 1992.

(2) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Environmental Impact Statement Strategy Progress Report, dated 30 September 1992.

Crown Lands Act 1989—

(a) Proposed dedication. (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 7062.)

(b) Proposed revocation of dedications (3). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, pages 7067 and 7070; Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7226.)

Valuation of Land Act 1916—Regulation (Relating to fees for new valuations). (Gazette 82, 29 June 1990, page 5909.)

(3) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—

Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(4) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Poisons Act 1966—

(a) Proclamations amending the Poison List (2). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5193; Gazette 114, 11 September 1992, page 6724.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the labelling of dispensed medicines and to other matters). (Gazette 75, 26 June 1992, page 4292.)

(5) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Commercial Fishing Advisory Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—

(a) Regulation (Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Towra Point Aquatic Reserve) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 116, 18 September 1992, page 6842.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to daily log returns for fish trawling). (Gazette 114, 11 September 1992, page 6726.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4083.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to restricted fishery permits). (Gazette 81, 1 July 1992, page 4485.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to shovel-nosed lobsters). (Gazette 91, 24 July 1992, page 5196.)

Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act 1956—Regulation (Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Regulation 1992). (Gazette 110, 1 September 1992, page 6495.)

Mines Inspection Act 1901—General Rule (Relating to overhead electrical lines). (Gazette 72, 19 June 1992, page 4146.)

Mines Rescue Act 1925—Regulation (Relating to contributions to Central Mines Rescue Fund). (Gazette 83, 3 July 1992, page 4506.)

Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991—Regulation (Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5737.)



Water Act 1912—

(a) Regulation (Relating to interest on overdue payments). (Gazette 114, 11 September 1992, page 6733.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to law revision). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6301.)

(c) Regulation (Water (Part 6) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6317.)

(6) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to the investment powers of development corporations). (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7182.)

(7) Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table—

Report to Parliament under the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, dated 30 September 1992.

(8) Mrs Chikarovski laid upon the Table—

Registration of Interests in Goods Act 1986—Regulation (Authorising the release of information about faulty vehicles). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 3016.)

Trade Measurement Administration Act 1989—Regulation (Trade Measurement Administration Regulation 1992). (Gazette 62, 22 May 1992, page 3450.)

## 6 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Clerk, pursuant to section 51 (2) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, announced receipt of the following report:

28 September 1992

Report of the Auditor-General for 1992, Volume Two.

## 7 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS ACT

The Clerk, pursuant to sections 26 and 27 of the State Owned Corporations Act 1989, announced receipt of the following papers:

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6 October 1992

Changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Grain Corporation Holdings Limited.

7 October 1992

Consent forms of Voting Shareholders of the State Bank of New South Wales to the allotment and issue of fully paid \$1.00 shares in First State Leasing Limited.

8 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Jeffery, Mr Newman and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of health and public transport services.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens praying for competition between solicitors and conveyancers particularly in country areas.

Mr D. L. Page—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting that the Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto not Boolaroo.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting changes to the Hunter Water Corporation's Sewer Scheme.

Dr Refshauge and Mr Whelan—from certain citizens requesting medical services and availability of medical facilities for the elderly.

Dr Refshauge—from certain citizens opposing the closures of Canterbury, Bankstown, Lidcombe, Western Suburbs, Balmain, Prince Alfred, Prince Henry and all Suburban Hospitals.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State or Auburn District Hospitals.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens praying for the closure of the Castlereagh Liquid Waste Depot.

9 QUESTIONS UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (No 689) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain her non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

10 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Chappell moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The restructuring of the New South Wales Forestry Commission and its new corporate objective of ecologically sustainable management.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Monaro, Mr Cochran, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Drummoyne, Mr J. H. Murray, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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## 12 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Sessional and Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of the Notices of Motions concerning Estimates Committees given this day for tomorrow in globo.

## 14 SESSIONAL ORDER FOR ESTIMATES COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENT OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice—

### (1) ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

That the Sessional Order relating to Estimates Committees adopted on 20 February 1992 be amended to read—

### ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) During the second reading debate on the Appropriation Bill on motion of the minister, the House shall appoint twenty five Estimates Committees to be known as:

1. The Legislature Estimates Committee;
2. Premier and Treasurer Estimates Committee;
3. Aboriginal Affairs Estimates Committee;
4. Agriculture and Rural Affairs Estimates Committee;

5. Arts Estimates Committee;
6. Attorney General Estimates Committee;
7. Conservation and Land Management and Energy Estimates Committee;
8. Chief Secretary and Administrative Services Estimates Committee;
9. Community Services Estimates Committee;
10. Consumer Affairs Estimates Committee;
11. Education and Youth Affairs Estimates Committee;
12. Environment Estimates Committee;
13. Ethnic Affairs Estimates Committee;
14. Health Estimates Committee;
15. Industrial Relations and Employment and Training Estimates Committee;
16. Justice and Emergency Services Estimates Committee;
17. Local Government and Cooperatives Estimates Committee;
18. Natural Resources Estimates Committee;
19. Planning and Housing Estimates Committee;
20. Police Estimates Committee;
21. Public Works and Roads Estimates Committee;
22. Sport, Recreation and Racing Estimates Committee;
23. State Development Estimates Committee;
24. Tourism Estimates Committee;
25. Transport Estimates Committee;

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the

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Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

(2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each Committee—

(a) the mechanism for the appointment of five Government members, three Opposition members and one Independent member who shall be nominated by the Government Whip;

(b) the name of the member to be Chairman;

(c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;

(d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and

(e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.

(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another member to act as Deputy Chairman and the member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a member of the Committee shall be elected by the members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee—

(a) the responsible minister shall be present at all times;

(b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;

(c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended";

(d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by Hansard.

(e) the Clerk shall prepare minutes of meetings which shall be signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of The Legislature) may address a Committee or answer questions if referred to them by a minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, the Chairman of each Estimates Committee, or a member deputed by the Chairman, shall present the Committee's Report to the Speaker in the House.

The Reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

(13) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders, ministers may indicate to Estimates Committees that information supplementary to a response given to the Estimates Committee in reply to a question asked by a member of that Committee may be lodged with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Such information shall be regarded as part of the proceedings of the Parliament (and published as an annexure to the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Assembly). Answers to questions taken on notice are to be answered by 26 November, 1992.

Procedure in Committee of the Whole House

(14) In a Committee of the Whole House—

(a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted";

(b) a member may speak for a maximum of five minutes on each such Question and the minister in reply may speak for a maximum of fifteen minutes;

(c) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(15) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the Speaker that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

(16) A message informing the Legislative Council of the terms of the resolution and requesting its nomination of five of its members to participate on each Committee (of whom two shall be Government members, two shall be Opposition members and one shall be a non-Government member nominated by the Leader of the Government) and requesting arrangements for the publication in the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Council of supplementary information to Estimates Committees shall forthwith be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

(2) APPOINTMENT OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

That,

(1) The following Estimates Committees be appointed—

1. The Legislature
2. Premier and Treasurer
3. Aboriginal Affairs
4. Agriculture and Rural Affairs
5. Arts
6. Attorney General
7. Conservation and Land Management and Energy



8. Chief Secretary and Administrative Services
9. Community Services
10. Consumer Affairs
11. Education and Youth Affairs
12. Environment
13. Ethnic Affairs
14. Health
15. Industrial Relations and Employment and Training
16. Justice and Emergency Services
17. Local Government and Cooperatives
18. Natural Resources
19. Planning and Housing
20. Police
21. Public Works and Roads
22. Sport, Recreation and Racing
23. State Development
24. Tourism
25. Transport

(2) The clauses and items of the Appropriation Bill set out in the first Schedule to this motion be referred to the Estimates Committees as set out in that Schedule.

(3) The times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees and Committee of the Whole be as set out in the second Schedule to this motion with the Chairman of the Committee calling on the next listed area as set out in the Schedule when its listed time is reached.

(4) During the conduct of the Estimates Committees questions be limited to a maximum of one minute and replies be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

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(5) When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced, the Chairman of the Committee shall permit three questions from Government Members and then three questions from non-Government Members with such questions alternating in groups of three until time for consideration of the area of estimates is expired.

(6) The Legislative Assembly membership of the Committees be notified to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Government and Opposition Whips.

(7) The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly arrange the places for meetings of the Committees and to notify, formally, the Members of the Committees of the times and places for said meetings.

(8) That the Chairmen of the Estimates Committees be

The Legislature	Mr Downy
Premier and Treasurer	Mr Smiles
Aboriginal Affairs	The Hon J Samios
Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Mr Small
Arts	The Hon J Samios
Attorney General	Mr Kerr
Conservation and Land Management and Energy	Mr Chappell
Chief Secretary and Administrative Services	Mr Packard
Community Services	The Hon J Ryan
Consumer Affairs	Mr Smith
Education and Youth Affairs	Mr Downy
Environment	Mr Photios
Ethnic Affairs	The Hon J Samios
Health	The Hon Dr B Pezzutti
Industrial Relations and Employment and Training	Mr Morris
Justice and Emergency Services	Mr Schultz
Local Government and Cooperatives	Mr Turner
Natural Resources	Mr Jeffery
Planning and Housing	The Hon R Bull
Police	The Hon S Mutch
Public Works and Roads	Mr Beck
Sport, Recreation and Racing	Mr Petch
State Development	Mr Packard
Tourism	Mr Petch
Transport	Mr Glachan

(9) The Committees have the power to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.

(10) A Message be sent informing the Legislative Council of the terms of this motion and requesting its nomination of five Members to participate on each Committee.

FIRST SCHEDULE  
ESTIMATES COMMITTEES - MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS

	<u>Appropriation Bill</u>	<u>References*</u>	
	Recurrent Items	Capital Item	
1	<u>The Legislature</u> Legislature	6(1)01	6(2)01
2	<u>Premier and Treasurer</u> Premier Treasury Government Pricing Tribunal	7(1)01-06 7(1)07-09 7(1)10	7(2)01-04 7(2)05,06 —
3	<u>Aboriginal Affairs</u> Aboriginal Affairs	**	**
4	<u>Agriculture and Rural Affairs</u> Agriculture and Rural Affairs	8(1)01,02	8(2)01,02
5	<u>Arts</u> Arts	26(1)02-09	26(2)02-08
6	<u>Attorney General</u> Attorney General	9(1)01-04	9(2)01-03
7	<u>Conservation and Land Management and Energy</u> Conservation and Land Management Energy	12(1)01 12(1)02	12(2)01 —
8	<u>Chief Secretary and Administrative Services</u> Chief Secretary Administrative Services Casino Control Authority	{10(1)01 {10(1)03 ***** 10(1)02	{10(2)01 {10(2)03 ***** 10(2)02
9	<u>Community Services</u> Community Services	11(1)01	11(2)01
10	<u>Consumer Affairs</u> Consumer Affairs	13(1)01	13(2)01
11	<u>Education and Youth Affairs</u> School Education and Youth Affairs	14(1)01,02	14(2)01,02
12	<u>Environment</u> Environment	15(1)01-05	15(2)01-05

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13	<u>Ethnic Affairs</u> Ethnic Affairs	16(1)01	—
14	<u>Health</u> Health	17(1)01	17(2)01
15	<u>Industrial Relations and Employment and Training</u> Industrial Relations Technical and Further Education Training and Further Education	18(1)03 14(1)01 *** 14(1)01 ***	18(2)03 14(2)01 *** 14(2)01 ***
16	<u>Justice and Emergency Services</u> Justice Emergency Services	19(1)01-02 23(1)03-02	19(2)01-04 23(2)03-04
17	<u>Local Government and Cooperatives</u> Local Government and Cooperatives	20(1)01	20(2)01
18	<u>Natural Resources</u> Natural Resources	21(1)01-04	21(2)01-04
19	<u>Planning and Housing</u> Planning Housing	22(1)01 22(1)02	22(2)01 22(2)02
20	<u>Police</u> Police	23(1)01-02	23(2)01-02
21	<u>Public Works and Roads</u> Public Works and Roads	24(1)01,02	24(2)01,02
22	<u>Sport, Recreation and Racing</u> Sport, Recreation and Racing	25(1)01	25(2)01
23	<u>State Development</u> State Development	26(1)01	26(2)01
24	<u>Tourism</u> Tourism	27(1)02	—
25	<u>Transport</u> Transport	27(1)01	27(2)01

- \* Reference is to Section, Subsection (1 = Recurrent; 2 = Capital) and Item
- \*\* Not distinguishable within Appropriation Bill from Premier's Department (7(1)03 and 7(2)03)
- \*\*\* Appropriation Bill does not distinguish "Industrial Relations and Employment" from "Further Education and Training". Joint appropriation to the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Employment and Training for the Department of Industrial Relations, Employment, Training and Further Education
- \*\*\*\* Appropriation Bill Combines "Office of the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services"

SECOND SCHEDULE

## BUDGET ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

--- Tuesday, 20 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 4**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Hon Ian Armstrong MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 10**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Consumer Affairs (Hon Kerry Chikarovski MP)

--- Wednesday, 21 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 25**  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm                      Transport (Hon Bruce Baird MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 12**  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm                      Environment (Hon Chris Hartcher MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 7**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Conservation and Land Management & Energy (Hon Garry West MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 24**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Tourism (Hon Bruce Baird MP)

--- Thursday, 22 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 19**  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm                      Planning and Housing (Hon Robert Webster MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 1**  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm                      The Legislature (Presiding Officers)

**COMMITTEE NO. 8**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Chief Secretary and Administrative Services (Hon Anne Cohen MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 13**  
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm                      Ethnic Affairs (Hon George Souris MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 5**  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Arts (Hon Peter Collins MP)

--- Friday, 23 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 17**  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm                      Local Government and Cooperatives (Hon Gerry Peacocke MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 6**  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm                      Attorney General (Hon John Hannaford MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 18**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      Natural Resources (Hon Ian Causley MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 23**  
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm                      State Development (Hon Peter Collins MP)

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	--- <u>Tuesday, 10 November 1992</u> ---
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 16</b> 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Justice and Emergency Services (Hon Ted Pickering MLC)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 22</b> 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Sport, Recreation and Racing (Hon Joe Schipp MP)
	--- <u>Wednesday, 11 November 1992</u> ---
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 20</b> 9.30 am - 1.00 pm	Police (Hon Terry Griffiths MP)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 14</b> 9.30 am - 1.00 pm	Health (Hon Ron Phillips MP)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 15</b> 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Industrial Relations (Hon John Hannaford MLC) Employment and Training (Hon Virginia Chadwick MLC)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 3</b> 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Aboriginal Affairs (Hon John Fahey MP)
	--- <u>Thursday, 12 November 1992</u> ---
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 21</b> 9.30 am - 1.00 pm	Public Works and Roads (Hon Wal Murray MP)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 11</b> 9.30 am - 1.00 pm	Education and Youth Affairs (Hon Virginia Chadwick MLC)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 9</b> 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Community Services (Hon Jim Longley MP)
<b>COMMITTEE NO. 2</b> 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Premier and Treasurer (Hon John Fahey MP and Hon George Souris MP)
	--- <u>Friday, 13 November 1992</u> ---
9.00 am - 4.30 pm	Committee of the Whole House and third reading.

Upon which Mr Whelan moved, That the motion for the appointment of the Estimates Committees be amended as follows:

- (1) Paragraph (4) Omit "five minutes", insert instead "three minutes".
- (2) Paragraph (5) Omit the paragraph, insert instead
  - (5) When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced the period set aside shall be equally apportioned between Government and non-Government members. The Chairman of the Committee shall permit non-Government members to question the minister for the first twenty minutes: Government Members for the next twenty minutes and so on in rotation until the expiration of the allocated time.

(3) After Paragraph (6) insert

(7) In the event that Independent members are not nominated to the Clerk one day before the first meeting of an Estimates Committee, the Clerk shall inform the Opposition Whip who shall then nominate another member to serve on the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Mr West moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

15 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Gordon, Mr Kinross, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Pittwater, Mr Longley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Kogarah, Mr Langton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Blue Mountains, Mr Morris, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Bankstown, Mr Shedden, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Cronulla, Mr Kerr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr West moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

16 SESSIONAL ORDER FOR ESTIMATES COMMITTEES AND  
APPOINTMENT OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr West, That the motion for the Sessional Order for Estimates Committees and the appointment of Estimates Committees, as amended, be agreed to—

And the question being again proposed—

Mr West speaking in reply, by leave, amended the first schedule to the motion for the appointment of Estimates Committees.

Motion, as amended, put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That the following messages be sent to the Legislative Council—

(1) MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that this day it has agreed to a resolution adopting a new Sessional Order for the establishment of Joint Estimates Committees as follows:



ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered—

(1) During the second reading debate on the Appropriation Bill on motion of the minister, the House shall appoint twenty five Estimates Committees to be known as:

1. The Legislature Estimates Committee;
2. Premier and Treasurer Estimates Committee;
3. Aboriginal Affairs Estimates Committee;
4. Agriculture and Rural Affairs Estimates Committee;
5. Arts Estimates Committee;
6. Attorney General Estimates Committee;
7. Conservation and Land Management and Energy Estimates Committee;
8. Chief Secretary and Administrative Services Estimates Committee;
9. Community Services Estimates Committee;
10. Consumer Affairs Estimates Committee;
11. Education and Youth Affairs Estimates Committee;
12. Environment Estimates Committee;
13. Ethnic Affairs Estimates Committee;
14. Health Estimates Committee;
15. Industrial Relations and Employment and Training Estimates Committee;
16. Justice and Emergency Services Estimates Committee;
17. Local Government and Cooperatives Estimates Committee;
18. Natural Resources Estimates Committee;
19. Planning and Housing Estimates Committee;

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20. Police Estimates Committee;
21. Public Works and Roads Estimates Committee;
22. Sport, Recreation and Racing Estimates Committee;
23. State Development Estimates Committee;
24. Tourism Estimates Committee;
25. Transport Estimates Committee;

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

(2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each Committee—

- (a) the mechanism for the appointment of five Government members, three Opposition members and one Independent member who shall be nominated by the Government Whip;
- (b) the name of the member to be Chairman;
- (c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;
- (d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and
- (e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.

(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another member to act as Deputy Chairman and the member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a member of the Committee shall be elected by the members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee—

(a) the responsible minister shall be present at all times;

(b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;

(c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended";

(d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by Hansard.

(e) the Clerk shall prepare minutes of meetings which shall be signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of The Legislature) may address a Committee or answer questions if referred to them by a minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, the Chairman of each Estimates Committee, or a member deputed by the Chairman, shall present the Committee's Report to the Speaker in the House.

The Reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

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Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

(13) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders, ministers may indicate to Estimates Committees that information supplementary to a response given to the Estimates Committee in reply to a question asked by a member of that Committee may be lodged with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Such information shall be regarded as part of the proceedings of the Parliament (and published as an annexure to the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Assembly). Answers to questions taken on notice are to be answered by 26 November, 1992.

Procedure in Committee of the Whole House

(14) In a Committee of the Whole House—

(a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted";

(b) a member may speak for a maximum of five minutes on each such Question and the minister in reply may speak for a maximum of fifteen minutes;

(c) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(15) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the Speaker that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

(16) A message informing the Legislative Council of the terms of the resolution and requesting its nomination of five of its members to participate on each Committee (of whom two shall be Government members, two shall be Opposition members and one shall be a non-Government member nominated by the Leader of the Government) and requesting arrangements for the publication in the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Council of supplementary information to Estimates Committees shall forthwith be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

And requests the Legislative Council to adopt a resolution in similar terms.

**(2) MR PRESIDENT**

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that this day it has agreed to the following resolution:

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEES****(1) The following Estimates Committees be appointed**

1. The Legislature
2. Premier and Treasurer
3. Aboriginal Affairs
4. Agriculture and Rural Affairs
5. Arts
6. Attorney General
7. Conservation and Land Management and Energy
8. Chief Secretary and Administrative Services
9. Community Services
10. Consumer Affairs
11. Education and Youth Affairs
12. Environment
13. Ethnic Affairs
14. Health
15. Industrial Relations and Employment and Training
16. Justice and Emergency Services
17. Local Government and Cooperatives
18. Natural Resources
19. Planning and Housing

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20. Police
21. Public Works and Roads
22. Sport, Recreation and Racing
23. State Development
24. Tourism
25. Transport

(2) The clauses and items of the Appropriation Bill set out in the first Schedule to this motion be referred to the Estimates Committees as set out in that Schedule.

(3) The times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees and Committee of the Whole be as set out in the second Schedule to this motion with the Chairman of the Committee calling on the next listed area as set out in the Schedule when its listed time is reached.

(4) During the conduct of the Estimates Committees questions be limited to a maximum of one minute and replies be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

(5) When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced the period set aside shall be equally apportioned between Government and non-Government members. The Chairman of the Committee shall permit non-Government members to question the minister for the first twenty minutes: Government Members for the next twenty minutes and so on in rotation until the expiration of the allocated time.

(6) The Legislative Assembly membership of the Committees be notified to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Government and Opposition Whips.

(7) In the event that Independent members are not nominated to the Clerk one day before the first meeting of an Estimates Committee, the Clerk shall inform the Opposition Whip who shall then nominate another member to serve on the Committee.

(8) The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly arrange the places for meetings of the Committees and to notify, formally, the Members of the Committees of the times and places for said meetings.

(9) That the Chairmen of the Estimates Committees be

The Legislature  
Premier and Treasurer

Mr Downy  
Mr Smiles

Aboriginal Affairs	The Hon J Samios
Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Mr Small
Arts	The Hon J Samios
Attorney General	Mr Kerr
Conservation and Land Management and Energy	Mr Chappell
Chief Secretary and Administrative Services	Mr Packard
Community Services	The Hon J Ryan
Consumer Affairs	Mr Smith
Education and Youth Affairs	Mr Downy
Environment	Mr Photios
Ethnic Affairs	The Hon J Samios
Health	The Hon Dr B Pezzutti
Industrial Relations and Employment and Training	Mr Morris
Justice and Emergency Services	Mr Schultz
Local Government and Cooperatives	Mr Turner
Natural Resources	Mr Jeffery
Planning and Housing	The Hon R Bull
Police	The Hon S Mutch
Public Works and Roads	Mr Beck
Sport, Recreation and Racing	Mr Petch
State Development	Mr Packard
Tourism	Mr Petch
Transport	Mr Glachan

(10) The Committees have the power to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.

(11) A Message be sent informing the Legislative Council of the terms of this motion and requesting its nomination of five Members to participate on each Committee.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEES - MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS**

	<u>Appropriation Bill</u>	<u>References*</u>
	Recurrent Items	Capital Item
1 <u>The Legislature</u> Legislature	6(1)01	6(2)01
2 <u>Premier and Treasurer</u> Premier	7(1)01-06	7(2)01-04
Treasury	7(1)07-08,10	7(2)05,06
Government Pricing Tribunal	7(1)09	—

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<u>Aboriginal Affairs</u>		
Aboriginal Affairs	..	..
<u>Agriculture and Rural Affairs</u>		
Agriculture and Rural Affairs	8(1)01,02	8(2)01,02
<u>Arts</u>		
Arts	26(1)02-09	26(2)02-08
<u>Attorney General</u>		
Attorney General	9(1)01-04	9(2)01-03
<u>Conservation and Land Management and Energy</u>		
Conservation and Land Management	12(1)01	12(2)01
Energy	12(1)02	—
<u>Chief Secretary and Administrative Services</u>		
Chief Secretary	{10(1)01	{10(2)01
Administrative Services	{10(1)03 ****	{10(2)03 *****
Casino Control Authority	10(1)02	10(2)02
<u>Community Services</u>		
Community Services	11(1)01	11(2)01
<u>Consumer Affairs</u>		
Consumer Affairs	13(1)01	13(2)01
<u>Education and Youth Affairs</u>		
School Education and Youth Affairs	14(1)01-03	14(2)01-03
<u>Environment</u>		
Environment	15(1)01-05	15(2)01-05
<u>Ethnic Affairs</u>		
Ethnic Affairs	16(1)01	—
<u>Health</u>		
Health	17(1)01	17(2)01
<u>Industrial Relations and Employment and Training</u>		
Industrial Relations	18(1)01	18(2)01
Technical and Further Education	14(1)01-03****	14(2)01-03****
Training and Further Education	14(1)01-03****	14(2)01-03****
<u>Justice and Emergency Services</u>		
Justice	19(1)01-04	19(2)01-03
Emergency Services	23(1)03-05	23(2)03
<u>Local Government and Cooperatives</u>		
Local Government and Cooperatives	20(1)01	20(2)01
<u>Natural Resources</u>		
Natural Resources	21(1)01-04	21(2)01-04



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19	<u>Planning and Housing</u> Planning and Housing	22(1)01-02	22(2)01-02
20	<u>Police</u> Police	23(1)01-02	23(2)01-02
21	<u>Public Works and Roads</u> Public Works and Roads	24(1)01,02	24(2)01,02
22	<u>Sport, Recreation and Racing</u> Sport, Recreation and Racing	25(1)01	25(2)01
23	<u>State Development</u> State Development	26(1)01	26(2)01
24	<u>Tourism</u> Tourism	27(1)02	---
25	<u>Transport</u> Transport	27(1)01	27(2)01

- \* Reference is to Section, Subsection (1 = Recurrent; 2 = Capital) and Item
- \*\* Not distinguishable within Appropriation Bill from Premier's Department (7(1)03 and 7(2)03)
- \*\*\* Appropriation Bill does not distinguish "Industrial Relations and Employment" from "Further Education and Training". Joint appropriation to the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Employment and Training for the Department of Industrial Relations, Employment, Training and Further Education
- \*\*\*\* Appropriation Bill Combines "Office of the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services"

SECOND SCHEDULE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

--- Tuesday, 20 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 4**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Hon Ian Armstrong MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 10**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Consumer Affairs (Hon Kerry Chikarovski MP)

--- Wednesday, 21 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 25**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Transport (Hon Bruce Baird MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 12**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Environment (Hon Chris Hartcher MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 7**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Conservation and Land Management and Energy (Hon Garry West MP)

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**COMMITTEE NO. 24**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Tourism (Hon Bruce Baird MP)

--- Thursday, 22 October 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 19**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Planning and Housing (Hon Robert Webster MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 1**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

The Legislature (Presiding Officers)

**COMMITTEE NO. 8**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Chief Secretary and Administrative Services (Hon Anne Cohen MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 13**

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Ethnic Affairs (Hon George Souris MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 5**

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Arts (Hon Peter Collins MP)

-- Friday, 23 October 1992 --**COMMITTEE NO. 17**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Local Government and Cooperatives (Hon Gerry Peacocke MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 6**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Attorney General (Hon John Hannaford MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 18**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Natural Resources (Hon Ian Causley MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 23**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

State Development (Hon Peter Collins MP)

--- Tuesday, 10 November 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 16**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Justice and Emergency Services (Hon Ted Pickering MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 22**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Sport, Recreation and Racing (Hon Joe Schipp MP)

-- Wednesday, 11 November 1992 --**COMMITTEE NO. 20**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Police (Hon Terry Griffiths MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 14**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Health (Hon Ron Phillips MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 15**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Industrial Relations (Hon John Hannaford MLC)  
Employment and Training (Hon Virginia Chadwick MLC)**COMMITTEE NO. 3**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Aboriginal Affairs (Hon John Fahey MP)

--- Thursday, 12 November 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 21**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Public Works and Roads (Hon Wal Murray MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 11**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Education and Youth Affairs (Hon Virginia Chadwick MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 9**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Community Services (Hon Jim Longley MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 2**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Premier and Treasurer (Hon John Fahey MP and Hon George Souris MP)

--- Friday, 13 November 1992 ---

9.00 am - 4.30 pm

Committee of the Whole House and third reading.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

**17 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL PROJECT**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That the reporting time for the Select Committee upon the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Project be extended until 26 February 1993.

**18 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL BILLS**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave),

(1) That Michael Robert Yabsley be discharged from the Legislation Committee upon the Natural Resources Management Council Bills and that Andrew Humpherson be appointed to serve on such Committee.

(2) That the reporting time for the Committee upon the Natural Resources Management Council Bills be extended until 17 November 1992.

**19 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

13 October 1992

Dairy Industry (Corporations) Amendment Bill  
Lotto (Amendment) Bill  
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20 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.53 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 43

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 1992

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1 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE  
UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey (by leave), That so much of the Sessional and Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the postponement of all other business and the consideration forthwith of the following motion, namely:

That:

(1) A Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into whether mechanisms of accountability, the existing roles of and reporting relationships between the Minister for Police, the Police Board of New South Wales, the Inspector General of Police and the Commissioner of Police are adequate to ensure an efficient,

effective and accountable Police Service in New South Wales and may make such recommendations for reform as it considers desirable.

(2) In conducting the Inquiry:

(a) the committee shall have regard to the circumstances which resulted in the resignation of the Honourable E.P. Pickering, MLC as Minister for Police and Emergency Services; and

(b) the committee shall not duplicate the examination by the Ombudsman of the matters outlined in the Report by the Ombudsman to the Parliament of 29 September, 1992 about the complaints by Mrs Carolyn Rigg about the conduct of the New South Wales Police Service until such time as the Ombudsman's Report is completed.

(3) That the committee shall consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:

(a) that Mr Anderson, Mr Hatton, Mr Merton, Mr D. L. Page, Mr Whelan and Mr Yabsley be appointed to serve on such committee as members of the Legislative Assembly;

(b) that the Legislative Council members shall be two members supporting the Government and two members not supporting the Government.

(5) That the Legislative Council be requested to nominate the Chairman of the committee.

(6) That at any meeting of the committee six members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.

(7) That the Chairman of the committee shall have a deliberative and casting vote.

(8) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

(9) That the committee make an interim report by 20 November, 1992.

(10) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:

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- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;
  - (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and
  - (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.
- (2) Mr Fahey moved, That:
- (1) A Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into whether mechanisms of accountability, the existing roles of and reporting relationships between the Minister for Police, the Police Board of New South Wales, the Inspector General of Police and the Commissioner of Police are adequate to ensure an efficient, effective and accountable Police Service in New South Wales and may make such recommendations for reform as it considers desirable.
  - (2) In conducting the Inquiry:
    - (a) the committee shall have regard to the circumstances which resulted in the resignation of the Honourable E.P. Pickering, MLC as Minister for Police and Emergency Services; and
    - (b) the committee shall not duplicate the examination by the Ombudsman of the matters outlined in the Report by the Ombudsman to the Parliament of 29 September, 1992 about the complaints by Mrs Carolyn Rigg about the conduct of the New South Wales Police Service until such time as the Ombudsman's Report is completed.
  - (3) That the committee shall consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.
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(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3) Ordered, on motion of Mr Fahey, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution—

(1) A Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into whether mechanisms of accountability, the existing roles of and reporting relationships between the Minister for Police, the Police Board of New South Wales, the Inspector General of Police and the Commissioner of Police are adequate to ensure an efficient, effective and accountable Police Service in New South Wales and may make such recommendations for reform as it considers desirable.

(2) In conducting the Inquiry:



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- (a) the committee shall have regard to the circumstances which resulted in the resignation of the Honourable E.P. Pickering, MLC as Minister for Police and Emergency Services; and
- (b) the committee shall not duplicate the examination by the Ombudsman of the matters outlined in the Report by the Ombudsman to the Parliament of 29 September, 1992 about the complaints by Mrs Carolyn Rigg about the conduct of the New South Wales Police Service until such time as the Ombudsman's Report is completed.
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- (a) that Mr Anderson, Mr Hatton, Mr Merton, Mr D. L. Page, Mr Whelan and Mr Yabsley be appointed to serve on such committee as members of the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) that the Legislative Council members shall be two members supporting the Government and two members not supporting the Government.
- (5) That the Legislative Council be requested to nominate the Chairman of the committee.
- (6) That at any meeting of the committee six members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
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- (9) That the committee make an interim report by 20 November, 1992.
- (10) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;
- (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

and requests that the Legislative Council will appoint four of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Select Committee.

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K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker

## 2 QUESTIONS

## 3 ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

(1) Upon the receipt of a Message from the Legislative Assembly, the House shall appoint twenty five Estimates Committees to be known as:

- (a) The Legislature Estimates Committee;
- (b) Premier and Treasurer Estimates Committee;
- (c) Aboriginal Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (d) Agriculture and Rural Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (e) Arts Estimates Committee;
- (f) Attorney-General Estimates Committee;
- (g) Conservation and Land Management and Energy Estimates Committee;
- (h) Chief Secretary and Administrative Services Estimates Committee;
- (i) Community Services Estimates Committee;
- (j) Consumer Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (k) Education and Training Estimates Committee;
- (l) Environment Estimates Committee;

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- (m) Ethnic Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (n) Health Estimates Committee;
- (o) Industrial Relations and Employment and Training Estimates Committee;
- (p) Justice and Emergency Services Estimates Committee;
- (q) Local Government and Co-operatives Estimates Committee;
- (r) Natural Resources Estimates Committee;
- (s) Planning and Housing Estimates Committee;
- (t) Police Estimates Committee;
- (u) Public Works and Roads Estimates Committee;
- (v) Sport, Recreation and Racing Estimates Committee;
- (w) State Development Estimates Committee;
- (x) Tourism Estimates Committee;
- (y) Transport Estimates Committee;

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon proposed expenditures from the Consolidated Fund for each organisational unit for each Minister listed in the tabled Estimates, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill. Such proposed expenditure shall stand referred to the appropriate Committee.

- (2) The resolution shall set out, in respect of each Committee:
- (a) the names of the Members to be appointed, of whom two shall be Government Members, two shall be Opposition Members and one shall be a non-Government Member nominated by the Leader of the Government.
  - (b) the name of the Member to be Chairman;
  - (c) the organisational units, and the corresponding clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill to be considered;
  - (d) the maximum period of time allocated for consideration of each Estimate; and

(e) the days, hours and place during which they shall meet.

(3) The Committees shall have power to send for and examine persons, papers, records and things and to report from time to time.

(4) The quorum of an Estimates Committee shall be eight Members provided that the Committees meet as Joint Committees at all times.

(5) The Chairman of an Estimates Committee shall exercise a deliberative vote, and, in the event of an equality of votes, a casting vote.

(6) A Chairman may from time to time appoint another Member to act as Deputy Chairman and the Member so appointed shall act as Chairman when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.

In the event of absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a Member of the Committee shall be elected by the Members present to act as Chairman for that meeting.

(7) The proceedings of the Committees shall be open to the public unless otherwise ordered by the Committees.

(8) In an Estimates Committee:

(a) the responsible Minister shall be present at all times;

(b) the Chairman shall call over each program area of each organisational unit for each Minister and declare the proposed expenditure open for examination;

(c) the question shall be proposed for each organisational unit "That the Vote be recommended";

(d) the proceedings of a Committee shall be recorded by Hansard;

(e) the Clerk shall prepare minutes of meetings which shall be signed by the Chairman.

(9) Advisers who are present at an Estimates Committee to assist Ministers and the Presiding Officers (in the case of the Estimates of the Legislature) may address a Committee or answer questions if referred to them by a Minister or the Presiding Officers as the case may be.

(10) The proceedings of a Committee shall be regarded as proceedings of the Parliament.

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(11) The Report of each Estimates Committee shall state whether the votes of each organisational unit in the Estimates and the corresponding clauses and schedules in the Appropriation Bill are recommended or otherwise.

The failure of an Estimates Committee to report on any part of the votes shall be deemed to be a report recommending the proposed expenditure.

(12) Upon conclusion of its deliberations and after the question on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill has been agreed to, a Member deputed by the Chairman of each Estimates Committee shall present the Committee's Report to the President in the House.

The Reports shall be set down for consideration in Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill.

Consideration of a Report in the Committee of the Whole House shall be deemed to be consideration of those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill referred to that Estimates Committee.

(13) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Standing or Sessional Orders, Ministers may indicate to Estimates Committees that information supplementary to a response given to the Estimates Committee in reply to a question asked by a member of that Committee may be lodged with the Clerk of the Parliaments. Such information shall be regarded as part of the proceedings of the Parliament (and published as an annexure to the Questions and Answers Paper of the Legislative Council). Answers to questions taken on notice are to be answered by 26 November 1992.

Procedure in Committee of the Whole House

(14) In a Committee of the Whole House:

- (a) the Chairman shall put the Question in respect of each Committee Report, "That the Report of the (name of the Committee) be adopted"; and
- (b) those clauses and schedules of the Appropriation Bill not referred to an Estimates Committee shall be considered as one Question, "That the remaining clauses and schedules of the Bill be agreed to".

(15) At the conclusion of proceedings in Committee of the Whole, the Chairman shall report to the President that the Committee has or has not adopted the Reports from the Estimates Committees.

(16) A message informing the Legislative Assembly of the terms of the resolution and the Members to participate on each Committee shall be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

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14 October 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

Mr Speaker also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That:

(1) The following Estimates Committees be appointed:

- (a) The Legislature Estimates Committee;
- (b) Premier and Treasurer Estimates Committee;
- (c) Aboriginal Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (d) Agriculture and Rural Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (e) Arts Estimates Committee;
- (f) Attorney-General Estimates Committee;
- (g) Conservation and Land Management and Energy Estimates Committee;
- (h) Chief Secretary and Administrative Services Estimates Committee;
- (i) Community Services Estimates Committee;
- (j) Consumer Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (k) Education and Training Estimates Committee;
- (l) Environment Estimates Committee;
- (m) Ethnic Affairs Estimates Committee;
- (n) Health Estimates Committee;

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- (o) Industrial Relations and Employment and Training Estimates Committee;
  - (p) Justice and Emergency Services Estimates Committee;
  - (q) Local Government and Co-operatives Estimates Committee;
  - (r) Natural Resources Estimates Committee;
  - (s) Planning and Housing Estimates Committee;
  - (t) Police Estimates Committee;
  - (u) Public Works and Roads Estimates Committee;
  - (v) Sport, Recreation and Racing Estimates Committee;
  - (w) State Development Estimates Committee;
  - (x) Tourism Estimates Committee;
  - (y) Transport Estimates Committee.
- (2) The following Members be appointed to the Estimates Committees:
- (a) The Legislature Estimates Committee;  
  
Government Members—The Hon. Duncan Gay, M.L.C., and the Hon. John Ryan, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. John Johnson, M.L.C., and the Hon. Paul O'Grady, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.
  - (b) Premier and Treasurer Estimates Committee;  
  
Government Members—The Hon. Stephen Mutch, M.L.C., and the Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Michael Egan, M.L.C., and the Hon. John Johnson, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.
  - (c) Aboriginal Affairs Estimates Committee;  
  
Government Members—The Hon. Douglas Moppett, M.L.C., and the Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Andrew Manson, M.L.C., and the Hon. Ian Macdonald, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elaine Nile, M.L.C.

(d) Agriculture and Rural Affairs Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Richard Bull, M.L.C., and the Hon. Lloyd Coleman, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. James Kaldis, M.L.C., and the Hon. Edward Obeid, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(e) Arts Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Dr Marlene Goldsmith, M.L.C., and the Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Dr Meredith Burgmann, M.L.C., and the Hon. Ann Symonds, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(f) Attorney-General Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Jenny Gardiner, M.L.C., and the Hon. Stephen Mutch, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Paul O'Grady, M.L.C., and the Hon. Bryan Vaughan, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.

(g) Conservation and Land Management and Energy Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Duncan Gay, M.L.C., and the Hon. Douglas Moppett, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Dr Meredith Burgmann, M.L.C., and the Hon. Dorothy Isaksen, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C.

(h) Chief Secretary and Administrative Services Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Patricia Forsythe, M.L.C., and the Hon. Robert Rowland Smith, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Keith Enderbury, M.L.C., and the Hon. John Johnson, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.

(i) Community Services Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. John Ryan, M.L.C., and the Hon. Helen Sham-Ho, M.L.C.



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Opposition Members—The Hon. Ron Dyer, M.L.C., and the Hon. Ann Symonds, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(j) Consumer Affairs Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Duncan Gay, M.L.C., and the Hon. Helen Sham-Ho, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Jan Burnswoods, M.L.C., and the Hon. Judith Walker, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elaine Nile, M.L.C.

(k) Education and Training Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Richard Bull, M.L.C., and the Hon. Patricia Forsythe, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Franca Arena, M.L.C., and the Hon. Jan Burnswoods, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elaine Nile, M.L.C.

(l) Environment Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Patricia Forsythe, M.L.C., and the Hon. John Ryan, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Jan Burnswoods, M.L.C., and the Hon. Delcia Kite, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C.

(m) Ethnic Affairs Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. John Ryan, M.L.C., and the Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Franca Arena, M.L.C., and the Hon. James Kaldis, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elaine Nile, M.L.C.

(n) Health Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Beryl Evans, M.L.C., and the Hon. Dr Brian Pezzutti, M.L.C.  
Opposition Members—The Hon. Franca Arena, M.L.C., and the Hon. Dorothy Isaksen, M.L.C.  
Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(o) Industrial Relations and Employment and Training Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Jenny Gardiner, M.L.C., and the Hon. Stephen Mutch, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Dr Meredith Burgmann, M.L.C., and the Hon. Jeffrey Shaw, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(p) Justice and Emergency Services Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Jenny Gardiner, M.L.C., and the Hon. Dr Marlene Goldsmith, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Ron Dyer, M.L.C., and the Hon. Ann Symonds, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(q) Local Government and Co-operatives Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Richard Bull, M.L.C., and the Hon. Beryl Evans, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Jeffrey Shaw, M.L.C., and the Hon. Judith Walker, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elaine Nile, M.L.C.

(r) Natural Resources Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Douglas Moppett, M.L.C., and the Hon. Robert Rowland Smith, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Dorothy Isaksen, M.L.C., and the Hon. Delcia Kite, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C.

(s) Planning and Housing Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Richard Bull, M.L.C., and the Hon. Patricia Forsythe, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Ron Dyer, M.L.C., and the Hon. Edward Obeid, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C.

(t) Police Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Lloyd Coleman, M.L.C., and the Hon. Stephen Mutch, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Paul O'Grady, M.L.C., and the Hon. Judith Walker, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elaine Nile, M.L.C.

(u) Public Works and Roads Estimates Committee;

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Government Members—The Hon. Lloyd Coleman, M.L.C., and the Hon. Douglas Moppett, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Michael Egan, M.L.C., and the Hon. Andrew Manson, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C.

(v) Sport, Recreation and Racing Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Beryl Evans, M.L.C., and the Hon. Robert Rowland Smith, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Ian Macdonald, M.L.C., and the Hon. Andrew Manson, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.

(w) State Development Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Dr Brian Pezzutti, M.L.C., and the Hon. Helen Sham-Ho, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Ian Macdonald, M.L.C., and the Hon. Bryan Vaughan, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.

(x) Tourism Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Beryl Evans, M.L.C., and the Hon. Jenny Gardiner, M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Keith Enderbury, M.L.C., and the Hon. Bryan Vaughan, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Elisabeth Kirkby, M.L.C.

(y) Transport Estimates Committee;

Government Members—The Hon. Lloyd Coleman, M.L.C., and the Hon. Helen Sham-Ho., M.L.C.

Opposition Members—The Hon. Keith Enderbury, M.L.C. and the Hon. Edward Obeid, M.L.C.

Non-Government Member—The Hon. Fred Nile, M.L.C.

(3) The clauses and items of the Appropriation Bill set out in the first Schedule to this motion be referred to the Estimates Committees as set out in that Schedule.

(4) The times and dates for consideration of the estimates by the Estimates Committees be as set out in the second Schedule to this motion with the Chairman of the Committee calling on the next listed area as set out in the Schedule when its listed time is reached.

(5) During the conduct of the Estimates Committees questions be limited to a maximum of one minute and replies be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

(6) When each area of estimates in the first Schedule is commenced, the period set aside shall be equally apportioned between Government and non-Government members. The Chairman of the Committee shall permit non-Government members to question the minister for the first twenty minutes: Government Members for the next twenty minutes and so on in rotation until the expiration of the allocated time.

(7) The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly arrange the places for meetings of the Committees and notify, formally, the Members of the Committees of the times and places for said meetings.

(8) The Chairmen of the Estimates Committees be:

- (a) The Legislature Estimates Committee—Mr Christopher Downy, M.P.
- (b) Premier and Treasurer Estimates Committee—Mr Phillip Smiles, M.P.
- (c) Aboriginal Affairs Estimates Committee—The Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.
- (d) Agriculture and Rural Affairs Estimates Committee—Mr James Small, M.P.
- (e) Arts Estimates Committee—The Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.
- (f) Attorney-General Estimates Committee—Mr Malcolm Kerr, M.P.
- (g) Conservation and Land Management and Energy Estimates Committee—Mr Raymond Chappell, M.P.
- (h) Chief Secretary and Administrative Services Estimates Committee—Mr Tony Packard, M.P.
- (i) Community Services Estimates Committee—The Hon. John Ryan, M.L.C.
- (j) Consumer Affairs Estimates Committee—Mr Russell Smith, M.P.
- (k) Education and Training Estimates Committee—Mr Christopher Downy, M.P.
- (l) Environment Estimates Committee—Mr Michael Photios, M.P.
- (m) Ethnic Affairs Estimates Committee—The Hon. James Samios, M.L.C.

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- (n) Health Estimates Committee—The Hon. Dr Brian Pezzutti, M.L.C.
  - (o) Industrial Relations and Employment and Training Estimates Committee—Mr Barry Morris, M.P.
  - (p) Justice and Emergency Services Estimates Committee—Mr Albert Schultz, M.P.
  - (q) Local Government and Co-operatives Estimates Committee—Mr John Turner, M.P.
  - (r) Natural Resources Estimates Committee—Mr Bruce Jeffery, M.P.
  - (s) Planning and Housing Estimates Committee—The Hon. Richard Bull, M.L.C.
  - (t) Police Estimates Committee—The Hon. Stephen Mutch, M.L.C.
  - (u) Public Works and Roads Estimates Committee—Mr Don Beck, M.P.
  - (v) Sport, Recreation and Racing Estimates Committee—Mr Ivan Petch, M.P.
  - (w) State Development Estimates Committee—Mr Tony Packard, M.P.
  - (x) Tourism Estimates Committee—Mr Ivan Petch, M.P.
  - (y) Transport Estimates Committee—Mr Ian Glachan, M.P.
- (9) The Committees have the power to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.

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President

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**ESTIMATES COMMITTEES - MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS**

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References\*

Recurrent Items

Capital Item

1 The Legislature  
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	Premier	7(1)01-06	7(2)01-04
	Treasury	7(1)07-08,10	7(2)05,06
	Government Pricing Tribunal	7(1)09	—
3	<u>Aboriginal Affairs</u>		
	Aboriginal Affairs	..	..
4	<u>Agriculture and Rural Affairs</u>		
	Agriculture and Rural Affairs	8(1)01,02	8(2)01,02
5	<u>Arts</u>		
	Arts	26(1)02-09	26(2)02-08
6	<u>Attorney General</u>		
	Attorney General	9(1)01-04	9(2)01-03
7	<u>Conservation and Land Management and Energy</u>		
	Conservation and Land Management	12(1)01	12(2)01
	Energy	12(1)02	—
8	<u>Chief Secretary and Administrative Services</u>		
	Chief Secretary	{10(1)01	{10(2)01
	Administrative Services	{10(1)03 ****	{10(2)03 ****
	Casino Control Authority	10(1)02	10(2)02
9	<u>Community Services</u>		
	Community Services	11(1)01	11(2)01
10	<u>Consumer Affairs</u>		
	Consumer Affairs	13(1)01	13(2)01
11	<u>Education and Youth Affairs</u>		
	School Education and Youth Affairs	14(1)01-03	14(2)01-03
12	<u>Environment</u>		
	Environment	15(1)01-05	15(2)01-05
13	<u>Ethnic Affairs</u>		
	Ethnic Affairs	16(1)01	—
14	<u>Health</u>		
	Health	17(1)01	17(2)01
15	<u>Industrial Relations and Employment and Training</u>		
	Industrial Relations	18(1)01	18(2)01
	Technical and Further Education	14(1)01-03***	14(2)01-03***
	Training and Further Education	14(1)01-03***	14(2)01-03 ***
16	<u>Justice and Emergency Services</u>		
	Justice	19(1)01-04	19(2)01-03
	Emergency Services	23(1)03-05	23(2)03

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17	<u>Local Government and Cooperatives</u> Local Government and Cooperatives	20(1)01	20(2)01
18	<u>Natural Resources</u> Natural Resources	21(1)01-04	21(2)01-04
19	<u>Planning and Housing</u> Planning and Housing	22(1)01-02	22(2)01-02
20	<u>Police</u> Police	23(1)01-02	23(2)01-02
21	<u>Public Works and Roads</u> Public Works and Roads	24(1)01,02	24(2)01,02
22	<u>Sport, Recreation and Racing</u> Sport, Recreation and Racing	25(1)01	25(2)01
23	<u>State Development</u> State Development	26(1)01	26(2)01
24	<u>Tourism</u> Tourism	27(1)02	—
25	<u>Transport</u> Transport	27(1)01	27(2)01

\* Reference is to Section, Subsection (1 = Recurrent; 2 = Capital) and Item

\*\* Not distinguishable within Appropriation Bill from Premier's Department (7(1)03 and 7(2)03)

\*\*\* Appropriation Bill does not distinguish "Industrial Relations and Employment" from "Further Education and Training". Joint appropriation to the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Employment and Training for the Department of Industrial Relations, Employment, Training and Further Education

\*\*\*\* Appropriation Bill Combines "Office of the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services"

SECOND SCHEDULE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

--- Tuesday, 20 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 4**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Hon Ian Armstrong MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 10**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Consumer Affairs (Hon Kerry Chikarovski MP)

--- Wednesday, 21 October 1992 ---

**COMMITTEE NO. 25**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Transport (Hon Bruce Baird MP)

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**COMMITTEE NO. 12**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Environment (Hon Chris Hartcher MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 7**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Conservation and Land Management &amp; Energy (Hon Garry West MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 24**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Tourism (Hon Bruce Baird MP)

--- Thursday, 22 October 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 19**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Planning and Housing (Hon Robert Webster MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 1**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

The Legislature (Presiding Officers)

**COMMITTEE NO. 8**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Chief Secretary and Administrative Services (Hon Anne Cohen MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 13**

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Ethnic Affairs (Hon George Souris MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 5**

3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Arts (Hon Peter Collins MP)

--- Friday, 23 October 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 17**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Local Government and Cooperatives (Hon Gerry Peacocke MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 6**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Attorney General (Hon John Hannaford MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 18**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Natural Resources (Hon Ian Causley MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 23**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

State Development (Hon Peter Collins MP)

--- Tuesday, 10 November 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 16**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Justice and Emergency Services (Hon Ted Pickering MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 22**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Sport, Recreation and Racing (Hon Joe Schipp MP)

--- Wednesday, 11 November 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 20**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Police (Hon Terry Griffiths MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 14**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Health (Hon Ron Phillips MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 15**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Industrial Relations (Hon John Hannaford MLC)  
Employment and Training (Hon Virginia Chadwick MLC)



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**COMMITTEE NO. 3**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Aboriginal Affairs (Hon John Fahey MP)

--- Thursday, 12 November 1992 ---**COMMITTEE NO. 21**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Public Works and Roads (Hon Wal Murray MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 11**

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Education and Youth Affairs (Hon Virginia Chadwick MLC)

**COMMITTEE NO. 9**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Community Services (Hon Jim Longley MP)

**COMMITTEE NO. 2**

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Premier and Treasurer (Hon John Fahey MP and Hon George Souris MP)

--- Friday, 13 November 1992 ---

9.00 am - 4.30 pm

Committee of the Whole House and third reading.

## 4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 5 DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Register of Disclosures by Members of the Legislative Assembly being—

(a) Primary Returns as at 20 February and 7 May 1992.

(b) Ordinary Returns as at 30 June 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

## 6 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Jeffery, Mr Mills, Mr Newman and Mr Price—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens requesting that the dogs of disabled people be allowed on public transport.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

Mr Harrison and Mr Tink—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr Rogan and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Doyle—from certain citizens requesting the allocation of extra police to the Woy Woy Peninsula.

#### 7 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE DEFAMATION BILL

Mr Kerr brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Legislation Committee upon the Defamation Bill, dated October 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Kerr made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Kerr also brought up and laid upon the Table: Minutes of Evidence taken and submissions received before the Committee.

#### 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Sessional and Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude Private Members' Statements being taken after determination of the Matter of Public Importance submitted this day.

#### 9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—THIRD RUNWAY EXPENDITURE

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

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(1) The Government's unannounced expenditure on the third runway without commensurate expenditure being budgeted for Badgery's Creek infrastructure.

(2) The Government's failure to provide a full and detailed costing of its commitment to the third runway.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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It being after 5.15 p.m. pursuant to suspension of Sessional and Standing Orders, private members' statements proceeded.

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#### 10 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 11 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 14 October 1992, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into whether mechanisms of accountability, the existing roles of and reporting relationships between the Minister for Police, the Police Board of New South Wales, the Inspector General of Police and the Commissioner of Police are adequate to ensure an efficient, effective and accountable Police Service in New South Wales and may make such recommendations for reform as it considers desirable.

(2) In conducting the Inquiry:

- (a) the committee shall have regard to the circumstances which resulted in the resignation of the Honourable E.P. Pickering, M.L.C. as Minister for Police and Emergency Services; and

- (b) the committee shall not duplicate the examination by the Ombudsman of the matters outlined in the Report by the Ombudsman to the Parliament of 29 September, 1992 about the complaints by Mrs Carolyn Rigg about the conduct of the New South Wales Police Service until such time as the Ombudsman's Report is completed.
- (3) That the committee shall consist of six Members of the Legislative Assembly and four Members of the Legislative Council.
- (4) That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:
- (a) the Legislative Council Members shall be two Members supporting the Government and two Members not supporting the Government;
  - (b) Mr Egan, Mr Gay, Ms Kirkby, and Mr Mutch be appointed to serve on such committee as Members of the Legislative Council;
  - (c) Mr Gay be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (5) That at any meeting of the committee six Members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee shall have a deliberative and casting vote.
- (7) That leave be given to Mr Pickering to appear and give evidence before the committee.
- (8) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.
- (9) That the committee make an interim report by 20 November, 1992.
- (10) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;
  - (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

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- (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

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12 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Act 1991 with respect to the disposal of waste by the Hunter Water Corporation Limited.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

13 LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Management Act 1956 to make further provision with respect to the valuation of land tax purposes and with respect to exemptions and concessions; to amend various Acts consequentially; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

14 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Mr Hartcher moved, pursuant to notice,

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the "Waste Management Green Paper" having regard to:

- (a) the aim to achieve a 50% reduction in waste quantities per capita by the year 2000;

- (b) the need to ensure community involvement into siting decisions for waste management facilities;
  - (c) the need to ensure that sufficient capacity is available in waste management facilities to cope with NSW waste management requirements; and
  - (d) other matters related to waste management raised in the Green Paper.
- (2) That the committee shall consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:
- (a) that Ms Allan, Mr Downy, Mr Gibson, Dr Kernohan, Dr Macdonald, and Ms Machin be appointed to serve on such committee as members of the Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) that the Legislative Council members shall be two members supporting the Government and two members not supporting the Government.
- (4) That the Chairman of the committee will be Dr Kernohan.
- (5) That at any meeting of the committee any six members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee shall have a deliberative and casting vote.
- (7) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.
- (8) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerks of each House;
  - (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerks shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of each House; and

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(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of each House at its next sitting.

(9) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Local Government Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting the Presidents of the Local Government and Shires Associations to nominate six Association representatives (four city and two rural) to serve on the Group.

(10) That the committee shall liaise with the Local Government Reference Group by:

(a) inviting a representative of the Local Government Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and

(b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.

(11) That the committee may from time to time, meet with the Group to discuss issues raised in submissions or evidence or the committee's draft recommendations.

(12) That the committee shall report to both Houses by no later than the end of the 1993 autumn sittings of Parliament.

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**PAPER:**

Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table: Waste Management Green Paper, dated September 1992.

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Ms Allan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

- 15 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Heffron, Mrs Grusovin, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Gladesville, Mr Petch, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Blacktown, Ms Allan, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Gosford, Mr Hartcher, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Lake Macquarie, Mr Hunter, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Mr Sullivan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.



## 16 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.51 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 44

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 1992

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1 PLACING OF GENERAL BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, called over General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until a later hour of the day.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business (for Bills) withdrawn, by Mr Whelan.

(3) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 5 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Amery, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 10 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(6) Order of the Day No. 13 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(7) Notice of Motion No. 6 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed, Mr Clough not being present.

2 HUNTER WATER BOARD CORPORATISATION (WASTE DEPOSITS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Gaudry moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Act 1991 to authorise actions for damages and other proceedings in respect of waste disposal by the Hunter Water Corporation Limited.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Gaudry moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Cohen) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

3 TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

(1) Mr Windsor moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to enable the Council of the City of Tamworth to construct and operate a tourist information centre, coach interchange facility and associated tourist facilities on certain land at East Tamworth now constituted a public reserve.

Question put and passed.

Mr Windsor brought up and presented copies of the bill together with a copy of a certificate of the payment of fifty dollars to the credit of the Consolidated Fund as part payment of the initial expenses related to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Windsor (by leave),

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- (1) That the Tamworth Tourist Information Centre Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report.
- (2) That such committee consist of Mr Davoren, Mr D. L. Page, Mr Yabsley, Mr Ziolkowski and the mover.
- (3) That the committee have leave to make a visit of inspection to Tamworth.

4 CARLINGFORD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL

Mr Tink moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to permit the alienation of part of a public reserve at Carlingford in exchange for certain other land to be used for drainage purposes for the benefit of adjacent properties.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Tink moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ALL STAGES

Ordered, on motion of Mr Tink (by leave), That so much of Sessional and Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of all remaining stages of the Carlingford Drainage Improvement (Land Exchange) Bill.

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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 Tink, read a third time.

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It being before 10.00 a.m., and consideration of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) having concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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## 5 KHAPPINGHAT NATURE RESERVE BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Dr Macdonald, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Clarence, Mr Causley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Gosford, Mr Hartcher, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Ermington, Mr Photios, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

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It being 1.00 p.m. consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

## 6 QUESTIONS

## 7 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 8 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

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Mrs Grusovin—from certain citizens praying for the construction of safe pedestrian crossings to Redfern Park and to Chalmers Street, Redfern.

Mr Aquilina, Mr Crittenden, Mr Mills, Mr Newman and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Aquilina—from certain citizens requesting for the installation of a pedestrian crossing at Garfield Road, Riverstone and improved road safety at Coverdale Christian school.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Small—from certain citizens praying for ministerial intervention on behalf of the John Leonard action group with the RSPCA.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

Mr Souris—from certain citizens requesting the re-introduction of capital punishment.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Central Coast Area Health Service with any other Area Health Service.

Mr Price—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Area Health Service.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr O'Doherty—from certain citizens praying for the upgrading of Berowra Police Station.

9 PLACING OF BUSINESS—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—  
POSTPONEMENT

Notices of Motions Nos 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

## 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN THIS DAY

Mr Whelan sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders to consider forthwith the notice of motion given by the honourable member for Wallsend this day for tomorrow.

Leave not granted.

## 11 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

Report to the Parliament under section 31 of the Ombudsman Act and section 32 of the Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Act concerning complaints by Mrs Carolyn Rigg about the conduct of the New South Wales Police Service, dated 29 September 1992.

Environmental Impact Statement Strategy Progress Report, dated 30 September 1992.

Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report to Parliament under the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, dated 30 September 1992.

Report of the Commercial Fishing Advisory Council for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Debate ensued.

Mr Whelan moved, That the question be amended by:

(1) Adding the "Waste Management Green Paper, dated September 1992", tabled on the 14 October 1992; and

(2) Omitting the "Report to Parliament under the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, dated 30 September 1992."

Question proposed, That the amendment be agreed to.

Debate continued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	

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Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Hartcher	Mr Petch	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	Mr Downy
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	

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Mr Carr	Mr Fahey
Mr Clough	Mr Rixon

And the numbers being equal, Mr Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have been resolved in the negative.

Original question put and passed.



## 12 TRAFFIC (FINE DEFAULT) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Traffic Act 1909 to enable cancellation of drivers' licences and vehicle registrations for non-payment of fines imposed for illegal parking in council car parks; to amend certain other Acts consequentially; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Murray moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Langton) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

## 13 LEGAL PROFESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Legal Profession Act 1987 with respect to the pronouncement of determinations of certain bodies constituted under that Act; to validate certain matters; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

14 BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY TRUST  
(AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust Act 1948 in relation to the powers of the Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

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Debate adjourned (Ms Allan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

15 CRIMES (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL LAW) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Collins moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to clarify the territorial application of the criminal law of New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

16 NEW SOUTH WALES CRIME COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the New South Wales Crime Commission Act 1985 with respect to the staff of the New South Wales Crime Commission" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

17 STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Armstrong moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Stock Diseases Act 1923 with respect to the identification of stock.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Armstrong moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

18 MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Causley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961 with respect to the definition of subsidence, the damage for which compensation is payable and certificated relating to claims; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Causley moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

19 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN BILL

Mr Causley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to approve and provide for carrying out an agreement entered into between the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia with regard to the water, land and other environmental resources of the Murray-Darling Basin, and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Causley moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

20 WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Griffiths moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act 1935 in order to replace the licensing of dealers with a notification system; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Lo Po') and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

21 BANK INTEGRATION BILL

Mr Souris moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to facilitate the integration of certain banks; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Lo Po') and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

22 GAMING AND BETTING (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL

Mrs Cohen moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 to legalise the conduct of certain games of two-up in the City of Broken Hill.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mrs Cohen moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Face) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

23 STRATA TITLES (STAGED DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL  
STRATA TITLES (LEASEHOLD STAGED DEVELOPMENT)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Strata Titles Act 1973 to make more flexible provision for the staged development of land subject to a strata scheme and for other purposes; and to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Land and Environment Court Act 1979.

- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the Strata Titles (Leasehold) Act 1986 to make more flexible provision for the staged development of land subject to a leasehold strata scheme and for other purposes; and to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 consequentially.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

24 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Donald Loftus Page be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee upon the Tamworth Tourist Information Centre Bill and that Andrew Raymond Gordon Fraser be appointed to serve on such Committee.

25 MUTUAL RECOGNITION (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, on behalf of Mr Fahey, read a third time.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order.

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## 26 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 27 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported a message from the Legislative Council dated 15 October 1992, returning the Carlingford Drainage Improvement (Land Exchange) Bill, without amendment.

## 28 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON WASTE MANAGEMENT

(1) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hartcher—

"(1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the "Waste Management Green Paper" having regard to:

- (a) the aim to achieve a 50% reduction in waste quantities per capita by the year 2000;
- (b) the need to ensure community involvement into siting decisions for waste management facilities;
- (c) the need to ensure that sufficient capacity is available in waste management facilities to cope with NSW waste management requirements; and
- (d) other matters related to waste management raised in the Green Paper.

(2) That the committee shall consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:

- (a) that Ms Allan, Mr Downy, Mr Gibson, Dr Kernohan, Dr Macdonald, and Ms Machin be appointed to serve on such committee as members of the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) that the Legislative Council members shall be two members supporting the Government and two members not supporting the Government.

- (4) That the Chairman of the committee will be Dr Kernohan.
- (5) That at any meeting of the committee any six members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee shall have a deliberative and casting vote.
- (7) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.
- (8) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerks of each House;
  - (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerks shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of each House; and
  - (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of each House at its next sitting.
- (9) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Local Government Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting the Presidents of the Local Government and Shires Associations to nominate six Association representatives (four city and two rural) to serve on the Group.
- (10) That the committee shall liaise with the Local Government Reference Group by:
- (a) inviting a representative of the Local Government Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and
  - (b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.
- (11) That the committee may from time to time, meet with the Group to discuss issues raised in submissions or evidence or the committee's draft recommendations.

(12) That the committee shall report to both Houses by no later than the end of the 1993 autumn sittings of Parliament."

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ms Allan moved, That the question be amended by:

(1) After paragraph (1)(d) inserting:

(e) future statewide strategies for waste management concentrating on options for waste minimisation reduction of waste at source, recycling and community participation in the formulation and implementation of these strategies.

(f) long-term safe disposal, or processing of remaining waste, with minimum environmental impact;

(g) proposals to transfer waste management to local government, the level of expertise of local government to manage waste effectively and the financing of such management and the cost effectiveness of having a local government focus on waste management;

(h) plans by the Waste Recycling and Processing Service to overtop the Castlereagh toxic waste dump at Londonderry with landfill and proposals to transfer landfill waste to coal mines in the Hunter Region; and

(i) consider current pollution problems at the Lucas Heights tip highlighted by the Commission of Inquiry into the dumps extension, and pollution problems associated with the Castlereagh toxic waste dump.

(2) After (10) inserting:

(11) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a community and conservationist reference group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting the Chairperson of the Nature Conservation Council to nominate three community representatives and three conservationist representatives to serve on the group.

(12) That the committee shall liaise with the Community and Conservationist Reference Group by:

(a) inviting a representative of the Community and Conservationist Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and



(b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.

(3) In paragraph (11) omitting the word "group" and inserting instead, the word "groups".

Question proposed, That the amendment be agreed to.

Upon which Mr Photios moved, That the amendment be amended by:

(1) Omitting all the words after:

"(g) Proposals to transfer waste management to local government."

(2) Omitting the proposed paragraphs (11) and (12) and inserting instead the following:

(11) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Community and Conservationist Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting:

(a) the Chairperson of the Nature Conservation Council to nominate three conservationist representatives to serve on the Group;

(b) the President of the Waste Recycling and Contractors Association of New South Wales to nominate two representatives of the waste management industry to serve on the group; and

(c) the Minister for the Environment to nominate one representative of industry to serve on the Group.

(12) That the committee shall liaise with the Community and Conservationist Reference Group by:

(a) inviting a representative of the Community and Conservationist Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and

(b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.

Question proposed, That the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

Debate continued.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Moorebank, Mr Knowles, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Mr Speaker informed the House that he would put the amendment to the amendment seriatim.

Question put—That part (1) of the amendment to the amendment be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Dr Macdonald	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Ms Moore	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Packard	
Mr Griffiths	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Hatton	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Phillips	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Downy

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Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Nagle	
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

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Mr Fahey  
Mr RixonMr Carr  
Mr Clough

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That part (2) of the amendment to the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the amendment, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the original motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Hartcher, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution—

- (1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the "Waste Management Green Paper" having regard to:
- (a) the aim to achieve a 50% reduction in waste quantities per capita by the year 2000;
  - (b) the need to ensure community involvement into siting decisions for waste management facilities;
  - (c) the need to ensure that sufficient capacity is available in waste management facilities to cope with NSW waste management requirements;
  - (d) other matters related to waste management raised in the Green Paper;
  - (e) future statewide strategies for waste management concentrating on options for waste minimisation, reduction of waste at source, recycling and community participation in the formulation and implementation of these strategies;
  - (f) long-term safe disposal, or processing of remaining waste, with minimum environmental impact; and
  - (g) proposals to transfer waste management to local government.

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- (2) That the committee shall consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:
- (a) that Ms Allan, Mr Downy, Mr Gibson, Dr Kernohan, Dr Macdonald and Ms Machin be appointed to serve on such committee as members of the Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) that the Legislative Council members shall be two members supporting the Government and two members not supporting the Government.
- (4) That the Chairman of the committee will be Dr Kernohan.
- (5) That at any meeting of the committee any six members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee shall have a deliberative and casting vote.
- (7) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.
- (8) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerks of each House;
  - (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerks shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of each House; and
  - (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of each House at its next sitting.
- (9) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Local Government Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting the Presidents of the Local Government and Shires Associations to nominate six Association representatives (four city and two rural) to serve on the Group.
- (10) That the committee shall liaise with the Local Government Reference Group by:

- (a) inviting a representative of the Local Government Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and
  - (b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.
- (11) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Community and Conservationist Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting:
- (a) the Chairperson of the Nature Conservation Council to nominate three conservationist representatives to serve on the Group;
  - (b) the President of the Waste Recycling and Contractors Association of New South Wales to nominate two representatives of the waste management industry to serve on the Group; and
  - (c) the Minister for the Environment to nominate one representative of industry to serve on the Group.
- (12) That the committee shall liaise with the Community and Conservationist Reference Group by:
- (a) inviting a representative of the Community and Conservationist Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and
  - (b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.
- (13) That the committee may from time to time, meet with the Groups to discuss issues raised in submissions or evidence or the committee's draft recommendations.
- (14) That the committee shall report to both Houses by no later than the end of the 1993 autumn sittings of Parliament.

and requests that the Legislative Council will appoint four of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such Joint Select Committee.

29 SPEAKER STATEMENT—RECORDS OF THE HOUSE

Mr Speaker informed the House of an error in the proof Votes and Proceedings and Hansard, of 14 October 1992, in the reporting of the message from the Legislative Council on the Joint Select Committee. Mr Gay is to be the Chairman of the Committee and not Mr Bull and that the Votes and Proceedings and Hansard record would be corrected accordingly.

30 APPROPRIATION BILL  
BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Wollongong, Mr Sullivan, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Burrinjuck, Mr Schultz, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

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Mr Beckroge moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

31 AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act 1941 to simplify licensing and registration under

that Act; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

### 32 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That Mr Egan and Mr Mutch be discharged from the Joint Select Committee upon Police Administration and that Mr Shaw and Mr Jobling be appointed as members of such committee.

Legislative Council  
15 October 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

### 33 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.28 p.m., until Tuesday 27 October 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1992

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS  
No. 45

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 1992

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**1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

20 October 1992

Dairy Industry (Corporations) Amendment Bill  
Lotto (Amendment) Bill  
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**2 MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr Fahey informed the House that on 22 October 1992, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of the Honourable Edward Phillip Pickering, M.L.C., Minister for Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister Assisting the Premier and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

On the same date His Excellency appointed the Honourable John Planta Hannaford, M.L.C., Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations, as Vice-President of the Executive Council and also appointed the Honourable Wayne Ashley Merton, M.P., as Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services.

Mr Fahey also informed the House of the appointment of the Honourable Michael Robert Yabsley, M.P., as Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Premier and Treasurer, on 22 October 1992.

**3 QUESTIONS**

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**PAPERS:**

Mr Fahey (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Department of State Development—Information Bulletin No. 92/70 International Travel Approval, dated 17 September 1992.

Department of State Development—Letter from the Director-General to the Honourable Neil Pickard, dated 17 September 1992.

Notification of Termination of Employment of the Agent-General, dated 27 October 1992.

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**PAPER:**

Mr Peacocke (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Report of Investigation under section 212 of the Local Government Act on Narrabri Shire Council, dated 19 October 1992.

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4 PAPERS

(1) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Hen Quota Committee for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of M.I.A. Citrus Fruit Promotion Marketing Committee for the year ended 30 April 1992.

(2) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of Central West County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report for Illawarra Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Ulan Electric for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedication (2). (Gazette 99, 14 August 1992, page 5779; Gazette 125, 16 October 1992, page 7577.)

Electricity Act 1945—

(a) Regulation (Electricity (Workers' Safety) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 109, 1 September 1992, page 6473.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to interest on unpaid accounts). (Gazette 55, 1 May 1992, page 2996.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to matters arising from public consultation procedures under section 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989). (Gazette 125, 16 October 1992, page 7544.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to the categories of electrical articles). (Gazette 125, 16 October 1992, page 7542.)

Forestry Act 1916—

(a) Copy of proposed agreement, pursuant to section 16A, for the exchange of part of Yessabah and part of Boonanghi State Forests for portion 30, Parish of Bandi Bandi County of Dudley.

(b) Copy of exchange, pursuant to section 16A, of parts of Woomargama State Forest No. 642 for an interest in land—parts crown lease 1947/1 and special lease 1948/3—land district of Albury.

(c) Regulation (Relating to fees) (3). (Gazette 124, 22 December 1989, page 11316; Gazette 188, 31 December 1990, page 11601; Gazette 183, 27 December 1991, page 10744.)

(d) Regulation (Relating to penalties). (Gazette 115, 21 September 1990, page 8431.)

(e) Regulation (Relating to the delegation of the Forestry Commission's powers). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4986.)

(f) Regulation (Relating to the taking of small quantities of timber etc. from certain lands). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 4987.)

Real Property Act 1900—Regulation (Relating to fees for determining land boundaries). (Gazette 41, 23 March 1990, page 2428.)

Sydney Electricity Act 1990—Regulation (Sydney Electricity (Supply) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 51, 24 April 1992, page 2863.)

(3) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Anti-Discrimination Board and Equal Opportunity Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Law Foundation of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Law Reform Commission: Review of the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Bread Act 1969—Regulation (Bread Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6128.)

Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986—

(a) Regulation (Relating to prescribed awards). (Gazette 108, 19 July 1991, page 5817.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the National Metal and Engineering On-Site Construction Industry Award). (Gazette 121, 30 August 1991, page 7305.)

Dangerous Goods Act 1975—Regulation (Relating to references to publications). (Gazette 125, 16 October 1992, page 7539.)

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**Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962—**

(a) Regulation (Hairdressing Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6175.)

(b) Regulation (Shops (Trading Hours) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6171.)

**Industrial Relations Act 1991—**

(a) Regulation (Relating to oaths of office of members of Industrial Relations Commission). (Gazette 45, 10 April 1992, page 2565.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to savings and transitional provisions). (Gazette 83, 3 July 1992, page 4505.)

**Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983—Regulation (Prescribing persons who may authorise certain prosecutions). (Gazette 105, 28 August 1992, page 6254.)**

**Workers Compensation Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to weekly wage rates for certain incapacitated workers). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 7006.)**

**(4) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—**

**Poisons Act 1966—Regulation (Relating to application and licence fees). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 6997.)**

**Public Hospitals Act 1929—Regulation (Relating to forms used for certain applications and appeals). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 6998.)**

**Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act 1972—Regulation (Relating to application and licence fees). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 7005.)**

**(5) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—**

**Report of the Coal Compensation Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.**

**Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935—Regulation (Relating to the use and registration of prawn and other nets and eel trapping). (Gazette 125, 16 October 1992, page 7541.)**

**Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961—Regulation (Relating to fees for certificates under sections 15A, 15B and 15C of the Act). (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7181.)**

(6) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987—Regulation (Relating to the investment powers of the Rental Bond Board). (Gazette 116, 18 September 1992, page 6845.)

Stamp Duties Act 1920—Regulation (Relating to exempt accounts). (Gazette 123, 9 October 1992, page 7343.)

(7) Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table—

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—proclamations reserving certain lands as—

Bouddi National Park. (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7173.)

Bungonia State Recreation Area. (Gazette 123, 9 October 1992, page 7384.)

Cattai National Park. (Gazette 123, 9 October 1992, page 7340.)

Garigal National Park. (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7176.)

Hill End Historic Site (2). (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, pages 7171 and 7174.)

Mimosa Rocks National Park. (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7175.)

Snows Gully Nature Reserve. (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7172.)

## 5 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills and Mr Smith—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting a review of the access facilities at Fassifern Railway Station.

Mr Small—from certain citizens praying for ministerial intervention on behalf of the John Leonard action group with the RSPCA.

Mr Fraser, Mr Rozzoli and Mr Turner—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr Whelan—from certain citizens opposing the closure of Western Suburbs Hospital.

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Mr Rogan and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens concerning the Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens praying for the reduction of noise and regular monitoring of noise reduction devices for the gas compressor and exhaust fans at Auburn Hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens praying to oppose any reduction in services at Lidcombe State or Auburn District Hospitals.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

7 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—CORRECTION TO BUSINESS PAPER

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had been advised by the honourable member for Ashfield of an error in fact appearing in General Business Notice of Motion No. 15 wherein the date should read 26 July 1989.

As such a correction would not alter the scope of the notice Mr Speaker directed that the necessary correction be made in the Business Paper.

8 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 741) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain her non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

9 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr Cruickshank brought up and laid upon the Table Report No. 15 of the Regulation Review Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Cruickshank made a statement concerning the report.

**10 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr West moved (by leave), That the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill have leave to make a visit of inspection to:

- (1) Cobar and Mount Grenfell Historic Site; and
- (2) Armidale and Mount Yarrowyck Nature Reserve,

on 5 and 6 November 1992.

Question put and passed.

**11 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave),

- (1) That Wayne Ashley Merton be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Select Committee upon Police Administration and that Malcolm John Kerr be appointed to serve on such Committee.
- (2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

**12 COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave),

- (1) That John Edward Hatton and Albert John Schultz be discharged from attendance upon the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and that Barry John Morris and Antony Harold Curties Windsor be appointed to serve on such Committee.
- (2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

**13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NEW SOUTH WALES ECONOMY**

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Carr moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The state of the New South Wales economy comparative to other States.

Debate ensued.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 46

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Dr Refshauge
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Rogan
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Mr Rumble
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Scully
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Shedden
Mr Bowman	Mr McBride	Mr Sullivan
Mr Carr	Mr McManus	Mr Thompson
Mr Clough	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Doyle	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Newman	
Mr Hatton	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Page	Mr Davoren
Mr Iemma	Mr Price	

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Mr Kinross	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smiles
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Cochran	Ms Moore	Mr Tink
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Fraser	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Griffiths	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Hartcher	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Humpherson	Mr Phillips	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Rixon	Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Face  
Mr Nagle

Mr Fahey  
Mr Giachan

And so it passed in the negative.



**14 TRAFFIC (FINE DEFAULT) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Murray, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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**15 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**16 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

27 October 1992

Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Amendment Bill  
Supreme Court (Video Link) Amendment Bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

**Mr SPEAKER**

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Mutual Recognition (New South Wales) Bill" with the amendment indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
27 October 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

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MUTUAL RECOGNITION (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in the Legislative Council's Message of 27 October 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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Page 23, Schedule. After line 26, insert:

14. Business Franchise ("X" Videos) Act 1990 of the Australian Capital Territory.
15. Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983 of the Australian Capital Territory.
16. Crimes Act 1900 of the Australian Capital Territory, section 92NB.
17. Film Classification Act 1971 of the Australian Capital Territory.
18. Publications Control Act 1989 of the Australian Capital Territory.
19. Film and Video Tape Classification Act 1984 of New South Wales.
20. Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Act 1975 of New South Wales.
21. Classification of Publications and Films Act of the Northern Territory.
22. Classification of Films Act 1991 of Queensland.
23. Classification of Publications Act 1991 of Queensland.
24. Classification of Films for Public Exhibition Act, 1971 of South Australia and regulations under that Act.
25. Classification of Publications Act, 1974 of South Australia and regulations under that Act.
26. Summary Offences Act, 1953 of South Australia, section 33 and section 35.
27. Classification of Publications Act 1984 of Tasmania.

28. Classification of Films and Publications Act 1990 of Victoria.
29. Censorship of Films Act 1947 of Western Australia.
30. Indecent Publications and Articles Act 1902 of Western Australia.
31. Video Tapes Classification and Control Act 1987 of Western Australia.

Examined  
DUNCAN GAY  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

#### 17 TRAFFIC (FINE DEFAULT) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Murray, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Murray, read a third time.

#### 18 MUTUAL RECOGNITION (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Mutual Recognition (New South Wales) Bill.

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendment.

Report adopted.

## 19 STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Armstrong, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Armstrong, read a third time.

## 20 MINE SUBSIDENCE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Causley, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Causley, read a third time.

## 21 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Causley, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Blacktown, Ms Allan, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Causley, read a third time.

## 22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Causley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.06 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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VOTES  
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No. 46

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 1992

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- 1 QUESTIONS
- 2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS
- 3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr Downy, Mr Harrison and Mr Rogan—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Central Coast Area Health Service with any other Area Health Service.

Mr Davoren and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mrs Lo Po—from certain citizens opposing any private development on the grounds of Nepean Hospital.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

#### 4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

After time prescribed by Standing Orders—Mr Souris.

#### 5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT

(1) Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until Thursday 19 November 1992.

#### 6 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 768) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain his non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

#### 7 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Mr Hazzard brought up and laid upon the Table: STAYS SAFE 23—Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety entitled "A Decade of the Staysafe Committee 1982-1992", dated October 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hazzard made a statement concerning the report.

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8 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
PARLIAMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave),

(1) That the reporting time for the Joint Select Committee upon the Management of the Parliament be extended until 26 November 1992.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

9 GAMING AND BETTING (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mrs Cohen, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mrs Cohen, read a third time.

10 BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY TRUST  
(AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.



**11 LEGAL PROFESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

**12 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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**13 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**14 POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS (GENERAL NOTICE)**

Notice of Motion No. 13 of General Business (General Notices) postponed, by Mr Knight (by leave), until Thursday 19 November 1992.

15 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with an amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

16 AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be "now" read a second time.

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SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation forthwith of the second reading debate on the Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill.

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Upon which Mrs Grusovin moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day four months".

Mr Jeffery moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 17 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Gaming and Betting (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill  
Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill  
Murray-Darling Basin Bill  
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill  
Traffic (Fine Default) Amendment Bill.

## 18 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 15 October 1992, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following Resolution:

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the "Waste Management Green Paper" having regard to:

- (a) the aim to achieve a 50% reduction in waste quantities per capita by the year 2000;
- (b) the need to ensure community involvement into siting decisions for waste management facilities;
- (c) the need to ensure that sufficient capacity is available in waste management facilities to cope with NSW waste management requirements;
- (d) other matters related to waste management raised in the Green Paper;
- (e) future statewide strategies for waste management concentrating on options for waste minimisation, reduction of waste at source, recycling and community participation in the formulation and implementation of these strategies;
- (f) long-term safe disposal, or processing of remaining waste, with minimum environmental impact; and
- (g) proposals to transfer waste management to local government.

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- (2) That the committee shall consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders of either House:
- (a) that the Legislative Council members shall be two members supporting the Government and two members not supporting the Government;
  - (b) that Ms Burnswoods, Mrs Forsythe, Mr Jones, and Mr Ryan be appointed to serve on such committee as Members of the Legislative Council.
- (4) That the Chairman of the committee will be Dr Kernohan.
- (5) That at any meeting of the committee any six members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (6) That the Chairman of the committee shall have a deliberative and casting vote.
- (7) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.
- (8) That should either or both Houses stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the Houses resume sitting:
- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerks of each House;
  - (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerks shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of each House; and
  - (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of each House at its next sitting.
- (9) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Local Government Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting the Presidents of the Local Government and Shires Associations to nominate six Association representatives (four city and two rural) to serve on the Group.

(10) That the committee shall liaise with the Local Government Reference Group by:

- (a) inviting a representative of the Local Government Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and
- (b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.

(11) That for the purposes of this inquiry, a Community and Conservationist Reference Group be appointed by way of the Chairman inviting:

- (a) the Chairperson of the Nature Conservation Council to nominate three conservationist representatives to serve on the Group;
- (b) the President of the Waste Recycling and Contractors Association of New South Wales to nominate two representatives of the waste management industry to serve on the Group; and
- (c) the Minister for the Environment to nominate one representative of industry to serve on the Group.

(12) That the committee shall liaise with the Community and Conservationist Reference Group by:

- (a) inviting a representative of the Community and Conservationist Reference Group to attend hearings of evidence; and
- (b) providing the Group with copies of all submissions and transcripts of evidence and inviting comments from the Group on such evidence or submissions.

(13) That the committee may from time to time, meet with the Groups to discuss issues raised in submissions or evidence or the committee's draft recommendations.

(14) That the committee shall report to both Houses by no later than the end of the 1993 autumn sittings of Parliament.

(15) That Thursday, 29 October 1992 at 5.00 pm in Room 1043 be the time and place for the first meeting of the Committee.

(16) That on this occasion the Council waives its claim to equal representation which action is not to be taken as a precedent.

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19 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
PARLIAMENT

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 28 October 1992 regarding the Joint Select Committee Upon the Management of Parliament, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to extending the time for reporting of the Committee until 26 November 1992.

Legislative Council  
28 October 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

20 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SICK LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1991 with respect to the cashing-in of accumulated sick leave" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council  
28 October 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 10.25 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.00 a.m.

**RUSSELL D. GROVE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**K. R. ROZZOLI**  
Speaker



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1992

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 47**

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 1992

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**1 PLACING OF GENERAL BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS**

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, called over General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

(3) Order of the Day No. 5 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.



(4) Order of the Day No. 7 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 9 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

**2 LAND TAX LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

(1) Ordered, on motion of Ms Moore, That Order of the Day No. 12 of General Business (for Bills) be discharged, Ms Moore (by leave) made a statement concerning the bill.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Ms Moore, That the Land Tax Legislation (Amendment) Bill be withdrawn.

**3 HUNTER WATER BOARD CORPORATISATION (WASTE DEPOSITS) AMENDMENT BILL:**

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Gaudry, That Order of the Day No. 16 of General Business (for Bills) be discharged.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Gaudry, That the Hunter Water Board Corporatisation (Waste Deposits) Amendment Bill be withdrawn.

**4 PLACING OF GENERAL BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENTS (CONTINUATION OF ENTRY No. 1)**

(1) Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business (General Notices) withdrawn, by Ms Allan.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 8 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed, Mr Nagle not being present.

**5 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—CALL OVER OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mr Speaker stated that if members were not able to attend the call over on private members' day, that it was their responsibility to postpone any business standing in their name on a previous day until the next private members' day.

**6 DOMESTIC DINGO PROTECTION BILL**

Ms Allan moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to permit the keeping of dingos without licence or other special authority; to redefine the legal status of the dingo in captivity; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

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Bill presented and read a first time.

Ms Allan moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beck) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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It being before 10.00 a.m., and consideration of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) having concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 15 of General Business (for Bills).

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 43

Ms Allan	Mr Knowles	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Langton	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Neilly	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Newman	
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

## Noes 44

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

## Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

## Pairs

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Rumble

Mr Chappell  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Small  
Mr Tink

And so it passed in the negative.

8 MOTOR ACCIDENTS (THIRD-PARTY PROPERTY INSURANCE) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Amery, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 43

Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Dr Refshauge
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Scully
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Shedden
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Sullivan
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Thompson
Mr Carr	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Clough	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Crittenden	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Doyle	Mr Moss	
Mr Face	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Gaudry	Mr Neilly	
Mr Gibson	Mr Newman	Tellers
Mrs Grusovin	Ms Nori	
Mr Harrison	Mr Page	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Price	Mr Davoren

Noes 47

Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Rixon
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Schipp
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Schultz
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Mr Merton	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Ms Moore	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Fahey	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Zammit
Mr Griffiths	Mr Packard	
Mr Hartcher	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Hatton	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Petch	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Photios	Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Irwin	Mr Chappell
Mr Knight	Mr Glachan
Mr Nagle	Mr Small
Mr Rumble	Mr Tink

And so it passed in the negative.

9 FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (CLOSURE OF WATERS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Martin, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

Mr Martin resumed his reply.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes 43

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter

Mr Jemma  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

## Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

## Noes 47

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery

Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios

Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

## Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

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Pairs

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Rumble

Mr Chappell  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Small  
Mr Tink

And so it passed in the negative.

10 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTROL OF PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hatton, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Port Macquarie, Ms Machin, be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Oxley, Mr Jeffery, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Coffs Harbour, Mr Fraser, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

And Mr Humpherson speaking—

It being 1.00 p.m. debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order.

Ordered, that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

It being after 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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11 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 15

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY—STAYS SAFE 23

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 QUESTIONS

14 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

15 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing any reduction of State Rail Authority services between Thirroul and Waterfall.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens concerning the Bulli District Hospital and that there be no reductions to services or staff at Coledale Hospital or Garrawarra Hospital.

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Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Gibson—from certain citizens praying for the closure of the Castlereagh Liquid Waste Depot.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

16 REPORT RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following report:

29 October 1992

Report of the Department of Courts Administration for the year ended 30 June 1992.

17 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table—

Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

18 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

19 PLACING OF BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL—WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That Order of the Day No. 12 of Government Business be discharged.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That the Whistleblowers Protection Bill be withdrawn.



## 20 QUESTIONS UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Questions upon Notice (Nos 818 and 840) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Ministers to explain their non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

## 21 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (STATE CONSERVATION PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILL

Mr Smiles brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (State Conservation Parks) Amendment Bill and Cognate Bill, dated October 1992, together with the Minutes of Proceedings.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Smiles made a statement concerning the Report.

Mr Smiles also brought up and laid upon the Table: Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

## 22 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Dr Refshauge moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The privatisation of Hawkesbury and four other New South Wales hospitals should be subject to the will of Parliament and not simply by executive action.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 23 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West, pursuant to notice, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Board of Veterinary Surgeons for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Report of the Hen Quota Committee for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Report of M.I.A. Citrus Fruit Promotion Marketing Committee for the year ended 30 April 1992.

Report of Central West County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report for Illawarra Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Ulan Electric for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Anti-Discrimination Board and Equal Opportunity Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Law Reform Foundation of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Law Commission: Review of the Adoption Information Act 1990.

Report of the Coal Compensation Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

#### 24 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave),

(1) That the reporting time for the interim report of the Joint Select Committee upon Police Administration be extended until 11 December 1992.

(2) That the committee make its final report by 31 March 1993.

(3) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

#### 25 DISALLOWANCE OF PORTIONS OF REGULATION UNDER THE CONSUMER CLAIMS TRIBUNALS ACT 1987

Mr Amery moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disallows portions 2(d) and 2(j) of the regulation (relating to fees and other matters) made under the Consumer Claims Tribunals Act 1987 as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 93 of 31 July 1992 and tabled in this House on 3 September 1992.

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

Ayes 41

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter

Mr Iemma  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori  
Mr Page  
Mr Price

Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

Noes 45

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson  
Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan

Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Merton  
Ms Moore  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios

Mr Rixon  
Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Smiles  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Carr  
Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Markham  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Rumble

Mr Baird  
Mr Chappell  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Small  
Mr Tink

And so it passed in the negative.

## 26 HUNTER WATER BOARD (CORPORATISATION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

27 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3)  
STATUTE LAW (PENALTIES) BILL

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Fahey, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to repeal certain Acts and to amend certain other Acts in various respects and for the purpose of effecting statute law revision; and to make certain savings.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend various Acts to express penalties for offences in penalty units in accordance with section 56 of the Interpretation Act 1987.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted second reading speech stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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## 28 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

29 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3)  
STATUTE LAW (PENALTIES) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time.

Mr West, on behalf of Mr Fahey, resumed his speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

30 FIRST STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL  
STATE AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (SCHEME CLOSURE)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (SUPERANNUATION  
GUARANTEE CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to establish a superannuation scheme for certain employees in the public sector; and for other purposes.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to amend the State Authorities Superannuation Act 1987 to close the superannuation scheme established under that Act to new entrants from 16 August 1992 and to provide for related matters.
- (iii) A bill for an Act to make amendments to various Acts relating to superannuation guarantee legislation of the Commonwealth and the enactment of the First State Superannuation Act 1992.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

31 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill

**Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Repeal) Bill,**

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

**32 COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (REPEAL) BILL**

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to repeal the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act 1950 and to provide for consequential matters.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Markham) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

**33 COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL**

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act 1941 in order to provide an amended superannuation scheme for mine workers; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Markham) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

**34 STATE REVENUE LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to make miscellaneous amendments to certain State revenue legislation; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr J. H. Murray) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

### 35 BANK INTERGRATION BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, read a third time.

### 36 LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, read a third time.

### 37 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SICK LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Collins moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Page) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

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38 AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be "now" read a second time.

Upon which Mrs Grusovin moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day four months".

And the question being again proposed—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the question.

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 42

Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Rixon
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Schipp
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Schultz
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smiles
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mrs Cohen	Ms Moore	Mr Souris
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Fraser	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Griffiths	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Hartcher	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Humpherson	Mr Petch	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Photios	Mr Downy

Noes 41

Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McBride	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	
Mr Harrison	Mr Newman	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hatton	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren
Mr Hunter	Mr Page	



## Pairs

Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Baird
Mr Carr	Mr Chappell
Mr Irwin	Mr Fahey
Mr Knight	Mr Glachan
Mr Nagle	Mr Small
Mr Rumble	Mr Tink
Mr Sullivan	Mr Yabsley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—That this bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes 43

Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Schipp
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Schultz
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mrs Chikarovski	Dr Macdonald	Mr Smith
Mr Cochran	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Cohen	Ms Moore	Mr Turner
Mr Collins	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Fraser	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Zammit
Mr Griffiths	Mr Packard	
Mr Hartcher	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Hatton	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Humpherson	Mr Phillips	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Rixon	Mr Downy

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Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McBride	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Mr Moss	
Mr Gibson	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Neilly	
Mr Harrison	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

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Pairs

Mr Baird	Mr A. S. Aquilina
Mr Chappell	Mr Carr
Mr Fahey	Mr Irwin
Mr Glachan	Mr Knight
Mr Merton	Mr Nagle
Mr Small	Mr Newman
Mr Tink	Mr Rumble
Mr Yabsley	Mr Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

39 WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Griffiths, read a third time.

## 40 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Griffiths moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.03 p.m., until Friday 13 November 1992,  
at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
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PROCEEDINGS**

No. 48

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 1992

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**1 ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER**

The Clerk, pursuant to Standing Order 22, informed the House of the absence of Mr Speaker, who was overseas on Parliamentary business and that the Deputy Speaker shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Speaker in relation to all proceedings of the House. Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

- 2 APPROPRIATION BILL**  
**BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS)**  
**AMENDMENT BILL**  
**MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
**ROAD IMPROVEMENT (SPECIAL FUNDING) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Mr West, on behalf of the Chairmen, brought up the Reports of Estimates Committees Nos 1 to 25.

Madam Deputy Speaker referred the reports of Estimates Committees Nos 1 to 25 to the Committee of the Whole House on the Appropriation Bill and cognate bills.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Reports of the Estimates Committees and of the bills.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Hazzard, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bills without amendment.

Mr West, on behalf of Mr Fahey, moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

And Madam Deputy Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

Bills, on motion of Mr West, read a third time.

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3 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 3.58 p.m., until Tuesday 17 November 1992,  
at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 49**

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1992

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**1 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

30 October 1992

Mutual Recognition (New South Wales) Bill

3 November 1992

Gaming and Betting (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill  
Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Amendment Bill  
Mine Subsidence Compensation (Amendment) Bill

Murray-Darling Basin Bill  
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill  
Traffic (Fine Default) Amendment Bill

4 November 1992

Carlingford Drainage Improvement (Land Exchange) Bill  
Supreme Court (Video Link) Amendment Bill

11 November 1992

Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill.

2 DEATH OF IAN ROSS GRIFFITH, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr Fahey moved—

(1) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Ian Ross Griffith, a former Minister of the Crown.

(2) That this House extends to the family the deep sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr Whelan, Mr Murray and Mr Kerr.

Question put and carried unanimously—members and officers of the House standing.

3 QUESTIONS

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Disorder: Certain persons in the Speaker's Gallery having interrupted the orderly conduct of business Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 394, directed that those persons be cleared from the Speaker's Gallery.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Study (Pacific Region) Tour Group comprising members representing the Parliaments of the Cook Islands, Kiribati and the Solomon Islands.

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4 NOTICES OF MOTIONS



## 5 PAPERS

(1) Mr Murray laid upon the Table—

Report of the Board of Architects for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Roads and Traffic Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Tow Truck Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Traffic Act 1909—

(a) Regulation (Relating to bus lanes). (Gazette 128, 23 October 1992, page 7788.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to penalties imposed by penalty notices for unlicensed driving). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7978.)

(c) Regulation (Relating to public passenger vehicles). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7973.)

(2) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(3) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Office of Energy for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Land Titles Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Ophir County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Pacific Power, Volumes 1 and 2, for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report to Parliament pursuant to section 26 of the Ombudsman Act of an investigation into the conduct of the office of Aboriginal Affairs following a complaint by the Toomelah Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Toomelah Aboriginal Co-operative, dated 9 November 1992.

Report to Parliament pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act concerning Maladministration of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs and the consequences upon the People of Toomelah and Aboriginal Communities in General, dated 12 November 1992.

Letter from the Premier to the Ombudsman concerning the Special Report to the Parliament, dated 16 November 1992.

Report of the Southern Mitchell Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Valuer General's Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Crown Lands Act 1989—Proposed revocation of dedications (2). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7999; Gazette 133, 6 November 1992, page 8128.)

Electricity Act 1945—

(a) Regulation (Electricity (Installation Safety) Regulation 1992). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7951.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to interest on unpaid accounts). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7950.)

Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988—Regulation (Relating to public hospitals and principal officers). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7963.)

Public Sector Management Act 1988—Regulation (Relating to health assessments before appointment). (Gazette 133, 6 November 1992, page 8108.)

(4) Mr Schipp laid upon the Table—

Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Harness Racing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the State Sports Centre for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(5) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Archives Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Art Gallery for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Attorney General's Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Film and Television Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Historic Houses Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Report of the Department of Housing for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Hunter Water Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Judicial Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Library Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Ministry for the Arts for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Public Servant Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Rental Bond Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Sydney Opera House Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Statement of Corporate Intent for the Hunter Water Corporation, dated September 1992.

Construction Safety Act 1912—Regulation (Relating to the standard for and the inspection of formwork). (Gazette 133, 6 November 1992, page 8101.)

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—Notifications placing land under care, control and management of councils, for public recreational purposes, as follows—

Shire of Sutherland—Bundeena. (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7276.)

Shire of Sutherland—Shackles Estate. (Gazette 121, 2 October 1992, page 7277.)

Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962—Regulation (Relating to welders' and welding supervisors' certificates). (Gazette 133, 6 November 1992, page 8106.)

(6) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Report of the Health Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(7) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Swimming Pools Act 1992—Regulation (Swimming Pools Regulation (No. 2) 1992). (Gazette 128, 23 October 1992, page 7780.)

(8) Mr Causley laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Water Resources, Volumes 1 and 2, for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Earth Exchange for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of NSW Fisheries for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(9) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report of the Crime Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Police Service for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(10) Mr Souris laid upon the Table—

Report of the Ethnic Affairs Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(11) Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table—

Report of the Bicentennial Park Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney for the year ended 30 June 1992.

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974—Proclamation reserving certain land as part of Mimosa Rocks National Park. (Gazette 133, 6 November 1992, page 8100.)

(12) Mrs Chikarovski laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the New South Wales Education and Training Foundation Pty Limited for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Business Licences Act 1990—Business Licences (Fees) Order 1992 No. 6. (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7985.)

Motor Vehicle Repairs Act 1980—Regulation (Relating to fees). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7964.)

University of Newcastle Act 1989—By-Law (Relating to staff and student discipline, courses of study and awards, academic dress, fees and charges, management of University precincts, residential accommodation, the University seal and the making of rules). (Gazette 89, 17 July 1992, page 5001.)

6 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following papers:

5 November 1992

Report of the Board of Studies for the year ended 30 June 1992.

6 November 1992

Report of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the year ended 30 June 1992.

10 November 1992

Report of the Department of Industrial Relations Employment Training and Further Education for the year ended 30 June 1992.

12 November 1992

Report of the State Emergency Service for the year ended 30 June 1992.

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following papers:

2 November 1992

Report of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

5 November 1992

Report of the Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

6 November 1992

Report of the Motor Accidents Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

12 November 1992

Report of the Central Coast (NSW) Citrus Marketing Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Dairy Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the M.I.A. Citrus Fruit Marketing Committee for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Rural Assistance Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Gas Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Macquarie Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Monaro Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Murray River County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Murrumbidgee County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Namoi Valley County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of New England County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of North West County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Northern Riverina County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Shortland Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Southern Riverina County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Southern Tablelands County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Sydney Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Report of Tumut River County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

The Clerk, pursuant to the Bush Fires Act 1949, announced receipt of the following paper:

5 November 1992

Report on the Administration of the NSW Bush Firefighting Fund for the year ended 30 June 1992.

7 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing any downgrading of rail services between Thirroul and Waterfall.

Mr Armstrong and Mr Rozzoli—from certain citizens requesting the re-introduction of capital punishment.

Mr Harrison and Mr Moss—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Rixon—from certain citizens praying for the safety and welfare of innocent victims of sexual crime.

Mr Rixon—from certain citizens requesting amendments to Local Environmental Plans concerning detached rural dwellings.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Bowman and Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Area Health Service.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of public hospitals.

Mr Smith—from certain citizens objecting to the proposed wilderness classification of Deua National Park.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

8 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

9 PRISONS (SEGREGATION) AMENDMENT BILL

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That Order of the Day No. 4 of Government Business be discharged.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That the Prisons (Segregation) Amendment Bill be withdrawn.

10 COMMITTEE ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL BILL AND COGNATE BILLS

Mr Smith brought up and laid upon the Table the Report of the Legislation Committee upon the Natural Resources Management Council Bill and Cognate Bills.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Smith also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the committee.

Mr Smith made a statement concerning the Report.

11 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

Mr Windsor brought up and laid upon the Table the Report of the Select Committee upon the Tamworth Tourist Information Centre Bill together with the Minutes of Proceedings, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Windsor made a statement concerning the Report.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Thursday 19 November 1992.



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12 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE SOUTH EAST FORESTS PROTECTION BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That the reporting time for the Legislation Committee upon the South East Forests Protection Bill be extended until 24 November 1992.

13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Carr moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The continuing loss of public sector jobs, including:

- (1) the loss of 200 jobs from Central Coast Coal Mines; and
- (2) the loss of 800 jobs from the rail maintenance workshops at Chullora.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 29 October 1992 regarding the Joint Select Committee upon Police Administration, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to extend the time for reporting of the interim report of the Committee to 11 December 1992 and the final report to 31 March 1993.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

15 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
CONSTITUTION (ENTRENCHMENT) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to amend the Constitution Act 1902 to secure the independence of the judiciary, to give statutory recognition to the

offices of President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and to provide for the election of the Speaker by secret ballot; and for other purposes.

- (ii) A bill for an Act to prevent Parliament from changing laws about the independence of judges and magistrates without a referendum.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Gibson) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

#### 16 WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)

Mr Fahey moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to provide protection for whistleblowers disclosing corrupt conduct, maladministration and substantial waste in the public sector; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Fahey moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Gibson) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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It being 5.15 p.m. private members' statements proceeded with.

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#### 17 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**18 PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL**

Mr Merton moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Periodic Detention of Prisoners Act 1981 with respect to the failure of periodic detainees to report as required by or under that Act and with respect to the granting of leave of absence to periodic detainees; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Merton moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Doyle) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

**19 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Greiner, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Coffs Harbour, Mr Fraser, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

**20 COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

## 21 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

17 November 1992

Appropriation Bill

Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill

Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill

Road Improvement (Special Funding) Amendment Bill

Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust (Amendment) Bill

Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill

Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill

Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment) Bill.

## 22 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.29 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
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No. 50

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- 1 QUESTIONS
- 2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS
- 3 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mrs Lo Po'—from certain citizens requesting the re-introduction of capital punishment.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for the modification of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer service access charge.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Area Health Service.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of hospitals.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State or Auburn District Hospitals.

Mr Crittenden and Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Central Coast Area Health Service with any other Area Health Service.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

#### 4 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

#### 5 RECORDS OF THE HOUSE—STANDING ORDER 247A

Mr Speaker informed the House that due to a technical error in the text of the Notices of Motions for the Constitution (Amendment) Bill and the Constitution (Entrenchment) Amendment Bill, the long titles of the bills did not comply with the order of leave (ie the terms of the Notices).

Pursuant to Standing Order 247A, and with the concurrence of the House, Mr Speaker directed that the Notices of Motions be corrected to accord with the long title of the bills.

## 6 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr Cruickshank brought up and laid upon the Table the Report No. 16 of the Regulation Review Committee on Microbial Control under part 6 of the Public Health Regulation 1991 pertaining to the spread of legionnaires' disease through water-cooling systems in New South Wales, dated October 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Cruickshank made a statement concerning the report.

## 7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—STATE COAL MINE SALES

Mr Bowman sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 8 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE UPON ROAD SAFETY

Mr Hazzard brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety concerning Livestock Warning Signs: road safety implications of the draft Rural Lands Protection (Amendment) Bill 1992 STAYS SAFE 24, dated November 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hazzard made a statement concerning the report.

Mr Hazzard also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the committee.

## 9 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Hatton moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The code of conduct covering Ministers and Ministerial staff.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**10 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE MINE SUBSIDENCE  
COMPENSATION ACT 1961**

Mr Mills moved, pursuant to notice, That this House disallows the regulation (relating to fees for certificates under sections 15A, 15B and 15C of the Act) made under the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961 as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 121 of 2 October 1992 and tabled in this House on 27 October 1992.

Debate ensued.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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**11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**12 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE MINE SUBSIDENCE  
COMPENSATION ACT 1961**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Mills, That this House disallows the regulation (relating to fees for certificates under sections 15A, 15B and 15C of the Act) made under the Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961 as set forth in the notice appearing in Government Gazette No. 121 of 2 October 1992 and tabled in this House on 27 October 1992.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.



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The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Martin	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Mr Mills	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Neilly	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Baird	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Causley	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Chappell	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mr Cochran	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mrs Cohen	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Collins	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Cruickshank	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz	Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Carr  
Mr Newman

Mr Fahey  
Mr Griffiths

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13 DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1987

Mr Hatton moved, pursuant to notice, That this House pursuant to section 188 (1) of the Legal Profession Act 1987 disallows the Determination of the Legal Fees and Costs Board made pursuant to section 178A of the said Act and contained in its report published in Government Gazette No. 87 of 10 July 1992 at page 4920 and tabled in this House on 3 September 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquitina	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Martin	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Mr Mills	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hunter	Mr Neilly	
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

Noes 45

Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kinross	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Morris	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Murray	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr O'Doherty	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr Packard	Mr Windsor
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Yabsley
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	Mr Zammit
Mr Hartcher	Mr Petch	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Humpherson	Mr Photios	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp	Mr Downy

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Pairs

Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Newman

Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fahey  
Mr Griffiths

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Amendment) Bill  
Commonwealth Powers (State Banking) Bill  
Community Welfare (Amendment) Bill  
Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

15 TRAFFIC (OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Traffic Act 1909 in relation to the liability of owners of motor vehicles for certain offences committed in relation to motor vehicles.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Murray moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Langton) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

16 REAL PROPERTY (TORRENS ASSURANCE FUND) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Real Property Act 1900 to establish the Torrens Assurance Fund and to make further provision with respect to the payment of compensation under that Act; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Clough) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

17 CONVEYANCING LEGISLATION (NOTICE OF SALE) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Conveyancing Act 1919 and the Real Property Act 1900 in relation to notices of the sale or transfer of land; to make related amendments to other Acts and to regulations; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Clough) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

18 ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to constitute electricity distribution corporations and regional electricity transmission corporations, and to specify their functions; to provide for the dissolution of certain county councils constituted under the Local Government Act 1919 that are suppliers of electricity; to repeal the County Districts Reconstitution Act 1979; to make consequential amendments to certain Acts; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Rogan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

19 PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Phillips moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Public Health Act 1991 for the purpose of controlling certain preventable diseases and for other purposes; and to consequentially amend the Education Reform Act 1990.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Phillips moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Scully) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

## 20 TREASURY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Treasury Corporation Act 1983 to make further provision with respect to the objects and functions of the Treasury Corporation; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

## 21 COMMONWEALTH POWERS (STATE BANKING) BILL

Mr Souris moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth certain matters relating to State Bank Limited.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Souris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

## 22 COMMUNITY WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Longley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Community Welfare Act 1987 relating to the staff of the Community Welfare Employment Corporation; to abolish that Corporation; and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Longley moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

#### 23 CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Hartcher moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983 to extend the maximum term for which a lease may be granted under the Act.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

#### 24 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Hartcher moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991 with respect to the operation of certain provisions of that Act; and to extend the duration of certain licences under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Hartcher moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

#### 25 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

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Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with an amendment.

Mr Fahey moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Amery	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr Anderson	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr McBride	Mr Shedden
Mr Bowman	Mr McManus	Mr Sullivan
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Beckroge
Mr Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Davoren

Noes 46

Mr Armstrong	Mr Kinross	Mr Small
Mr Baird	Mr Longley	Mr Smiles
Mr Blackmore	Ms Machin	Mr Smith
Mr Causley	Mr Merton	Mr Souris
Mr Chappell	Mr Morris	Mr Tink
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Murray	Mr Turner
Mr Cochran	Mr O'Doherty	Mr West
Mrs Cohen	Mr Packard	Mr Windsor
Mr Collins	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Yabsley
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Peacocke	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr Petch	
Mr Glachan	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Photios	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	Tellers
Mr Jeffery	Mr Rozzoli	
Dr Kernohan	Mr Schipp	Mr Beck
Mr Kerr	Mr Schultz	Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Carr  
Mr Newman

Mr Fraser  
Mr Griffiths

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, by Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

26 FIRST STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL  
STATE AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (SCHEME CLOSURE)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE  
CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, "That" these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Upon which Mr J. H. Murray moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead the words "the Bills be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report—

(2) That the Committee report in particular on the accuracy of the Government's costing projections and whether the Government's programme of funding the existing superannuation schemes is adequate to achieve a manageable level of unfunded liabilities and finance current and future benefit payments.

(3) That such Committee consist of Mr Cruickshank, Dr Macdonald, Mr Neilly, Mr Petch, Mr Smiles and Mr Yeadon.

(4) That at any meeting of the Committee any 4 members shall constitute a quorum.

(5) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to make visits of inspection within New South Wales, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

(6) That the Committee report by 22 February 1993."

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question.

Mr Packard moved, That this debate be now adjourned.



Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 27 STATE REVENUE LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Souris, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 28 CRIMES (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL LAW) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

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29 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3)  
STATUTE LAW (PENALTIES) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 3) with amendments and the Statute Law (Penalties) Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr West, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

30 COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (REPEAL) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

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Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

31 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend section 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to postpone the date by which local councils must approve contributions plans for the purpose of imposing requirements under that section" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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MARLENE GOLDSMITH  
Acting President

Bill read a first time.

Mr Collins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Knowles) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

32 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Collins moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.06 a.m., until 9.00 a.m., this day.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 51

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**1 CALLOVER—PLACING OR DISPOSAL OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, called over General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No.2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

(3) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 7 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 9 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(6) Notice of Motion No. 16 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed, Mr Face not being present.

(7) Notice of Motion No. 17 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed, Mr Markham not being present.

## 2 WILDERNESS (PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Jeffery moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Wilderness Act 1987 with respect to the procedure for wilderness proposals and for other purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Jeffery moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

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It being before 10.00 a.m., and consideration of General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills) having concluded, General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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## 3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr J. H. Murray moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 13 of General Business (for Bills).

Debate ensued.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Ms Nori
Mr Amery	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Anderson	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Aquilina	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Bowman	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Carr	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Martin	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Neilly	Mr Davoren

Noes 46

Mr Armstrong	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Baird	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Blackmore	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Causley	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mr Chappell	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Beck
Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz	Mr Downy

Pairs

Mr Newman  
Mr Yeadon

Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Griffiths

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4 BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr J. H. Murray, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Monaro, Mr Cochran, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 49

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Dr Refshauge
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Mr Rogan
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rumble
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Scully
Mr Bowman	Mr McBride	Mr Shedden
Mr Carr	Mr McManus	Mr Sullivan
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Thompson
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Whelan
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Yeadon
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	
Mr Hunter	Ms Nori	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Mr Page	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Smiles
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Morris	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fahey	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Glachan	Mr Petch	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Downy

## Pair

Mr Newman

Mr Griffiths

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr J. H. Murray, read a third time.

## 5 KHAPPINGHAT NATURE RESERVE BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

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It being 1.00 p.m. consideration of the bill in Committee interrupted.

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Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

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It being after 1.00 p.m., General Business Orders of the Day (Committee Reports) proceeded with.

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6 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (STATE CONSERVATION PARKS) AMENDMENT BILL AND COGNATE BILL

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL BILL AND COGNATE BILLS

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9 REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE—REPORT No. 16

Question proposed—That the House take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 QUESTIONS

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of a member of the International Olympic Committee, Professor Vladimir Cernusak and his wife, Maria Horvathova.

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11 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

12 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens opposing the non use of vacant heritage buildings at Honeysuckle Goodyards.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting the continued public ownership of the Adamstown School buildings.

Mr Cochran—from certain citizens supporting the maintenance of the Reading Recovery Programme at Queanbeyan Public School.

Mr Packard—from certain citizens requesting the re-introduction of capital punishment.

Mr Packard—from certain citizens praying for the safety and welfare of innocent victims of sexual crime.

Mrs Cohen—from certain citizens praying for the full enforcement of the Disorderly Houses Act.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting the completion of stage 2 of Wyong Hospital.

Mr Crittenden—from certain citizens requesting that the new wards and development at Wyong Hospital be controlled from Wyong Hospital.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State or Auburn District Hospitals.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting that the Bulli Hospital remain open.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

### 13 REPORT RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985 and the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following report:

18 November 1992

Report of the Superannuation Office Combined with the Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1992.

### 14 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

### 15 PRINTING OF PAPERS

(Formal Business)—Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That the following papers be printed:

Report of the Board of Architects for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Roads and Traffic Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Tow Truck Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Office of Energy for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Land Titles Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Ophir County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Pacific Power, Volumes 1 and 2, for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report to Parliament pursuant to section 26 of the Ombudsman Act of an investigation into the conduct of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs following a

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complaint by the Toomelah Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Toomelah Aboriginal Co-operative, dated 9 November 1992.

Report to Parliament pursuant to section 31 of the Ombudsman Act concerning maladministration of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs and the consequences upon the people of Toomelah and Aboriginal Communities in general, dated 12 November 1992.

Report of the Southern Mitchell Electricity for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Valuer General's Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Harness Racing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the State Sports Centre for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Archives Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Art Gallery for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Attorney General's Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Historic Houses Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Film and Television Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Housing for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Hunter Water Corporation for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Judicial Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Library Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Ministry for the Arts for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Public Servant Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Rental Bond Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Sydney Opera House Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Statement of Corporate Intent for the Hunter Water Corporation, dated September 1992.

Report of the Health Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Water Resources, Volumes 1 and 2, for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Earth Exchange for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of NSW Fisheries for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Crime Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Police Service for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Ethnic Affairs Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Bicentennial Park Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

## 16 CONSTITUTION (FIXED TERM PARLIAMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bill, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Fahey, read a third time.

## 17 STATE REVENUE LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bill, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Souris, read a third time.

18 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3)  
STATUTE LAW (PENALTIES) BILL

(Formal Order of the Day)—Bills, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Fahey, read a third time.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TRAFFIC (OFFENCES)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the resumption of the adjourned second reading debate on the Traffic (Offences) Amendment Bill.

## 20 TRAFFIC (OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Murray, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Murray, read a third time.

## 21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—STATE COAL MINE SALES

Mr Bowman sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 22 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—STATE COAL MINING JOBS

Mr Hunter sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

## 23 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Meat Industry (Game Meat) Amendment Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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19 November 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

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MEAT INDUSTRY (GAME MEAT) AMENDMENT BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19 November 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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No. 1 Page 2. After line 13, insert:

**Review of amendments made by this Act**

5. (1) The Minister is to appoint an advisory committee before 1 January 1995 comprising the following persons:

- (a) 1 person who is an officer of the Department of Health, nominated by the Minister for Health;
- (b) 1 person who is an officer of the National Parks and Wildlife Service, nominated by the Minister for the Environment;

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- (c) 1 person who is an officer of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority, nominated by the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs;
- (d) 1 person who is an officer of the Department of Agriculture, nominated by the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs;
- (e) 1 person nominated by the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs who the Minister considers represents the interests of consumers;
- (f) if the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs considers it necessary, 1 other person nominated by the Minister who possesses relevant technical knowledge regarding the public health aspects of the human consumption of game meat.

(2) The person referred to in subsection (1) (c) is to be the Chairperson of the advisory committee.

(3) The function of the advisory committee is to review the amendments made by this Act with respect to their impact on public health and any other issue regarding human consumption of game meat which the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs directs.

(4) The advisory committee is, in conducting its review, to seek submissions from the public on the matters referred to in subsection (3).

(5) The advisory committee is to make a written report of its findings to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs before 1 July 1995.

(6) The Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs is to report the findings of the advisory committee to Parliament by 1 December 1995.

(7) The procedure for the calling of meetings of the advisory committee and the conduct of business at those meetings is to be determined by the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

No. 2 Page 2, Schedule 1, lines 19-22. Omit all words on those lines, insert instead:

"game animal" means kangaroo;

No. 3 Page 3, Schedule 1, lines 24-26. Omit all words on those lines, insert instead:

(a1) in the case of meat from a game animal, the animal was taken and killed in accordance with a licence under Part 9 of the



National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and the carcase was processed at a meat processing plant; or

No. 4 Page 3, Schedule 1, lines 29-31. Omit all words on those lines, insert instead:

(a1) in the case of meat from a game animal, the animal was taken and killed in accordance with a licence under Part 9 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and the carcase was processed at a meat processing plant; or

No. 5 Page 3, Schedule 1, lines 34-36. Omit all words on those lines, insert instead:

(a1) in the case of meat from a game animal, the animal was taken and killed in accordance with a licence under Part 9 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and the carcase was processed at a meat processing plant; or

No. 6 Page 4, Schedule 1, lines 6-8. Omit all words on those lines, insert instead:

(a1) in the case of meat from a game animal, the animal was taken and killed in accordance with a licence under Part 9 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and the carcase was processed at a meat processing plant; or

Examined  
DUNCAN GAY  
Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

## 24 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SICK LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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## 25 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 26 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Madam Deputy Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

19 November 1992

Bank Integration Bill

Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill

Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill

State Revenue Legislation (Further Amendment) Bill

Traffic (Offences) Amendment Bill.

Madam Deputy Speaker also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Legal Profession (Practising Certificates) Amendment Bill" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Deputy President

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LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT  
BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19 November 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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No. 1 Page 2, clause 5, lines 22 and 23, Omit all words on those lines.

No. 2 Page 2, Schedule 1, line 30. Omit "1 October 1992", insert "1 January 1993".

Examined  
BERYL A. EVANS  
Temporary Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Madam Deputy Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

## 27 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (SICK LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill without amendment.

Report adopted.

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And Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

28 MEAT INDUSTRY (GAME MEAT) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Meat Industry (Game Meat) Amendment Bill.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

29 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the resumption of the adjourned second reading debate on the Tamworth Tourist Information Centre Bill.

30 TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Windsor, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker, left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

31 MEAT INDUSTRY (GAME MEAT) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further

consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Meat Industry (Game Meat) Amendment Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

### 32 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

19 November 1992

Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Repeal) Bill  
Crimes (Application of Criminal Law) Amendment Bill.

### 33 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Armstrong moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 9.55 p.m., until Tuesday 24 November 1992, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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No. 52

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 1992

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1 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported a message from His Excellency the Governor, dated 19 November 1992, assenting to the Traffic (Offences) Amendment Bill.

2 QUESTIONS

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PAPER:

Mr Collins laid upon the Table—Letter from Director General of the Department of State Development to Commissioner, Independent Commission Against Corruption, dated 10 November 1992.

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## 3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 4 PAPERS

## (1) Mr Fahey laid upon the Table—

Report of The Cabinet Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Election Funding Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Parliamentary Counsel's Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Premier's Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the State Electoral Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of Gordon on 22 August 1992.

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of Ku-ring-gai on 22 August 1992.

## (2) Mr Baird laid upon the Table—

Report of the State Rail Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Transport for the year ended 30 June 1992.

## (3) Mr Armstrong laid upon the Table—

Report of the Processing Tomato Marketing Committee for the year ended 31 May 1992.

## (4) Mr West laid upon the Table—

Report of the Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Peel-Cunningham County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Prospect County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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(5) Mr Collins laid upon the Table—

Report of the Joint Committee Administering the Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Entertainment Industry Interim Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Heritage Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Legal Aid Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the NSW Science and Technology Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Planning for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Property Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of State Development for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Sporting Injuries Committee for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Water Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the WorkCover Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act 1941—Regulation (Relating to interest on late payment of contributions). (Gazette 133, 26 October 1990, page 9429.)



Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979—Notifications placing land under care, control and management of councils, for public recreational purposes, as follows—

City of Campbelltown—Leumeah. (Gazette 125, 16 October 1992, page 7601.)

City of Campbelltown—Oran Park. (Gazette 128, 23 October 1992, page 7847.)

Shire of Hornsby—Berowra. (Gazette 128, 23 October 1992, page 7848.)

Shire of Sutherland—Shackles Estate (2). (Gazette 128, 23 October 1992, pages 7849 and 7850.)

Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act 1927—

(a) Regulation (Relating to members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 123, 5 October 1990, page 8870.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the superannuation of servants who are eligible to become or who become members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 98, 29 September 1989, page 7815.)

Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act 1906—Regulation (Relating to classes of persons who are subject to the provisions of the Act). (Gazette 128, 23 October 1992, page 7779.)

Public Authorities Superannuation Act 1985—Regulation (To make further provision with respect to the early retirement ages of persons entitled to receive preserved benefits under the Public Authorities Superannuation Act 1985). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2113.)

Public Sector Executives Superannuation Act 1989—

(a) Regulation (Relating to members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 123, 5 October 1990, page 8878.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the superannuation of chief executive officers and senior executive officers and others who are members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 98, 29 September 1989, page 7804.)

State Authorities Non-contributory Superannuation Act 1987—

(a) Regulation (Relating to the payment of certain benefits). (Gazette 77, 10 May 1991, page 3545.)

(b) Regulation (Relating to the superannuation of employees who are eligible to become or who become members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 98, 29 September 1989, page 7811.)

**State Authorities Superannuation Act 1987—**

- (a) Regulation (Providing for the transfer of transport officers from the Transport Officers' Gratuity Scheme to the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 99, 6 October 1989, page 8046.)
- (b) Regulation (Relating to contributions payable by certain employers and to the reduction of benefits in order to offset tax liabilities). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7972.)
- (c) Regulation (Relating to members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme and transferred contributors). (Gazette 123, 5 October 1990, page 8881.)
- (d) Regulation (Relating to the benefits payable to certain former Sydney County Council employees who retired on reaching 55 years of age). (Gazette 82, 24 May 1991, page 3873.)
- (e) Regulation (Relating to the formula for calculating the periodic adjustment of certain pensions). (Gazette 123, 5 October 1990, page 8882.)
- (f) Regulation (Relating to the payment of benefits to pensioners transferred from the Government Railways Superannuation Scheme to the State Authorities Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 45, 15 March 1991, page 2115.)
- (g) Regulation (Relating to the superannuation of contributors under the Act who are eligible to become or who become members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 98, 29 September 1989, page 7813.)
- (h) Regulation (State Authorities Superannuation (Australian Securities Commission Employees) Savings and Transitional Regulation 1991). (Gazette 18, 25 January 1991, page 669.)
- (i) Regulation (State Authorities Superannuation (GrainCorp Employees) Transitional Regulation 1992). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 7001.)

**Superannuation Act 1916—**

- (a) Regulation (Relating to contributors under the Act who are eligible to become or who become members of the Public Sector Executives Superannuation Scheme). (Gazette 98, 29 September 1989, page 7809.)
- (b) Regulation (Relating to the reduction of benefits under the Principal Act in consequence of the liability imposed on the State Authorities Superannuation Board to pay Commonwealth income tax in respect of employers' contributions to the Fund established under that Act). (Gazette 81, 30 June 1989, page 3947.)

(c) Regulation (Superannuation (Australian Securities Commission Employees) Savings and Transitional Regulation 1991). (Gazette 18, 25 January 1991, page 666.)

(d) Regulation (Superannuation (Government Insurance Office Employees) Regulation 1990). (Gazette 82, 29 June 1990, page 5858.)

(e) Regulation (Superannuation (GrainCorp Employees) Transitional Regulation 1992). (Gazette 119, 25 September 1992, page 7003.)

(6) Mr Phillips laid upon the Table—

Report of the Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Dental Technicians Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Mental Health Act Implementation Monitoring Committee dated August 1992.

Report of the Nurses Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Optical Dispensers Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Board of Optometrical Registration for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Podiatrists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Psychologists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Poisons Act 1966—Regulation (Relating to paints containing poisons and to other dangerous substances). (Gazette 130, 30 October 1992, page 7965.)

(7) Mr Peacocke laid upon the Table—

Report of the Department of Local Government and Co-operatives for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Report of the Special Investigation, under section 212 of the Local Government Act, into the Waratah Street Development by Blue Mountains City Council, dated November 1992.

(8) Mr Griffiths laid upon the Table—

Report of the Police Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(9) Mrs Cohen laid upon the Table—

Report of the Chief Secretary's Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Commercial Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of New South Wales Lotteries for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Liquor Administration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(10) Mr Hartcher laid upon the Table—

Report of the Environmental Education Trust, Environmental Research Trust, Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Reports of the State Pollution Control Commission and Ministry for the Environment for the period 1 July 1991 to 29 February 1992 and the Environment Protection Authority for period 1 March 1992 to 30 June 1992.

Report of the Zoological Parks Board, for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Waste Recycling and Processing Service for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(11) Mrs Chikarovski laid upon the Table—

Report of the Charles Sturt University for 1991.

Report of the University of Wollongong for 1991.

Macquarie University Act 1989—By-law (Relating to the election of Council members who are members of Convocation). (Gazette 133, 6 November 1992, page 8111.)

## 5 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting the restoration of class 2a and 2b passenger vehicle licences.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing any reduction of State Rail Authority services between Thirroul and Waterfall.

Mr Amery—from certain citizens requesting the licensing of conveyancers.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for modifications of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer access charge.

Mr Martin—from certain citizens requesting a Building Services Industry single trade certification fee.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of public hospitals.

Mr Hunter and Mr Martin—from certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Health Service.

Mr Harrison—from certain citizens requesting that the Bulli Hospital remain open.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Martin—from certain citizens requesting an ambulance station at the Tilligerry Peninsula.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens opposing the proposed weekend detention centre at the former site of the Public Works Department, Wallsend.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting amendments to section 290 of the Local Government Act.

## 6 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notices of Motions Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

## 7 QUESTION UPON NOTICE—UNANSWERED

Mr Speaker drew the attention of the House to Question upon Notice (No. 1000) not answered within 15 sitting days and called on the responsible Minister to explain his non-compliance with Sessional Orders.

## 8 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr Tink brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Public Accounts Committee: Ninetieth Anniversary, dated November 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Tink made a statement concerning the report.

## 9 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ON THE SOUTH EAST FORESTS PROTECTION BILL

Mr Cochran brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Legislation Committee on the South East Forests Protection Bill.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Cochran also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the committee.

Mr Cochran made a statement concerning the report.

Ms Moore (by leave) also made a dissenting statement concerning the report.

## 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

Mr West moved (by leave), That so much of Standing Order 401 be suspended as would preclude the waiving of the remaining Parliamentary expenses to the promoter of the Tamworth Tourist Information Centre Bill.

Question put and passed.

## 11 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR STATE COAL MINES AND POWER STATIONS

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mr Bowman moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The accounting policies and procedures by which the efficiency of State coal mines and power stations is being assessed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 12 SESSIONAL ORDER—CONSIDERATION OF URGENT MATTERS

Mr Whelan moved, pursuant to notice, That this House, unless otherwise ordered, adopts the following Sessional Order—

### CONSIDERATION OF URGENT MATTERS

(1) Prior to calling upon Questions without Notice the Speaker shall call upon Members to give written notice of matters for urgent consideration. No more than three notices shall be accepted at any one sitting of the House.

(2) Such notices shall be set down for consideration immediately after the conclusion of Formal Business with precedence over all other business.

(3) If only one notice is given such Member shall be called at the prescribed time to move the motion forthwith without a five minute statement being required.

(4) If more than one notice is given the Members giving such notices shall be permitted to make a statement limited to five minutes so the House may establish the priority of such matters.

(5) At the conclusion of any five minute statement the Speaker shall put separate questions on each notice in the order in which the notices were given in the form "That the notice for urgent consideration of the Honourable Member for .... be proceeded with".

(6) If the first or subsequent question put is agreed to the motion shall be moved forthwith without any further questions being put.

(7) When the notice for Urgent Consideration is determined and the motion is moved the following speaking times shall apply—

Mover and Member 1st speaking thereafter	10 minutes
Other Members (limited to three)	5 minutes
Mover in reply	5 minutes

(8) Where an urgent matter has been considered by the House then any Matter of Public Importance listed for consideration that day shall be limited in duration to the following speaking times -

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Mover and Member 1st speaking thereafter	10 minutes
One other Member	5 minutes
Mover in reply	5 minutes

Debate ensued.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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### 13 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

### 14 SESSIONAL ORDER—CONSIDERATION OF URGENT MATTERS

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Whelan, That this House, unless otherwise ordered, adopts the following Sessional Order—

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(8) Where an urgent matter has been considered by the House then any Matter of Public Importance listed for consideration that day shall be limited in duration to the following speaking times -

Mover and Member 1st speaking thereafter	10 minutes
One other Member	5 minutes
Mover in reply	5 minutes

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Martin	Mr Whelan
Mr Gaudry	Mr Mills	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Ms Moore	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hunter	Mr Neilly	Mr Beckroge
Mr Iemma	Ms Nori	Mr Davoren

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## Noes 45

Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Causley	Mr Kinross	Mr Smith
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Souris
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Tink
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr Turner
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr West
Mr Collins	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Windsor
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Yabsley
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	Mr Zammit
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Petch	Tellers
Mr Hartcher	Mr Phillips	
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	Mr Beck
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	Mr Downy

## Pairs

Mr Carr	Mr Fahey
Mr Newman	Mr Morris
Mr Yeadon	Mr Smiles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 15 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr Speaker reported messages from His Excellency the Governor assenting to the following bills:

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Appropriation Bill  
Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill  
Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill  
Road Improvement (Special Funding) Amendment Bill  
Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust (Amendment) Bill  
Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Amendment Bill  
Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill  
Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment) Bill.

16 FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (MANAGEMENT PLANS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Causley moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935 for the purpose of

providing for management plans to be established and implemented in respect of certain fisheries; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Causley moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Martin) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

17 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 with respect to the effect and modification of development consents, to increase penalties for offences against that Act and in other respects; and for related purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council  
24 November 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

18 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Tink, Acting Speaker, reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Legal Aid Commission Act 1979 to make further provision with respect to the qualifications for appointment as chief executive officer of the Legal Aid

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Commission; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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MARLENE GOLDSMITH  
Acting President

Bill read a first time.

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

19 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (SENTENCE INDICATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Madam Deputy Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to confer power on the District Court to conduct sentence indication hearings on a trial basis and to make suppression orders in relation to those hearings; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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24 November 1992

MARLENE GOLDSMITH  
Acting President

Bill read a first time.

Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Collins, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Thompson) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

20 FIRST STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL  
STATE AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (SCHEME CLOSURE)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE  
CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, "That" these bills be now read a second time—

Upon which Mr J. H. Murray had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead the words "the Bills be referred to a select committee for consideration and report—

(2) That the committee report in particular on the accuracy of the Government's costing projections and whether the Government's programme of funding the existing superannuation schemes is adequate to achieve a manageable level of unfunded liabilities and finance current and future benefit payments.

(3) That such committee consist of Mr Cruickshank, Mr Neilly, Dr Macdonald, Mr Petch, Mr Smiles and Mr Yeadon.

(4) That at any meeting of the committee any 4 members shall constitute a quorum.

(5) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to make visits of inspection within New South Wales, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

(6) That the Committee report by 22 February 1993."

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Southern Highlands, Mr Fahey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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To which Mr Neilly moved, That the amendment be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

(7) That should the House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting:

- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;
- (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and
- (c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

Ordered, That the honourable member for Davidson, Mr Humpherson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

Mr Thompson moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 21 HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Phillips, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr O'Doherty moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 22 MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL NURSES (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Phillips, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the Medical Practice Bill with amendments and the Nurses (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Phillips, the Report was adopted.

And Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

Bills, on motion of Mr Phillips, read a third time.

23 NEW SOUTH WALES CRIME COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read—

Mr Griffiths moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Anderson) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

24 CONVEYANCING LEGISLATION (NOTICE OF SALE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr West, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Merton, on behalf of Mr West, read a third time.

25 REAL PROPERTY (TORRENS ASSURANCE FUND) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr West, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Merton, on behalf of Mr West, read a third time.

26 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Merton moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.30 p.m., until tomorrow, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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**VOTES  
AND  
PROCEEDINGS**

No. 53

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1992

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1 NOTICE OF MATTER FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION

Mr Carr—Select Committee upon the Administration of State Owned Coal Mines.

2 QUESTIONS

3 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

4 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Rumble—from certain citizens requesting the installation of emergency telephones on the F6 Freeway between Yallah and Wollongong.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting that the railway line between Civic Station and Newcastle Station not be closed.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens opposing the non use of vacant heritage buildings at Honeysuckle Goodsyards.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting continued public ownership of the Adamstown School buildings.

Mr Whelan—from certain citizens requesting the amendment of section 4 of the Summary Offences Act.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for modifications of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer access charge.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of public hospitals.

Mr Hunter—certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Health Service.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr Knowles—from certain citizens requesting a permanent police station at Ingleburn and upgrade the existing police station at Macquarie Fields.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

## 5 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

## 6 DAYS AND HOURS OF SITTING

(Formal Business)—Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business as follows—

(1) Thursday 26 November 1992 at 9.30 a.m., with Government Business taking precedence at such sitting;

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(2) Friday 27 November 1992 at 9.00 a.m., with General Business taking precedence pursuant to Sessional Order until 2.15 p.m.;

(3) At each sitting Questions without Notice shall be taken at 2.15 p.m., followed by the routine of business as set out by Sessional Order.

7 MATTER FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION—SELECT COMMITTEE  
UPON THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE OWNED COAL MINES

Notice for consideration of urgent matter having been received Mr Speaker proposed the question—That the notice for urgent consideration of the Honourable Member for Maroubra proceed—put and passed.

Mr Carr moved, pursuant to notice, That a select committee be established to inquire into and report upon:

(1) (a) the administration of State owned coal mines by the Electricity Commission of New South Wales and the circumstances relating to the closure of Newvale, the winding down of Awaba State Mine, the sale of Munmorah and Liddell State Mines.

(b) the tendering process and all costs including expenditure on consultants, and associated matters relating to the attempted sale of Elcom and Newcom Mines.

(c) the tendering process associated with coal supplies to Pacific Power Stations including the administration of contracts.

(d) the future employment of mine workers employed in State-owned coal mines and the future viability of such mines.

(2) That such committee consist of:

(a) three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the House in writing to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

(b) two members supporting the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in writing to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

(3) That at any meeting of the committee three members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

(5) That should the House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting:

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Upon which Mr Bowman moved, That the motion be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

6. That this House calls upon the Government to keep open the closed mines pending the committee's report.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Carr  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Dr Macdonald  
Mr Markham  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman

Mr Page  
Mr Price  
Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Rumble  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski  
  
Tellers  
  
Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Dr Kernohan	Mr Schultz
Mr Baird	Mr Kerr	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kinross	Mr Smith
Mr Causley	Mr Longley	Mr Souris
Mr Chappell	Ms Machin	Mr Tink
Mrs Chikarovski	Mr Merton	Mr Turner
Mr Cochran	Mr Morris	Mr West
Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
Mr Collins	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Yabsley
Mr Cruickshank	Mr Packard	Mr Zammit
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
Mr Griffiths	Mr Petch	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Phillips	Tellers
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Downy

## Pairs

Mr Gibson	Mr Fahey
Ms Nori	Mr Smiles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to.

The House divided.

## Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Amery	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Anderson	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Bowman	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Carr	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Clough	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Crittenden	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Doyle	Mr Martin	Mr Whelan
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Ziolkowski
Mrs Grusovin	Mr Moss	
Mr Harrison	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mr Hatton	Mr Nagle	
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Mrs Cohen	Mr Murray	Mr Windsor
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Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	
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Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	Mr Beck
Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp	Mr Downy

## Pairs

Mr Gibson	Mr Fahey
Ms Nori	Mr Smiles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE  
COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That Malcolm John Kerr be discharged from attendance upon the Council of the University of New South Wales and that Jeremy Stirton Prevost Kinross be elected as the representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the University of New South Wales in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 of the University of New South Wales Act 1989.

9 LEGISLATION COMMITTEE UPON THE NATIONAL PARKS AND  
WILDLIFE (ABORIGINAL OWNERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Zammit brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Legislation Committee upon the National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill, dated November 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Zammit made a statement concerning the report.

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Mr Zammit also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the committee.

10 FIRST STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL  
STATE AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (SCHEME CLOSURE)  
AMENDMENT BILL  
SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE  
CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, "That" these bills be now read a second time—

Upon which Mr J. H. Murray had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead the words "the Bills be referred to a select committee for consideration and report—

(2) That the committee report in particular on the accuracy of the Government's costing projections and whether the Government's programme of funding the existing superannuation schemes is adequate to achieve a manageable level of unfunded liabilities and finance current and future benefit payments.

(3) That such committee consist of Mr Cruickshank, Dr Macdonald, Mr Neilly, Mr Petch, Mr Smiles and Mr Yeadon.

(4) That at any meeting of the committee any 4 members shall constitute a quorum.

(5) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to make visits of inspection within New South Wales, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

(6) That the Committee report by 22 February 1993."

To which Mr Neilly had moved, That the amendment be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

(7) That should the House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting:

- (a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;
- (b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

And the question, "That the words proposed to be added to the amendment be so added", being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Rockdale, Mr Thompson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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#### 11 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 12 FIRST STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL STATE AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (SCHEME CLOSURE) AMENDMENT BILL SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on motion of Mr Souris, "That" these bills be now read a second time—

Upon which Mr J. H. Murray had moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting instead the words "the Bills be referred to a select committee for consideration and report".

To which Mr Neilly had moved, That the amendment be amended by the addition of a further paragraph.

And the question, "That the words proposed to be added to the amendment be so added", being again proposed—



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The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for The Entrance, Mr McBride, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for South Coast, Mr Hatton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for St Marys, Mr A. S. Aquilina, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Proposed amendment to the amendment, by leave, withdrawn by Mr Neilly.

Proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn by Mr J. H. Murray.

Question—That these Bills be now read a second time—again proposed.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported the bills with amendments.

On motion of Mr Souris, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

**13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SELECT COMMITTEE UPON PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES**

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr J. H. Murray (by leave), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration forthwith of the following motion:

(1) That a select committee be established to consider and report upon the following:

(a) The accuracy of the government's costing projections and whether the Government's programme of funding the existing superannuation schemes is adequate to achieve a manageable level of unfunded liabilities and finance current and future benefit payments and in particular the adequacy of the First State Super Scheme;

(b) A comparison of the S.A.S.S. scheme with all other existing public sector superannuation schemes;

(2) That the committee consist of Mr Chappell, Mr Kinross, Dr Macdonald, Mr Neilly, Mr Packard and Mr Yeadon;

(3) That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, Mr Chappell be the Chairman of the Committee.

(4) That at any meeting of the committee any four members shall constitute a quorum;

(5) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time;

(6) That the committee report by 22 February 1993;

(7) That should the House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting;

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

(2) Mr J. H. Murray moved—

(1) That a select committee be established to consider and report upon the following:

(a) The accuracy of the government's costing projections and whether the Government's programme of funding the existing superannuation schemes is adequate to achieve a manageable level of unfunded liabilities and finance current and future benefit payments and in particular the adequacy of the First State Super Scheme;

(b) A comparison of the S.A.S.S. scheme with all other existing public sector superannuation schemes;

(2) That the committee consist of Mr Chappell, Mr Kinross, Dr Macdonald, Mr Neilly, Mr Packard and Mr Yeadon;

(3) That notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, Mr Chappell be the Chairman of the Committee.

(4) That at any meeting of the committee any four members shall constitute a quorum;

(5) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time;

(6) That the committee report by 22 February 1993;

(7) That should the House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting;

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hatton moved, That the motion be amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

(8) That this House calls upon the Government to introduce financial legislation to implement the recommendations of the committee.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Question put and negatived.

Original question put and passed.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
UPON THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave)—

(1) That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the extension of the reporting date for the Legislation Committee upon the Government Publicity Control Bill 1992 being extended until 31 March 1993; and

(2) That for the purposes of any Parliamentary Committees Enabling Legislation the Legislation Committee upon the Government Publicity Control Bill be a committee to which the Act applies.

15 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Conveyancing Legislation (Notice of Sale) Amendment Bill  
Medical Practice Bill  
Nurses (Amendment) Bill  
Real Property (Torrens Assurance Fund) Amendment Bill.

16 CRIMES (REGISTRATION OF INTERSTATE RESTRAINT ORDERS)  
AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 to make provision for the registration and enforcement in New South Wales of orders in the nature of apprehended violence orders made

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under the laws of other States or Territories" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Deputy President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

17 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)  
BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the State Authorities Superannuation Act 1987 and other public sector superannuation Acts in relation to the privatisation of public sector employers and salary for superannuation purposes; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Deputy President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

18 FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the giving of further information in relation to suspect transactions reported under the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988 of the Commonwealth and the giving of information in relation to other suspect transactions, and for related purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Deputy President

Bill read a first time.

Mr West, on behalf of Mr Collins, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Whelan) and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

#### 19 NEW SOUTH WALES CRIME COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Griffiths, read a third time.

#### 20 LEGAL PROFESSION (PRACTISING CERTIFICATES) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Legal Profession (Practising Certificates) Amendment Bill.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

#### 21 TREASURY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, read a third time.

## 22 COMMONWEALTH POWERS (STATE BANKING) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Souris, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Souris, read a third time.

## 23 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That the terms of reference of the Select Committee upon Public Sector Superannuation Schemes be amended by inserting after paragraph 3:

(4) That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders, the Chairman of the Committee have a deliberative and casting vote.

## 24 CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hartcher, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Hartcher, read a third time.

25 PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Phillips, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Smithfield, Mr Scully, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Mr O'Doherty moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

26 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Phillips moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.33 p.m., until tomorrow, at 9.30 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker





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**VOTES  
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1 PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Phillips, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Manly, Dr Macdonald, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Phillips, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Hazzard, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 2 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hartcher, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Moorebank, Mr Knowles, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Dr Macdonald moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

## 3 FIRST STATE SUPERANNUATION BILL STATE AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (SCHEME CLOSURE) AMENDMENT BILL SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Souris moved, "That" these bills be now read a third time.

Mr West moved, That the question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the words "the State Authorities

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Superannuation (Scheme Closure) Amendment Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the long title of the bill" instead.

Question proposed—That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the long title of the bill—put and passed.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and Mr Tink, Temporary Chairman, reported the State Authorities Superannuation (Scheme Closure) Amendment Bill a second time with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Souris, the Report was adopted.

And Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—

Bills, on motion of Mr West, read a third time.

4 NOTICE OF MATTER FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION

Mr Anderson—Detective Senior Constable Paul Kenny.

5 QUESTIONS

6 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

7 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr McManus—from certain citizens opposing any reduction of State Rail Authority services between Thirroul and Waterfall.

Mr Blackmore and Mr Schipp—from certain citizens requesting the re-introduction of capital punishment.

Mr Davoren—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of public hospitals.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting that the Bulli Hospital remain open.

Mr Neilly—certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Health Service.

Mr Nagle—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State or Auburn District Hospitals.

Mr Nagle and Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

## 8 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following reports:

25 November 1992

Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing for the year ended 30 June 1992.

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following reports:

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Report of the Chipping Norton Lake Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the State Transit Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

## 9 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 7 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr West, until tomorrow.

## 10 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PARLIAMENT

Mr Downy brought up and laid upon the Table: Report of the Joint Select Committee upon the Management of the Parliament, dated November 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr Downy also brought up and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Evidence taken before the committee.

11 MATTER FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION—DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE PAUL KENNY

Notice for consideration of urgent matter having been received Mr Speaker proposed the question—That the notice for urgent consideration of the Honourable Member for Liverpool proceed—put and passed.

Mr Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That this House views with concern the alleged actions of police, lawyers from the Director of Public Prosecutions Office and others in the unsuccessful prosecution of former detective senior constable Paul Kenny and calls on the government to establish a judicial inquiry to fully investigate this matter.

Debate ensued.

Mr Whelan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

12 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HOMEFUND CONTRACTS

Mr Speaker having previously informed the House of receipt of a notice of a matter of public importance—

Mrs Grusovin moved, That this House notes, as a matter of public importance:

The breaches of HomeFund contracts as revealed by findings in the Consumer Claims Tribunal and the need to protect the rights of borrowers under Homefund mortgage contracts.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West, That the following papers be printed:

Report of The Cabinet Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Election Funding Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Parliamentary Counsel's Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Premier's Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the State Electoral Office for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of Gordon on 22 August 1992.

Statistical Return for the By-election held in the Electoral District of Ku-ring-gai on 22 August 1992.

Report of the State Rail Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Transport for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Processing Tomato Marketing Committee for the year ended 31 May 1992.

Report of the Newcastle International Sports Centre Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Peel-Cunningham County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Prospect County Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Joint Committee Administering the Broken Hill Mines (Pneumoconiosis-Tuberculosis) Compensation Scheme for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Entertainment Industry Interim Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Legal Aid Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the NSW Science and Technology Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Department of Planning for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Property Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Report of the Department of State Development for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Trustees of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Sporting Injuries Committee for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Water Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the WorkCover Authority for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Dental Technicians Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Mental Health Act Implementation Monitoring Committee, dated August 1992.

Report of the Nurses Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Optical Dispensers Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Board of Optometrical Registration for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Physiotherapists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Podiatrists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Psychologists Registration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of Department of Local Government and Co-operatives for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Special Investigation, under section 212 of the Local Government Act, into the Waratah Street Development by Blue Mountains City Council, dated November 1992.

Report of the Police Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Chief Secretary's Department for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Commercial Services Group for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of New South Wales Lotteries for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Liquor Administration Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Environmental Education Trust, Environmental Research Trust, Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Trust for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Reports of the State Pollution Control Commission and Ministry for the Environment for the period 1 July 1991 to 29 February 1992 and the Environment Protection Authority for the period 1 March 1992 to 30 June 1992.

Report of the Zoological Parks Board for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Waste Recycling and Processing Service for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the Charles Sturt University for 1991.

Report of the University of Wollongong for 1991.

#### 14 ENDANGERED FAUNA (INTERIM PROTECTION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hartcher, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Hartcher, read a third time.



15 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Knowles moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

16 CONSIDERATION OF URGENT MATTER—DETECTIVE SENIOR CONSTABLE PAUL KENNY

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Anderson, That this House views with concern the alleged actions of police, lawyers from the Director of Public Prosecutions Office and others in the unsuccessful prosecution of former detective senior constable Paul Kenny and calls on the Government to establish a judicial inquiry to fully investigate this matter—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

17 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

It being 5.15 p.m. debate interrupted for private members' statements pursuant to Sessional Order and ordered that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

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#### 18 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Question proposed—That private members' statements be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

#### 19 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (CONTRIBUTIONS PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

#### 20 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

21 LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

22 PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr West moved, on behalf of Mr Phillips, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

23 ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr West, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Ordered, That the honourable member for Penrith, Mrs Lo Po', be allowed to continue her speech for a further period of five minutes.

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And the House continuing to sit after midnight—

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Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 47

Mr Armstrong  
Mr Baird  
Mr Blackmore  
Mr Causley  
Mr Chappell  
Mrs Chikarovski  
Mr Cochran  
Mrs Cohen  
Mr Collins  
Mr Cruickshank  
Mr Fraser  
Mr Glachan  
Mr Griffiths  
Mr Hartcher  
Mr Hatton  
Mr Hazzard  
Mr Humpherson

Mr Jeffery  
Dr Kernohan  
Mr Kerr  
Mr Kinross  
Mr Longley  
Dr Macdonald  
Ms Machin  
Mr Morris  
Mr Murray  
Mr O'Doherty  
Mr Packard  
Mr D. L. Page  
Mr Peacocke  
Mr Petch  
Mr Phillips  
Mr Photios  
Mr Rixon

Mr Schipp  
Mr Schultz  
Mr Small  
Mr Smith  
Mr Souris  
Mr Tink  
Mr Turner  
Mr West  
Mr Windsor  
Mr Yabsley  
Mr Zammit

Tellers

Mr Beck  
Mr Downy

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Ms Allan  
Mr Amery  
Mr Anderson  
Mr Aquilina  
Mr A. S. Aquilina  
Mr Bowman  
Mr Clough  
Mr Crittenden  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Face  
Mr Gaudry  
Mr Gibson  
Mrs Grusovin  
Mr Harrison  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Iemma

Mr Irwin  
Mr Knight  
Mr Knowles  
Mr Langton  
Mrs Lo Po'  
Mr McBride  
Mr McManus  
Mr Martin  
Mr Mills  
Ms Moore  
Mr Moss  
Mr J. H. Murray  
Mr Nagle  
Mr Neilly  
Mr Newman  
Ms Nori

Mr Page  
Mr Price  
Dr Refshauge  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Scully  
Mr Shedden  
Mr Sullivan  
Mr Thompson  
Mr Whelan  
Mr Yeadon  
Mr Ziolkowski

Tellers

Mr Beckroge  
Mr Davoren

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Pairs

Mr Fahey  
Mr Merton  
Mr Smiles

Mr Carr  
Mr Markham  
Mr Rumble

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

24 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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First State Superannuation Bill  
State Authorities Superannuation (Scheme Closure) Amendment Bill  
Superannuation Legislation (Superannuation Guarantee Charge) Amendment Bill.

25 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 relating to benefits for partially incapacitated workers, statutory funds of insurers, self-insurers and the privatisation of GIO; to amend the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942 and the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act 1942; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council  
26 November 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

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Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

26 PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Act 1985 in relation to the application of that Act and procedures under that Act; and for other purposes" transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council  
26 November 1992

M. F. WILLIS  
President

Bill read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

27 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.50 a.m., until this day, at 9.00 a.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K.R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



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**VOTES  
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No. 55

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**1 CALLOVER—PLACING OR DISPOSAL OF GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Orders, called over General Business with a view to the placing or disposal of business—

(1) Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Downy, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

(3) Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Mr Tink, until tomorrow.

(4) Order of the Day No. 7 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Dr Macdonald, until tomorrow.

(5) Order of the Day No. 8 of General Business (for Bills) postponed, by Ms Moore, until tomorrow.

(6) Notice of Motion No. 7 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed, Mr J. H. Murray not being present.

(7) Notice of Motion No. 22 of General Business (General Notices) lapsed, Mr Moss not being present.

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It being before 10.00 a.m., and there being no General Business Notices of Motions (for Bills), General Business Orders of the Day (for Bills) proceeded with.

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## 2 KHAPPINGHAT NATURE RESERVE BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and Mr Hazzard, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Dr Macdonald, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

## 3 CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Ms Moore, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put.



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The House divided.

Ayes 48

Ms Allan	Mr Iemma	Ms Nori
Mr Amery	Mr Irwin	Mr Page
Mr Anderson	Mr Knight	Mr Price
Mr Aquilina	Mr Knowles	Dr Refshauge
Mr A. S. Aquilina	Mr Langton	Mr Rogan
Mr Bowman	Mrs Lo Po'	Mr Rumble
Mr Carr	Mr McBride	Mr Scully
Mr Clough	Mr McManus	Mr Shedden
Mr Crittenden	Dr Macdonald	Mr Sullivan
Mr Doyle	Mr Markham	Mr Thompson
Mr Face	Mr Mills	Mr Yeadon
Mr Gaudry	Ms Moore	Mr Ziolkowski
Mr Gibson	Mr Moss	
Mrs Grusovin	Mr J. H. Murray	Tellers
Mr Harrison	Mr Nagle	
Mr Hatton	Mr Neilly	Mr Beckroge
Mr Hunter	Mr Newman	Mr Davoren

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Mr Armstrong	Mr Jeffery	Mr Schipp
Mr Baird	Dr Kernohan	Mr Small
Mr Blackmore	Mr Kerr	Mr Smith
Mr Causley	Mr Kinross	Mr Souris
Mr Chappell	Mr Longley	Mr Tink
Mrs Chikarovski	Ms Machin	Mr Turner
Mr Cochran	Mr Merton	Mr West
Mrs Cohen	Mr Morris	Mr Windsor
Mr Collins	Mr Murray	Mr Yabsley
Mr Cruickshank	Mr O'Doherty	Mr Zammit
Mr Fahey	Mr Packard	
Mr Fraser	Mr D. L. Page	
Mr Glachan	Mr Peacocke	Tellers
Mr Griffiths	Mr Petch	
Mr Hartcher	Mr Phillips	Mr Beck
Mr Hazzard	Mr Photios	Mr Downy
Mr Humpherson	Mr Rixon	

Pairs

Mr Martin  
Mr Whelan

Mr Schultz  
Mr Smiles

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Ms Moore, the Report was adopted.

And Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Ms Moore, read a third time.

4 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SERVICES (CONTROL OF PRIVATISATION) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Hatton, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And Mr O'Doherty speaking—

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It being 1.00 p.m. debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Orders.

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Ordered, that the resumption of the interrupted debate stand an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL  
AND COGNATE BILLS AND CO-OPERATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the—

Co-operatives (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all stages at this sitting and the

Local Government Bill

Impounding Bill

Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Bill

Roads Bill

Traffic (Parking Regulation) Amendment Bill,

notice of which was given this day for tomorrow, being brought in and proceeded with up to and including the Minister's second reading speech.

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6 CO-OPERATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to amend the Co-operatives Act 1992 to make further provision with respect to the composition of the board of directors of a co-operative.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke 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 Peacocke, read a third time.

7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL  
IMPOUNDING BILL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL  
ROADS BILL  
TRAFFIC (PARKING REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr Peacocke moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in the following cognate bills:

- (i) A bill for an Act to provide for local government in New South Wales.
- (ii) A bill for an Act to provide for the impounding of certain animals, motor vehicles and other things; to provide for their release or disposal; to provide for related matters; and to repeal the Impounding Act 1898 and certain other enactments.
- (iii) A bill for an Act to repeal certain enactments; to amend certain other enactments; and to enact provisions consequential on the enactment of the Local Government Act 1992.
- (iv) A bill for an Act to make provision with respect to the roads of New South Wales; to repeal the State Roads Act 1986, the Crown and Other Roads Act 1990 and certain other enactments; and for related purposes.

- (v) A bill for an Act to amend the Traffic Act 1909 for the purpose of regulating the parking of vehicles on public streets and public reserves; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bills presented and read a first time.

Mr Peacocke moved, That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beckroge) and the resumption of the adjourned debate made an Order of the Day for a future day.

## 8 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

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Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Amendment) Bill  
Commonwealth Powers (State Banking) Bill  
Treasury Corporation (Amendment) Bill.

## 9 QUESTIONS

## 10 PAPERS

(1) Mr Fahey (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Report of Commissioner John Mant into the Department of Housing, dated 20 November 1992.

Report of the Ombudsman for the year ended 30 June 1992.

(2) Mr Hartcher (by leave) laid upon the Table—

Report to Parliament under the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, as at 25 November 1992.

## 11 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

## 12 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following members had each lodged petitions for presentation:

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Mr Newman—from certain citizens requesting new traffic laws to provide for severe penalties for drivers who cause death on the roads.

Mr Mills—from certain citizens requesting pedestrian lights opposite Hawkins Masonic Village on Northville Drive, Barnsley.

Mr Yeadon—from certain citizens requesting action to address the unacceptable traffic conditions at intersections along William Street, Granville.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens objecting to any reduction of State Rail Authority services between Thirroul and Waterfall.

Mr Gaudry—from certain citizens requesting continued public ownership of the Adamstown School buildings.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens praying for modifications of the Hunter Water Corporation sewer access charge.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens opposing the privatisation of public hospitals.

Mr Hunter—certain citizens opposing the amalgamation of the Hunter Area Health Service with any other Health Service.

Mr Shedden—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services or closure of Lidcombe Hospital.

Mr McManus—from certain citizens requesting that the Bulli Hospital remain open.

Mr Nagle, Mr Yeadon and Mr Ziolkowski—from certain citizens opposing any reduction in services at Lidcombe State or Auburn District Hospitals.

Dr Macdonald—from certain citizens request that the Department of Health reopen Birkley Cottage.

Mr Hunter—from certain citizens requesting the proposed Westlakes Court House Complex be located at Toronto.

### 13 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following reports:

26 November 1992

Community Services for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Agencies and Funds Administered by the Office of Financial Management for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Fire Brigades for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Office of State Revenue for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Treasury's Office of Financial Management for the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Tourism Commission for the year ended 30 June 1992.

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984, announced receipt of the following reports:

26 November 1992

State Rescue and Emergency Service Board and State Emergency Management Committee for the year ended 30 June 1992.

14 PLACING OF BUSINESS—POSTPONEMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

(1) Notices of Motions Nos 1 to 5 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr Whelan, until tomorrow.

(2) Notice of Motion No. 6 of Business of the House postponed, by Mr West, until a later hour of the day.

15 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (MANAGEMENT PLANS) AMENDMENT BILL

Mr West sought leave of the House to move for the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders.

Leave not granted.

16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

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17 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude Government Business taking precedence over private members' statements at this sitting.

18 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave),

(1) That the reporting date for the interim report of the Joint Select Committee upon Police Administration be extended until 26 February 1993.

(2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude consideration of General Business Order of the Day (for Bills) No. 13 at this sitting.

20 ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

21 PERIODIC DETENTION OF PRISONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Griffiths, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Merton, read a third time.

**22 COMMUNITY WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Longley, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Longley, read a third time.

**23 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL  
CONSTITUTION (ENTRENCHMENT) AMENDMENT BILL**

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That these bills be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bills, on motion of Mr West, on behalf of Mr Fahey, read a third time.

**24 WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION BILL (No. 2)**

(1) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.



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Ordered, That the honourable member for South Coast, Mr Hatton, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of five minutes.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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(2) Ordered on motion of Mr West (by leave), That

(1) The Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1992 (No. 2) be referred to a Legislation Committee for consideration and report to the House on such amendments as it considers should be proposed to the Committee of the Whole on that bill;

(2) That such committee consist of:

(a) Three members supporting the Government nominated by the Leader of the House in writing to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly;

(b) Two members supporting the Opposition nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in writing to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; and

(c) The honourable member for Bligh.

(3) That for the purpose of any Parliamentary Committees Enabling legislation the Legislation Committee on the Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1992 (No. 2) be a committee to which the Act applies.

(4) The Committee report by 31 March 1993.

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## 25 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL

Mr West moved, pursuant to notice, That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the fiftieth Parliament.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented and read a first time.

Mr West 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 West, read a third time.

## 26 TAMWORTH TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE BILL

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, resumed the Chair and Mr Hazzard, Temporary Chairman, reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Windsor, the Report was adopted.

And Mr Chappell, Acting Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Windsor, read a third time.

## 27 FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

## 28 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (SENTENCE INDICATION) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Collins, That this bill be now read a second time—

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And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Bill, on motion of Mr Collins, read a third time.

29 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Fahey moved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 23 February 1993 at 2.15 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr West moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the adjourned debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the day.

30 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE UPON POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Mr Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 27 November 1992 regarding the Joint Select Committee Upon Police Administration, desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to extending the time for reporting of the interim report of the Committee until 26 February 1993.

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DUNCAN GAY  
Deputy President

31 SELECT COMMITTEE UPON PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That the reporting date for the Select Committee upon Public Sector Superannuation Schemes be extended until 31 March 1993.

## 32 PRINTING OF PAPERS

Ordered, on motion of Mr West (by leave), That the following papers be printed:

Report of Commissioner John Mant into the Department of Housing, dated 20 November 1992.

Report of the Ombudsman for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report to the Parliament under the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act, as at 25 November 1992.

## 33 REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

The Clerk, pursuant to the Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985, announced receipt of the following reports:

27 November 1992

Report of the Ministry of Education and Youth Affairs for the year ended 30 June 1992.

Report of the TAFE Commission for the period 1 January to 30 June 1992.

## 34 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

27 November 1992

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Bill

Community Welfare (Amendment) Bill

Co-operatives (Amendment) Bill

Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Amendment Bill

Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill

Periodic Detention of Prisoners (Amendment) Bill

Public Health (Amendment) Bill

Statute Law (Penalties) Bill

Tamworth Tourist Information Centre Bill.

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Mr Speaker also reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the "Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 3)" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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M. F. WILLIS  
President

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STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3) BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 27 November 1992.

JOHN EVANS  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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- No. 1      Schedule 1, page 2, lines 21 to 32 and page 3, lines 1 to 6. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 2      Schedule 1, page 16, lines 12 to 39. Omit all words on those lines.

Examined  
BERYL A. EVANS  
Temporary Chairman of Committees

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Ordered, by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

35 STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (No. 3)  
STATUTE LAW (PENALTIES) BILL

Mr Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 3).

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chappell, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council amendments.

Report adopted.

### 36 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on motion of Mr Fahey, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 23 February 1993 at 2.15 p.m.

And the question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

### 37 MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr Speaker reported messages from the Legislative Council returning the following bills without amendment:

27 November 1992

Constitution (Amendment) Bill  
Constitution (Entrenchment) Amendment Bill.

### 38 ADJOURNMENT

Mr West moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at 7.25 p.m., until Tuesday 23 February 1993, at 2.15 p.m.

RUSSELL D. GROVE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

K. R. ROZZOLI  
Speaker



PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES

TO WIT

By His Excellency Rear Admiral PETER  
ROSS SINCLAIR, Officer of the Order  
of Australia, Governor of the State of New  
South Wales in the Commonwealth of  
Australia.

(L.S.) P.R. SINCLAIR, Governor.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly now stand adjourned to Wednesday, 24th day of February, 1993: Now I, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution Act 1902, do today prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, 24th February, 1993; and I proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid Wednesday, 24th day of February, 1993, at 2.00 p.m., in the premises known as Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to attend at that time and place.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this 13th day of January, 1993.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN J. FAHEY, M.P.,  
Premier, and Treasurer.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1992-93

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT

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**BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF  
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CLOSE OF THE SESSION**

(House prorogued 13 January 1993)

**QUESTIONS—**

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Notice of Question given on the date shown

23 SEPTEMBER 1992

(Paper No. 40)

**1158 CIBA-GEIGY WASTE STORAGE—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—**

- (1) Is he aware that Ciba-Geigy, is currently storing hazardous waste at its site in Bungaree Road, Pendle Hill?
- (2) Does the waste consist of pesticides and material collected at a recent Water Board chemical collection?
- (3) What difficulties has Ciba-Geigy experienced in disposing of the waste?
- (4) How long will the waste be stored on the site?
- (5) What method of disposal will be used?
- (6) Is Ciba-Geigy located in a largely residential environment?
- (7) What action is the Environment Protection Authority taking to expedite the disposal of this waste?

**1160 DENTAL SERVICES REGULATION—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Health—**

In the light of the refusal of the NSW Dental Board to permit private insurance health provider, Newcastle Industrial Benefits, to operate a dental clinic in the Hunter to serve its clients, does he intend to review the role of the board in regulating the provision of dental services in New South Wales?

**1171 HUNTER SEWERAGE PROJECT—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—**

- (1) What is the estimated total cost of the Hunter Sewerage Project?
- (2) What percentage of this amount is the State Government funding?
- (3) How and why was this percentage determined?
- (4) (a) Does the Government fund 50 per cent of the cost of sewerage to residential blocks of land that had a dwelling erected as at a certain date?  
(b) If so, what is that date?  
(c) If not, what is the funding agreement as it affects residential blocks of land both vacant and occupied?
- (5) Is he aware that residents who occupied homes built after 5 December 1988 are being forced to pay a sewer service access charge?
- (6) What is the current amount of this charge?
- (7) Is he aware that residents who occupied homes built after 5 December 1988 had to install septic tank systems?

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- (8) Is the cost of installation of a septic tank system approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000?
  - (9) Should these residents now pay the sewer service access charge also?
  - (10) When will the sewer service become available to West Lake Macquarie residents?
  - (11) (a) Will he review the sewer service access charge as it affects residents who have constructed homes after 5 December 1988, but prior to the availability of sewerage?
  - (b) Will the Government extend its funding subsidy to cover home owners caught by the inequity of the charge?
  - (12) (a) Will the charge be payable by installment?
  - (b) If so, how many instalments and over what period?

1173 CENTRAL COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTANCY—Mr McBride to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Was a consultant engaged to find a replacement for the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Central Coast Area Health Services Board?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) What is the name of the firm of consultants engaged?
  - (b) What was the estimated fee for the consultancy?
  - (c) (i) Was the position advertised?
  - (ii) If so, where?
  - (d) What services has the consultancy performed for which it was contracted?
  - (e) How much has the consultancy claimed for its services?
  - (f) How much will the consultancy be paid?

1174 REGIONAL HEALTH BOARD APPLICATIONS—Mr McBride to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) (a) Of the 10 regional health boards in New South Wales, which boards advertised for new board members?
- (b) How many persons applied for each board?
- (2) (a) Have any new board members been appointed?
- (b) If so, which boards and what is the corresponding number of members appointed?
- (3) What is the itemised estimated total cost of all activities associated with the recruitment or otherwise for those boards that advertised?
- (4) What is the estimated cost of this process for each board?

1175 CENTRAL COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE BOARD—Mr McBride to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Did he on the day of the opening of Wyong Hospital, 29 July 1992, advise a group of members of the board of Central Coast Area Health Service (CCAHS) of his plans to abolish the board and for the Central Coast Public Health Services to be amalgamated with the Hunter Health Services Board?

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- (2) (a) At 29 July 1992, had any economic or other study of such action been undertaken?
- (b) If so:
- (i) Has the report been made available to the CCAHS Board?
  - (ii) If the report has not been made available, when will it be made available?
  - (iii) Who prepared the report?
- (c) If not:
- (i) Has such a study since been undertaken?
  - (ii) If such a report has been started, when will it be made available to the CCAHS Board?
  - (iii) Who prepared the report?

1178 HACKING RIVER WATER QUALITY—Mr McManus to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Does the National Parks and Wild Life Service monitor the quality of water in the Hacking River?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, what are the most recent pollution trends?

1179 NATIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr McManus to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Did the National Parks and Wildlife Service recently call for nominations to the National Parks Advisory Council?
- (2) Has he arrived at a decision on this matter?
- (3) If not, when will a decision be forthcoming?
- (4) If so, who are the successful nominees?

1181 AIS DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS—Mr Markham to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Is he aware:
  - (a) That the subsidiary of BHP, namely Australian Iron and Steel Pty Ltd (AIS) has admitted that it discriminated against all women who applied or who had applications lodged for work at the Port Kembla Steelworks for the 4 years up to September 1992?
  - (b) That AIS has not paid damages to a large group of women who complained to the Anti-Discrimination Board about this discrimination?
  - (c) That some of these women have been waiting for 10 years, and that AIS has still not paid their damages?
- (2) Will he direct all his ministers to ban purchases from AIS, the company which owns the Port Kembla Steelworks, until that company pays damages to the women with outstanding complaints lodged at the Anti-Discrimination Board?
- (3) If not, why not?

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1184 RURAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How much money was unspent in the Rural Adjustment Scheme on:
  - (a) 30 June 1990?
  - (b) 30 June 1991?
  - (c) 30 June 1992?
- (2) How much was allocated from State funds in each of those years?
- (3) How much was received from the Commonwealth in each of those years?
- (4) How long are farmers waiting for applications to be processed?
- (5) How much money was in the Rural Adjustment Scheme on:
  - (a) 1 July 1991?
  - (b) 1 September 1991?
  - (c) 1 November 1991?
  - (d) 1 January 1992?
  - (e) 1 March 1992?
  - (f) 1 May 1992?

1185 MINISTERIAL TRIPS OVERSEAS—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many trips overseas has he made since becoming Minister?
- (2)
  - (a) Are reports available for each visit?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Who travelled with him on each occasion?
- (4) How much was claimed in travel, etc., for each trip for:
  - (a) Him?
  - (b) Others travelling with him?
- (5)
  - (a) Did the departmental budget make the funds available?
  - (b) Which departmental account/vote provided the funds on each occasion?

1186 TEA RESEARCH—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts—

- (1) Has he made funds available for tea research in northern New South Wales?
- (2) If so, why?
- (3) If yes, was the money made available after departmental assessment?
- (4) Will he make a report on the investment?

1195 PROSPECT RESERVOIR FILTRATION PLANT—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is he aware that the Water Board has not included in tender documents for the proposed Prospect Reservoir Filtration Plant, specifications allowing for the possibility of the reservoir eventually being used for swimming and non-motorised boating sports?

- (2) Will he direct the Water Board to request tenderers to specify if proper and adequate filtration of water can still take place with the reservoir being used for swimming and non-motorised boating sports?
- (3) Is he going to accept the assertion of the Water Board that the reservoir can and should never be used for recreational purposes?
- (4) What will be the total cost of the filtration plant and what additional cost would be incurred so as to allow for swimming and non-motorised boating sports in the reservoir?

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(Paper No. 41)

1200 WATER BOARD DRAINS—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many major breaks in Water Board drains have occurred in the Sydney Metropolitan area since 1 January 1992?
- (2) What inconvenience and cost have resulted from these breaks?
- (3) What drains have been identified by the Water Board in the Sydney Metropolitan area which need either repair or replacement?
- (4) What is the board's budget and timetable for this work?

1202 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL NURSES—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the average number of registered nurses employed by Liverpool Hospital during the financial years:
  - (a) 1989/90?
  - (b) 1990/91?
  - (c) 1991/92?
- (2) What was the average number of enrolled nurses employed by Liverpool Hospital during the financial years:
  - (a) 1989/90?
  - (b) 1990/91?
  - (c) 1991/92?

1203 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL TAKEOVER—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Who made the initial approach regarding the St Vincent's Hospital takeover of Liverpool Hospital?
- (2) When and where was that approach made?

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**1215 MORISSET HOSPITAL—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for Health—**

- (1) During the 1988 election campaign, did the now Government make the commitment to keep Morisset Hospital open if elected?
- (2) What is the Government's current policy on the continued operation of Morisset Hospital?
- (3) Has the Government recently closed another ward at Morisset Hospital?
- (4) How many wards have been closed at Morisset Hospital in the years:
  - (a) 1988?
  - (b) 1989?
  - (c) 1990?
  - (d) 1991?
  - (e) 1992?
- (5) Does the Government intend to close other wards in the future?
- (6) What services have been either reduced or ceased at Morisset Hospital?
- (7) What services have been privatised at Morisset Hospital?
- (8) (a) What has been the total staff reduction at Morisset Hospital since 1988?
  - (b) In what areas have the job losses occurred and what number in each area?
- (9) (a) Is the Government currently attempting to evict the Department of Community Services Developmentally Disabled Facility "Kanangra" from the Morisset Hospital site?
  - (b) If so, why?
  - (c) If not, what is the nature of the dispute between the Hunter Area Health Service administrator and the Department of Community Services over the "Kanangra" facility?

**1226 NEW TUMBI UMBI AREA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr McBride to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education—**

- (1) Was land purchased for a new high school to service the Tumbi Umbi area?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) When was the land purchased?
  - (b) What was the purchase price?
  - (c) Who was the vendor?
  - (d) Who was the agent who acted for the vendor?
  - (e) What was the departments valuation of the property?
- (3) What was the priority for construction of a high school on this site:
  - (a) At the time of purchase?
  - (b) In December 1990?
  - (c) In December 1991?
  - (d) In September 1992?
- (4) What is the current proposed start date for this high school?
- (5) What plans has the department to deal with the excess student load at The Entrance and Berkeley Vale High Schools which would otherwise be located at the proposed Tumbi Umbi High School?

**1231 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—**

- (1) How many staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture as at:
  - (a) 30 June 1991?
  - (b) 31 August 1991?
  - (c) 31 October 1991?
  - (d) 1 December 1991?
  - (e) 29 February 1992?
  - (f) 30 April 1992?
  - (g) 30 June 1992?
  - (h) 31 August 1992?
- (2) How many vacancies were there on those dates?
- (3) How many permanent staff were employed on those dates?
- (4) How many temporary staff were employed on those dates?
- (5) How many casual staff were employed on those dates?

**1235 GOLD BUILDING LICENCES—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—**

- (1) What is the purpose of the gold licence of the Building Services Corporation?
- (2) What does it guarantee?
- (3) Why is it necessary to have a gold licence or any licence system?
- (4) Does the radio advertisement of Building Services Corporation say that the gold licence is a guarantee of quality?
- (5) Is it misleading?
- (6) Is the whole advertisement misleading?
- (7) Will he remove these advertisements from radio?

**1236 VENTURE PTY LTD—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—**

- (1) Is he aware of the Venture Pty Ltd prosecutions?
- (2) What is the history of the matter?
- (3) What were the results of any legal action?
- (4) What compensation, if any, was paid to people affected by this company?
- (5) What steps has the Building Services Corporation taken to stop future Venture Pty Ltd type companies from doing similar acts?

**1242 DIRECTOR OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT—Ms Nori to ask the Premier and Treasurer—**

- (1) Why has the office of the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment been without a permanent director since April 1992?
- (2) When will an appointment of a permanent director take place?

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(3) Can he assure that the concerns about the occupancy of this position is not having a detrimental effect on the EEO programs?

1243 BLOOD LEAD LEVEL REDUCTION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN— Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What has he done to locate the estimated 1,269 children with a blood lead level above the current National Health and Medical Research Council's "level of concern", aged between 12 and 48 months, living in the Central and Southern Sydney Area Health Service area?
- (2) (a) What has he done to seek out these children and provide their parents with the counselling required to assist the parents to lower the level?  
(b) What is the advice to parents of at-risk children, as to whether to have their children blood lead tested or not?
- (3) How does the department justify not introducing at least targeted blood lead screening to search out these individuals and others in the various Area Health Service areas in urban New South Wales?
- (4) Has a cost benefit analysis of blood lead screening been carried out, taking into account the incredible motivation the result of the blood test provides for parents to carry out individual prevention activities?
- (5) Can the department ensure that only laboratories which meet specified standards are involved in the targeted screening program?
- (6) What has the department done to prevent unsafe leaded paint removal practices?
- (7) (a) Is an education program planned for professional and amateur (homeowner/renovator) paint removalists?  
(b) Will house painters be licenced to carry out safe lead paint removal?
- (8) When will the level of lead in petrol be lowered?
- (9) When will guidelines be issued for individual property owners who wish to protect young residents from soil and house dust lead contamination, on adequate remediation standards, equipment and procedures?
- (10) (a) Is the Government going to continue to have a Lead Taskforce within the EPA and a Lead Taskforce within the Health Department when a combined hyper-departmental Lead Taskforce could well speed up the process of formulating a strategy?  
(b) When will the Government recognise the vital role of community representation on a NSW Lead Taskforce and invite The LEAD Group, to represent multisourced urban lead contaminated communities, and NO-LEAD, to represent point-source lead contaminated communities?
- (11) (a) Will he set up Lead Poisoning Prevention Centres in "high-risk" areas?  
(b) Will the role of educating and providing back-up services to lead affected families be given to public health units?



1250 INTERNATIONAL FACILITY CORPORATION (NEWCASTLE) PTY LTD AGREEMENT—Mr Price to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Has the matter of the management agreement between the Newcastle Showground and Exhibition Centre Trust and International Facility Corporation (Newcastle) Pty Ltd (a fully owned subsidiary of International Facility Corporation Pty Ltd) been referred to the Solicitor General for advice?
- (2) If not, will he undertake to make such a reference given that the management fees so far this year exceed \$132,000.
- (3) Will he make any relevant documentation on this matter available to the House?

1252 DULK REPRESENTATIONS—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Health—

When will he provide a final reply to representations of 11 June 1992, on behalf of Mr G. Den Dulk of Warilla (reference M/92/6134)?

1254 WHEAT REPRESENTATIONS—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives—

When will he respond to representations of 21 February 1992 on behalf of Mr K. Wheat of Lake Illawarra concerning Building Societies?

1255 INGRAM REPRESENTATIONS—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Health—

When will he provide a final reply to representations of 29 November 1991 on behalf of Mr E. M. Ingram of Unanderra (reference M91/12561)?

1258 HEALTH COMPLAINTS UNIT TELEPHONE NUMBER—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Why are the telephone numbers for the Health Complaints Unit not advertised in the Wollongong telephone directory?
- (2) Will the numbers, including the toll free number, be advertised in the 1993 Wollongong telephone directory?
- (3) How is the Health Complaints Unit publicised outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area?
- (4) How many complaints were received by the Health Complaints Unit from 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992 from people living in the region covered by the Illawarra Area Health Service?

1261 MIFSUD REPRESENTATION—Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Did he receive a letter from the member for Rockdale, dated 27 May 1992, concerning Ms H. Mifsud of Brighton-le-Sands?

- (2) Did he indicate the matter would be examined?
- (3) (a) Has this matter now been examined?  
(b) If so, when will he respond further to my representations?

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1273 BUILDING SERVICES CORPORATION PROSECUTIONS—Mr Amery to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Does the Building Services Corporation monitor newspaper advertisements by illegal tradespersons?
- (2) If so, how many prosecutions have commenced during 1992?
- (3) What has been the success rate of these prosecutions?

1274 BUILDING SERVICES CORPORATION COMPLAINTS—Mr Amery to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many complaints have been received by the Building Services Corporation concerning the activities of illegal/unlicensed tradespersons during 1992?
- (2) How many complaints were from:
  - (a) Consumers?
  - (b) Licenced tradespersons?
- (3) What action has been taken and what has been the result of these complaints?

1278 HILL END BUILDING—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Do advertisements placed in local newspapers in the Bathurst district calling for comment on proposed building in Hill End, make any reference to the Heritage Council opposition to building in Hill End?
- (2) Is there a proposal to carry out an inquiry into the Interim Conservation Order for Hill End?
- (3) When is it likely this inquiry will commence?
- (4) How many privately-owned properties in Hill End are affected by the continuance of the Interim Conservation Order?

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1279 ELECTORATE OF BATHURST—DISPOSAL OF TREATED SLUDGE FROM SYDNEY—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What tonnage of treated Sydney excreta has been conveyed to the electorate of Bathurst?
- (2) Where is it being used?
- (3) Is it intended that much larger amounts will be conveyed to the Lithgow/Oberon area in the future?
- (4) What assessments, if any, have been carried out with regard to effect on water supplies?
- (5) In the event that the sludge spread in the Lidsdale State Forest leaches into Cox's River will it eventually enter the Sydney water supply through Warragamba Dam?
- (6) What costs are incurred per tonne in its removal to beyond the Blue Mountains?
- (7) Are closer alternatives available such as Kuring-gai Chase and Davidson National Park?

1281 DORA CREEK E.COLI COUNT—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Is the Government aware of an independent report on E.Coli counts of water samples taken from Dora Creek at Cooranbong?
- (2) (a) If so, are the levels greater than 800 CFU/100 ml presumptive E.Coli?  
(b) Is this level safe for swimming or bathing?
- (3) If not, will the EPA undertake tests on water in Dora Creek at Cooranbong?
- (4) Do high E.Coli readings show that nearby septic systems are polluting Dora Creek?
- (5) Will he support and recommend that Cooranbong be included in the list of Priority 1 areas of the Hunter Sewerage Project?
- (6) If not:
  - (a) Why not?
  - (b) Will he support and recommend that Cooranbong gain top listing of the Priority 2 areas of the Hunter Sewerage Project?
- (7) What role has the EPA or former SPCC played in the selection of the Hunter Sewerage Project's Priority 1 or Priority 2 areas?
- (8) What other association has the EPA or former SPCC had with the Hunter Sewerage Project?

1283 GOVERNMENT TRADING ENTERPRISES—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for Finance, Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Ethnic Affairs—

- (1) Which Government agencies are regarded as Government Trading Enterprises?
- (2) What was the dividend paid by each GTE for each year since 30 June 1988?

- (3) What is the projected dividend for each GTE for 1992/93?
- (4) What criteria are used for the assessment of dividends for each GTE?

1287 NEWCASTLE SHOWGROUND AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE TRUST—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

With reference to the Newcastle Showground and Entertainment Centre Trust—

- (1) Will he detail the reasons why the Trust did not seek his approval for their management agreement with International Facility Corporation (Newcastle) Pty Ltd?
- (2) Given the fees paid to date, is it appropriate for him to be unadvised on the issue?
- (3) Was this matter referred to the Solicitor General for advice?
- (4) Is it usual for a trusts's solicitors advice to be accepted over official advice by the Crown?
- (5) Will he table any relevant documents on this matter?

1288 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL LOW ACTIVITY DAYS—Dr Refshauge to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has Mount Druitt Hospital instituted a "low activity day" program?
- (2) Does that mean that patients cannot be admitted or discharged on that day?
- (3) If so, why are patients who are ready to be discharged kept in hospital an extra day?
- (4) Was this measure introduced because of "productivity cuts" imposed on their budget?
- (5) How many other hospitals in New South Wales have "low activity days"?

1289 SPECIALIST DOCTORS ADMITTING RIGHTS—Dr Refshauge to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many specialist doctors have admitting rights at a public hospital for private patients but not for public patients?
- (2) At which hospitals do they have admitting rights for private patients only?
- (3) Have any of these specialists offered to treat public patients for no remuneration?
- (4) If so, why were they refused admitting rights for public patients?
- (5) What is the basis for this discriminatory practice?
- (6) Will this discriminatory practice be abolished?
- (7) If not, why not?

1290 REHABILITATION MEDICINE—Dr Refshauge to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many doctors specialising in rehabilitation medicine are employed in New South Wales hospitals?

- (2) At which hospitals are they employed?
- (3) Are any positions vacant?
- (4) If so, where and when will they be filled?
- (5) Are any further positions to be created?
- (6) If so, where and when?
- (7) Are the existing specialised rehabilitation units to stay at acute hospitals?
- (8) If not, where will they go?
- (9) Will any more specialised rehabilitation units be established at acute hospitals?
- (10) If so, where and when?
- (11) If not, why not?

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1294 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What facilities currently exist for palliative care at Blacktown Hospital?
- (2) Are terminally ill patients from Blacktown travelling to hospitals at Auburn, Camden, Dundas, Penrith and Westmead because of a lack of beds at Blacktown?
- (3) Is he aware that the Blacktown local government area is one of the highest areas for diagnosis of all cancers and for mortality relating to cancer?
- (4) Has Blacktown one of the worst ratios of death per palliative beds per head of population?
- (5) Will he support the location of a hospice and 24-hour medical backup for the terminally ill patient, the carer and the community nurse at Blacktown Hospital?
- (6) If not, why not?

1297 CENTRAL COAST METHADONE PROGRAMS—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What programs of methadone treatment are available in the Central Coast Area Health Service?
- (2) Is any decentralisation of the delivery of methadone treatment being planned to facilitate access to clients living far away from current treatment centres?

1303 SYDNEY REGION DEVELOPMENT FUND—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What property has been purchased from 24 March 1988 to 30 June 1992 using funds from the Sydney Region Development Fund?
- (2) How much was paid for each property?
- (3) What properties are being considered for purchase during 1992/93 budget year?
- (4) What is the acquisition budget?

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1304 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACQUISITIONS—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What is the acquisition budget for land purchases by the Department of Housing for 1992/93?
- (2) What were the equivalent budget amounts for:
  - (a) 1987/88?
  - (b) 1988/89?
  - (c) 1989/90?
  - (d) 1990/91?
  - (e) 1991/92?
- (3) What is the acquisition and development program for 1992/93?
- (4) How does the Department determine its acquisition programs?
- (5) Of those properties in the acquisition/development program which are in the electorate of Moorebank, what is:
  - (a) The anticipated development period?
  - (b) The expected return on investment?
  - (c) The lot yield of each property?
  - (d) The in globo purchase price of each property?
  - (e) The expected gross realisation upon development of each property?

1305 ELECTORATE OF MOOREBANK—MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What facilities are operating in the electorate of Moorebank, provided by the Area Health Service, to provide services for patients with a mental illness or people recovering from a mental illness?
- (2) Of these facilities:
  - (a) How many are group homes?
  - (b) How many residents are able to be housed in each group home?
  - (c) How many residents are currently housed in each group home?
- (3) How many residents of the electorate of Moorebank are currently receiving treatment for a mental illness, or are in supported accommodation as a result of mental illness, at facilities outside the electorate?

1310 CENTRAL COAST HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr McBride to ask the Minister for Health—

With respect to hospitals in the Central Coast Area Health Service—

- (1) How many new beds are there in stage 3 of Gosford District Hospital opened earlier this year?
- (2) How many beds were open at Gosford District Hospital before the opening of stage 3?
- (3) How many beds were open at Gosford District Hospital in September 1992?
- (4) How many new beds are there in the newly opened section of Wyong Hospital?

(5) How many beds were open at Wyong Hospital before the new section was opened?

(6) How many beds were open at Wyong Hospital in September 1992?

1312 HEALTH COMPLAINTS UNIT—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) When was the name of the Complaints Unit of the Department of Health changed to Health Care Complaints Commission?

(2) What, if any, was the legislative basis for such change?

(3) Why does the 1992 Sydney telephone directory on page 1138 carry the entry for Health Care Complaints Commission in the Health Department block listing, without mention of the Complaints Unit?

(4) (a) Did he authorise the directory entry?

(b) If not, which officer of the department authorised the entry?

1316 OVERDUE ELECTRICITY ACCOUNTS—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

(1) Following Sydney Electricity's decision to reduce the time for payment of electricity accounts from 21 to 14 days, what has been the increase in the number of:

(a) Industrial customers seeking an extension of time to pay their electricity accounts?

(b) Domestic customers seeking an extension of time to pay their electricity accounts?

(2) For the years 1989, 1990, 1991 what were the numbers of electricity customers in the category as outlined in (1) (a) and (b) with overdue electricity accounts?

1317 ELECTORATE OF EAST HILLS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

(1) How many Department of Housing properties have been sold within the electorate of East Hills for the years:

(a) 1987?

(b) 1988?

(c) 1989?

(d) 1990?

(e) 1991?

(f) 1992?

(2) What restrictions apply to the sale of Department of Housing properties within the electorate of East Hills?

(3) What areas do restrictions referred to above apply?

1319 WOLLONGONG FAMILY BIRTH CENTRE—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In order to be referred to the Family Birth Centre at the Wollongong campus of the Illawarra Regional Hospital, are patients now required to obtain medical authorisation that they are at low risk, from a hospital intern or registrar and not their own general practitioner or obstetrician?
- (2) (a) If this is the case, why?
  - (b) Specifically:
    - (i) Whether it is seen to be more efficient and if so, why?
    - (ii) Whether it is seen to be in the best interests of the patient and if so, why?
- (3) Are patients' general practitioners now prevented from attending the Family Birth Centre to assist with deliveries?
- (4) If so, why?

1320 SOUTHERN COPPER LTD POLLUTION—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Is Southern Copper Ltd, Port Kembla, continuing to emit pollutants which are damaging the property of Port Kembla residents?
- (2) What is the Government doing to prevent further emission of these pollutants and further damage to property?

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1322 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TENANT—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

With regard to representations on behalf of Department of Housing tenant number T276732—

- (1) Has the Department recently advised that the Department cannot become involved in the dispute between the tenant and her neighbour?
- (2) Why did the Department suggest further mediation by the Community Justice Centre when the signed agreement negotiated by the Community Justice Centre in June 1991 has not been adhered to?
- (3) (a) Has the Department confirmed with Green Valley police the constant requests for assistance to the police since early 1991, which would substantiate the tenant's claims?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) (a) Has the Department interviewed other neighbours nominated by the tenant who are prepared to substantiate the claims?
  - (b) If not, why not?



- (5) Why should Department of Housing tenants be forced to pursue expensive legal action to enforce their rights to peaceful enjoyment of their homes?
- (6) Why has the Department not taken action in this case to enforce clause 7.3 of the Department's Residential Tenancy Agreement?

1323 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is the Government currently considering a proposal from the Board of St Vincent's Hospital to takeover Liverpool Hospital?
- (2) Does the proposal involve Liverpool becoming a Schedule 3 Hospital?
- (3) Is it proposed that St Vincent's will borrow \$200 million to fund the Liverpool redevelopment?
- (4) What are the full financial details of the proposal?
- (5) Has he received a full appraisal of the takeover proposal from the South West Sydney Area Health Service Board?
- (6) (a) Why has that appraisal not been made public?  
(b) When will it be publicly released?
- (7) Did the SWSAHS Board conclude that there was no financial or clinical benefit in the takeover?
- (8) Did the SWSAHS Board express concern that the takeover would prevent efficient and effective integration and networking of health services in South Western Sydney?
- (9) Did the SWSAHS Board conclude that there were no areas of clinical expertise that could be provided by St Vincent's that would accelerate or enhance development of Liverpool Hospital?
- (10) Have the Board and staff of SWSAHS been prohibited from publicly commenting upon the takeover whilst members and staff of St Vincent's Hospital have no such constraints?
- (11) How will any services currently provided at other teaching hospitals, but not approved by the St Vincent's Hospital code of ethics, be provided in Liverpool?
- (12) What board structure and composition does the takeover proposal include for Liverpool Hospital?
- (13) If the takeover proceeds what services, if any, will be transferred from Darlinghurst to Liverpool?
- (14) If the takeover proceeds, will Liverpool residents still have to travel out of the Liverpool area for tertiary level services at Darlinghurst?
- (15) Why have the medical and nursing staff at Liverpool Hospital not been consulted about the takeover?
- (16) Is he aware of the almost unanimous opposition of the staff of Liverpool Hospital to the proposed takeover?
- (17) Has he consistently stated that the redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital cannot be completed any faster than currently proposed?
- (18) In view of his statements, how can the St Vincent's takeover proposal claim that they can complete the Liverpool redevelopment in 2 years?
- (19) How will the necessary progressive build-up of services at Liverpool Hospital be undertaken and funded if:
- (a) The takeover proceeds?  
(b) The takeover does not proceed?

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(20) What consultation does the Minister propose with the people of Liverpool regarding their views of the proposed takeover?

1324 TRANSIT POLICE—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) Has a review been conducted by the NSW Police Service into the present and future role of Transit Police in New South Wales?
- (2) If so, what were the recommendations of that review and what action will the Government take regarding those recommendations?
- (3) (a) What is the current strength of Transit Police in New South Wales?  
(b) When will the Government honour its promise to recruit additional NSW Police to make up the shortfall between the actual and authorised strength of Transit Police?

1331 FOOD PRODUCTS LABELLING—Mr Davoren to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are food products grown in Australia then transported overseas for processing and packaging upon return to Australia labelled as "Product of Australia"?
- (2) If so, why?

1332 LICENSED CLUBS ON CROWN LAND—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) How many licensed clubs are on Crown land in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens local government areas?
- (2) (a) What is the location of such clubs?  
(b) What are the terms of tenure for each of the licensed clubs for their operations on Crown land?
- (3) Are each of the licensed clubs complying with conditions of such tenure?
- (4) Have local government bodies in Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens accepted development applications for licensed clubs on Crown land that had a change of use, ownership, occupation or use of land that do not comply with the conditions of the lease or tenure agreement that the Department of Conservation and Land Management did not know of?
- (5) Has the Department of Conservation and Land Management been notified by licensed clubs on Crown land of changes if they have occurred in ownership, occupation or land use in the Hunter Region council areas of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens?
- (6) If clubs have not complied as set out in (4) and (5), where are they located and what is being done to rectify the situation?
- (7) If local government has accepted DAs and allowed additional alterations or use of licensed clubs on Crown land without notifying your Department, what action is being taken?

**1333 REGISTERED LICENSED CLUBS ON CROWN LAND—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—**

- (1) How many of the following registered licensed clubs are on Crown land by Crown tenure agreement in New South Wales:
  - (a) Bowling clubs?
  - (b) Golf clubs?
  - (c) Sporting clubs?
  - (d) Any other clubs?
- (2) What are their locations?
- (3) How many have applied for change of use, ownership or occupation in the last 5 years?
- (4) What are the locations of those clubs that have applied in the last 5 years?
- (5) Has the Department a mechanism to check a change of use, ownership or occupation of such Crown land tenures?
- (6) If not, will the Department undertake a review?
- (7) Has the Department a policy that where licensed registered clubs want to amalgamate or change use, they can do so and still operate on Crown land?
- (8) If so, what are the conditions and mechanism clubs need to undertake?
- (9) When rent reviews are undertaken on Crown tenure agreements, is the clubs use of the land taken into account when fixing the rent, such as it is, serving a community need?
- (10) Will the Department undertake a review of bowling clubs, golf clubs and sporting bodies on Crown tenure agreements, and their rents, when they are small and servicing a community and recreation need, as against clubs that are not and are now being used in a variety of activities outside that for which they were originally set up?

**1334 BREACHES OF THE LAW—LICENSED PREMISES GOULBURN—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Police—**

- (1) Are there premises known as the Flamingo Nitespot, 1st floor, 322-326 Auburn Street, Goulburn, on Licence (Restaurant) S/No. 24003898?
- (2) Are breaches of the law being committed by non-compliance with the licence for those premises by:
  - (a) Allowing alcohol to be served without a meal before 11 p.m.?
  - (b) Food being unobtainable on request after 11 p.m.?
  - (c) Exceeding number of persons on premises (licensed for 200) by 100-200 on Saturday nights 12 September, 19 September, 26 September, 3 October and Sunday 4 October?
  - (d) Restaurant not opening until 8 p.m. instead of the required time of 6 p.m.?
  - (e) Have these types of breaches been going on every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night since that restaurant opened on 6 September 1992?
  - (f) Do these premises not have table service at any time?
  - (g) Are drinks purchased from a single bar?

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- (h) Can drinks be purchased at any time from that bar without the purchase of food?
  - (i) Are there adequate emergency power and ventilation cut-off procedures for these premises?
  - (j) Are the adequate fire prevention and safety equipment levels at these premises?
  - (k) Are there adequate emergency facilities for the number of people the premises is licensed to hold?
  - (l) Are there adequate emergency exit facilities for the number of people who are attending these premises above the amount it is licensed for?
  - (3) (a) Who is the owner of such premises?
  - (b) If owners are individuals, what are their names and addresses?
  - (c) If it is a company, what is the name of the company and who are the directors and principals of that company?
  - (4) Who is the licensee for such premises and what is that person's address?
  - (5) If the licensee is not the manager, who is the manager and that person's address?
  - (6) How many times have police at Goulburn visited these premises?
  - (7) If they visited these premises, for what purpose did they visit?
  - (8) Were any breaches of the law detected?
  - (9) Will you undertake to have the Police Patrol Commander in Goulburn consult with the Liquor Administration Board and the Goulburn City Council as a matter of urgency about these premises, its operation in regard to the liquor laws and the safety of the premises?

1335 CLARK, HANRAHAN, VINCENT AND BURDEN—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) (a) Did a member of the NSW Police Force in 1989/90 supply information to the Queensland Criminal Justice Commission concerning a man named Ainsworth and a large number of New South Wales citizens including members or former members of the police force?
- (b) Was the information supplied of a nature that could not be sustained before any court or other properly constituted tribunal?
- (2) Was a large proportion of that information previously inquired into by courts or tribunals and found to be unprovable or completely untrue?
- (3) Was part of the information supplied to the Queensland Criminal Justice Commission an allegation of the improper purchase of poker machines by a leading New South Wales registered club?
- (4) (a) Have the police previously taken legal action of a criminal nature against a very senior employee of that club?
- (b) Has that case been dismissed?
- (5) Was the particular purchase of poker machines fully and properly inquired into by experienced persons from the Liquor Administration Board who found it to be a perfectly legitimate transaction involving no breach of the law?

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- (6) (a) In 1986 was a Preliminary Report prepared by the Ombudsman concerning a person named Ainsworth which was issued to a restricted number of persons, including a Sergeant Hanrahan and Clark, on strict privacy conditions and not for public use?
- (b) Was this produced in a civil action in Puerto Rico by lawyers representing overseas gaming manufacturers to their advantage and the disadvantage of the New South Wales manufacturer Ainsworth?
- (7) Was Sergeant Clark in Puerto Rico for those court proceedings at that time?
- (8) Was some of the information contained in that preliminary report corrected, amended or deleted from the Ombudsman's Final Report issued later that year?
- (9) How many times did Sergeant Burden, a workmate of Sergeant Clark, make use of information contained in that Preliminary Report of the Ombudsman that had been corrected or deleted from his Final Report after the Final Report had been issued in an attempt to discredit other people?
- (10) (a) Since 1984 how many police officers or former police officers have been accused of misconduct or other impropriety by Sergeant Hanrahan and/or Sergeant Clark, under privilege?
- (b) How many of those allegations have been found to have any substance or resulted in any criminal or departmental conviction?
- (11) In all such cases have those allegations made by Sergeant Hanrahan and/or Sergeant Clark been made when they were defending themselves against criticism or misconduct on their part and never made at any other time?
- (12) In 1990 in the Supreme Court, did Detective Vincent unreservedly apologise to Ainsworth Nominees Pty Ltd and its principals for any embarrassment caused, harm suffered to the company's reputation and adverse inferences which may have arisen?
- (13) (a) Was leave given to Sergeant Clark in the Supreme Court in 1990 to read a statement in open court?
- (b) Was the effect of the statement that should Mr Ainsworth or any other person have gained the impression from the speech or press coverage of it, to the effect that such adverse comment was being made against him, Sergeant Clark wished to state unreservedly that such impression would be unfounded and wrong?
- (14) Was Sergeant Clark's visit to Puerto Rico in 1986 not official police business?
- (15) Did Sergeant Clark give evidence in a civil matter on behalf of the Puerto Rican Tourism Company with a person, Ainsworth being the plaintiff?
- (16) Did the Police Service pay Sergeant Clark's wages and allowances and did the Puerto Rican Tourism Company pay his airfares, travelling and out-of-pocket costs?
- (17) Is the question of Sergeant Clark's being in Puerto Rico the subject of an Ombudsman's inquiry?
- (18) If the matter of his going to Puerto Rico has not been referred to the Ombudsman, will he refer it to the Ombudsman's office for investigation?

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1337 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Have citizens of Liverpool over the last 11½ years acquired surplus prefabricated aluminium huts, donated furniture and equipment and raised money for essential clinical enhancements such as cardiac endoscopy, special surgery and other items?
- (2) Will he give an unequivocal assurance that Liverpool Hospital will not be privatised for profit or by a religious group?
- (3) (a) Has the Government ever considered any proposal to sell or lease Liverpool Hospital to St Vincent's Hospital?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) What is the status of this proposal?
    - (ii) Will he indicate how the imposition of a religious philosophy will not distort health care delivery where there is a conflict in matters of religious belief?
- (4) If not, will the community groups be reimbursed by the private corporations for the equipment and labour they have donated in the event of a takeover of Liverpool Hospital by a charity or private group?
- (5) Will Liverpool Hospital become a private hospital?
- (6) If the hospital is to be privatised, why have other groups in the community not been given the opportunity to bid for such a privatisation?
- (7) Will tenders for the privatisation be called or will these be restricted to St Vincent's?
- (8) Why has a group from eastern Sydney, who have resisted transfer of resources to where they are needed in the south west of Sydney, be given control over the major teaching hospital for a population of 700,000 people?
- (9) How does St Vincent's Hospital propose to provide for the pressing needs of women, young mothers and their children in the south west of Sydney?
- (10) What are the proposals for neonatal services to be provided in the proposed sale of the hospital to St Vincent's Hospital Board?
- (11) (a) Does the Health Department's resource allocation formula show that the South Western Sydney Area Health Service is seriously under-resourced whereas the Eastern Sydney Area Health Service is over-resourced?
  - (b) In the proposed sale of the Liverpool Hospital to the Board of St Vincent's Hospital, what are the plans to reallocate resources from St Vincent's Hospital or the Eastern Area Health Service to the south west of Sydney?
- (12) How will the St Vincent's Hospital proposal enhance recurrent funding for Liverpool Hospital?
- (13) Who will pay the loan debt and will this come out of recurrent funding?
- (14) Will there be recurrent funding for essential services as currently planned in the redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital?
- (15) If there is recurrent funding to service the debt on \$200 million (estimated to be of \$18 million per annum to support the St Vincent's proposal), why can he not provide these funds now for immediate developments of the services needed in the south west?

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- (16) (a) Will the funding for the privatisation come from St Vincent's Public Hospital, Darlinghurst, and/or the Eastern Area Health Service budget and not the very limited South Western Sydney Area Health Service budget?
- (b) Will this funding be over and above that proposed by the resources allocation formula?
- (17) (a) Will St Vincent's Hospital receive the same \$600 per day bed funding to run Liverpool Hospital?
- (b) If so, why can't such funding be made available to Liverpool Hospital today so they can provide urgently needed services to the community?
- (c) Would the \$600 per day bed funding enhance the existing Liverpool Health Service budget for its 450 beds (\$400 per day) from \$62 million per year to \$98 million per year?
- (18) (a) Does the Department of Health fund 26,587 public hospital beds from its budget of \$4.5 billion?
- (b) Will the Minister explain how he will fund a similar number of beds at the rate of \$600 per day proposed for Port Macquarie, a total cost of \$5.8 billion?
- (c) How will he fund the additional cost of the management fee?
- (19) What is the management fee for the proposal?
- (20) Will St Vincent's Hospital have to borrow \$200 million to fund the redevelopment or in addition, \$300 million to purchase the site?
- (21) (a) Which bank is it proposed will provide this finance?
- (b) Is there any relationship between the Chairman of the St Vincent's Board, Mr Dominguez, and/or any other members of St Vincent's Hospital Board being associated with one or more contenders for any loan contract which may be evaluated in respect of any plan for St Vincent's Hospital becoming involved in the running or redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital?
- (22) How will the Government allay concerns of conflict of interest?
- (23) With the suggested involvement of St Vincent's Hospital in the running of Liverpool Hospital, what commitments have been discussed by the Government, the Sisters of Charity, the Board of St Vincent's Hospital, the medical staff of St Vincent's Hospital or the Catholic Health Care Association with respect to the provision of comprehensive women's health services in Sydney's south west and the Liverpool local government area in particular?
- (24) Will services provided to the women of south west Sydney since the inception of the Liverpool Hospital be stopped if the St Vincent's Hospital Code of Ethics is imposed upon medical staff?
- (25) Can he ensure that comprehensive secular health services will be provided for the ethnically diverse population of south west Sydney?
- (26) If Liverpool Hospital was administered directly by a separate board from the South Western Sydney Area Health Board, what measures would be put in place to resolve conflicts when the integrity of the strategic plan of the South Western Sydney Area Health Board was threatened?

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(27) If such a plan of the senior medical staff of medical units at St Vincent's Hospital were to be in conflict with the independent development of all necessary tertiary facilities at Liverpool Hospital, how would the Government propose to resolve the issues?

(28) What plans does the Government have for involvement of the staff of Liverpool Hospital, the staff of the South Western Sydney Area Health Service and the residents of the Liverpool local government area in discussions regarding the acceptability or otherwise of involvement of St Vincent's Hospital and the Sisters of Charity in the administration, planning and redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital?

(29) Is the Government considering the closure or relocation of St Vincent's Public Hospital from the Darlinghurst site to Liverpool Hospital?

(30) If the Government is not considering or discussing the closure or relocation of St Vincent's Public Hospital, what plans does the Government have for preserving high profile clinical units at St Vincent's Public Hospital when the effects of the resource allocation formula are planned to result in the shift of hospital recurrent funding resources from the eastern Sydney area to areas such as the South Western Sydney Area Health Service?

(31) Is the Government aware of the commitment of long-established specialist staff at Liverpool Hospital, with strong community support, who over many years have laid the foundations for a high quality, public funded, tertiary level teaching hospital with strong links to the other hospitals in Sydney's south west?

(32) Is the Government aware that the proposition for the takeover of Liverpool Hospital by St Vincent's Hospital, closely followed the recruitment and appointment of numerous senior academic and other specialist staff who were appointed on the basis of the established strategic plan of the South Western Sydney Area Health Board and without any proposal for the involvement of St Vincent's Hospital?

(33) Has the Government given consideration to the degree of hostility and disillusionment which has been created and will continue to grow among large portions of the Liverpool Hospital staff as long as discussions of a takeover of the Liverpool Hospital by St Vincent's continue?

(34) Could he explain why a private institution may be given \$600 per bed per day to run the hospital?

(35) (a) Given that the much needed development of Liverpool Hospital requires funding to be transferred from eastern Sydney (estimated \$75 million), how does he propose to achieve such funding cuts in eastern Sydney and maintain St Vincent's Hospital full funding?

(b) What implication does this have for the funding of Prince of Wales and Prince Henry Hospitals?

(36) Will Liverpool Hospital have a Board separate from St Vincent's, Darlinghurst, or will it be subservient to the Darlinghurst Board?

(37) If the Board is to be subservient to the Darlinghurst Board, will this control further delay the transfer of urgently needed recurrent expenditure resources to the south west of Sydney where appropriate care can be given to the community with appropriate access rather than having to travel long distances to seek basic, secondary and tertiary health care?



**1339 NEWCASTLE HOME CARE—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—**

- (1) How many people are receiving Home Care in the Newcastle area?
- (2) How many clients are there in each of the priority groups 1 to 4?
- (3) How many clients have had their priority classification changed to a lower priority over the last 12 months?
- (4) How many clients have been removed from Home Care services in the Newcastle area in the past 12 months?
- (5) What percentage of Priority 1 clients in the Newcastle area are:
  - (a) Early release patients from public hospitals?
  - (b) Respite cases?
  - (c) Potential nursing home cases?
- (6) What are the assessment criteria for removal from Home Care services?

**1340 MORISSET HOSPITAL—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for Health—**

- (1) (a) Has the Health Department or the Hunter Area Health Service had discussions with the Department of Community Services on the future use of the existing medium security Ward 14 at Morisset Hospital?
  - (b) If so, what are the details of these discussions?
- (2) (a) Has the Health Department or the Hunter Area Health Service had discussions with the Department of Corrective Services on the future use of the now disused Ward 21 or any other part of the Morisset Hospital site?
  - (b) If so, what are the details of these discussions?
- (3) What is the Government's long-term plan for the future of:
  - (a) Morisset Hospital premises?
  - (b) Morisset Hospital land?
  - (c) Morisset Hospital's former facility for the criminally insane, Ward 21?
- (4) Is it the Government's intention to establish some form of prison or correctional facility for the mentally ill and/or developmentally disabled on any part of the Morisset Hospital site?
- (5) (a) Has he, the Health Department or Hunter Area Health Service had discussions with any other Department or party on the future use of the Morisset Hospital site or premises?
  - (b) If so, what are the details of these discussions?

**1341 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING RIVERWOOD OFFICE—Mr Iemma to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—**

- (1) What is the yearly rent paid by the St. George Bank for use of the Department of Housing office in Belmore Road, Riverwood?
- (2) When does the bank's lease expire?
- (3) Is there an option on the lease?
- (4) Has the bank indicated whether it would be exercising that option?
- (5) Will he re-open the office for tenants at the expiration of the lease?

- (6) If not, what plans does he have for the office?
- (7) Will he give an assurance that the office will not be sold?
- (8) What is the current market value of the office?
- (9) Has the McDonalds food chain approached the Department with a view to purchasing the office?
- (10) Have any other private interests made approaches?
- (11) How many staff were previously employed at the office?
- (12) How many were retrenched, redeployed or took voluntary redundancy?
- (13) What costs were incurred in closing the office?
- (14) What is the breakdown of these costs?

1344 TAXI LICENCE PLATES—Mr Langton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

Is he still planning to lower the value of taxi licence plates as per the Department of Transport's 1992/93 corporate plan?

1349 PESTICIDE SAFETY—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) Can he assure that pesticide use in the cotton industry meets the requirement of the Department of Agriculture?
- (2) Are markers for aerial spraying of pesticides involving people in the open or in vehicles?
- (3) If so, what action will he take?

1350 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REDUNDANCIES—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many officers have sought voluntary redundancy in the Department of Agriculture?
- (2) Why did he nominate the officers who could take voluntary redundancy in the department?
- (3) Why didn't he offer voluntary redundancy to other officers?
- (4) Have officers sought inclusion in the voluntary redundancy scheme beyond those identified in the 96 positions mentioned?
- (5) If so:
  - (a) How many have sought or expressed interest?
  - (b) What positions do those officers now hold?

1351 EGG PRICES—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) What was the average retail price of eggs (55 g) at the end of each quarter since 1 January 1988?
- (2) What was the total amount of money paid to egg producers for egg deregulation?
- (3) What monies from loan sources was used to pay these egg producers?

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- (4) What amount of funds were received for the capital asset of the former Egg Corporation?
  - (5) What was, or will be, the total cost to New South Wales of the egg deregulation?
  - (6) Are eggs and/or egg products being imported to New South Wales?
  - (7) Are there eggs which have been imported under scrutiny for their wholesomeness?

**1352 FORESTRY RESOURCE ASSESSMENT—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—**

- (1) Did the Forestry Commission in June 1990 estimate there are 5 million hectares of old growth forest in New South Wales?
- (2) Does the Resource Assessment Commission's "A Survey of Australia's Forest Resource" estimate that there is only a total of 1.5 million hectares of unlogged forest and woodlands in New South Wales?
- (3) Was the Resource Assessment Commission's estimate based on figures supplied by the Forestry Commission of New South Wales and those of the National Parks and Wildlife Service?
- (4) If not, where did the Resource Assessment Commission obtain the estimated figure of a total of 1.5 million hectares of unlogged forest and woodland in New South Wales?
- (5) Is unlogged forest the same as old growth forest?
- (6) If not, what is the amount of old growth forest remaining in New South Wales based on the Resource Assessment Commission's estimate of 1.5 million hectares of unlogged forest in New South Wales?

**1355 ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—**

- (1) How many Department of Housing properties have been sold within the electorate of Wallsend for each of the years:
  - (a) 1987?
  - (b) 1988?
  - (c) 1989?
  - (d) 1990?
  - (e) 1991?
  - (f) 1992?
- (2) What restrictions apply to the sale of Department of Housing properties within the electorate of Wallsend?
- (3) To what areas do restrictions referred to above apply?

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1358 PARRAMATTA ROAD POLLUTION—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Has there been an increase in lead levels and general air pollution in the area between Parramatta Road and the M4 motorway in the vicinity of the tollbooths at Silverwater?

(2) Is any or all of the following:

(a) Clinical Waste Australia;

(b) local oil refineries;

(c) general industrial industry in the Silverwater, Rosehill and Rydalmere areas;

(d) the increase in traffic along Parramatta Road;

creating increases in air and noise pollution in the Silverwater residential area?

(3) Because of increased lead levels and air pollution, have children at the North Auburn Primary School been adversely affected in their health with asthma and lead levels in blood?

(4) In conjunction with the Minister for the Environment, will he give funding to the Western Sydney Public Health Unit, Auburn Hospital and Community Health Centre to carry out studies on any adverse affects that the increase of traffic on Parramatta Road and the general pollution in the Silverwater area is having on children at North Auburn Primary School and the local girls high school?

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1361 CABRAMATTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTRE—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Can he give urgent attention to the Cabramatta Community Health Centre where interview waiting times currently stand at 16 weeks?
- (2) Why is there such a waiting period?
- (3) What will be done to provide urgently needed health counselling services at this centre?

1364 SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD—Mr Page to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Has the Eastern Suburbs School Sports' Association or its predecessor held its annual athletics carnival at the Sydney Athletic Field for the last 18 years?
- (2) Was the 1992 Carnival to be held on 22 September at the Sydney Athletics Field after the normal booking arrangements had been made?
- (3) Was it agreed that there would be an \$800 hire fee, a \$140 equipment fee and \$500 cleaning bond to be paid?
- (4) Was it normal practice for the association to charge an entry fee and sell T-shirts, sloppy joes and hats to cover the costs involved?
- (5) Did the Centennial Park Trust, a week before the carnival, inform the association that no entry fee could be charged and no clothing sold unless an additional \$800 licence fee was paid?
- (6) In view of this, was the carnival transferred to the inadequate Hensley Field at Botany?
- (7) Was it then necessary to inform 200 schools, 1,200 competitors and 2,500 parents and friends of the new venue between 17 and 21 September 1992?
- (8) Why were these additional conditions imposed and why was the notification given so soon before the carnival was to be held?
- (9) When school and community associations are priced out of the use of the Sydney Athletic Field, will the Government then use this an excuse for the disposal of the site due to its poor use?

1365 GEORGES RIVER POLLUTION—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Following this year's budget allocation, what monies have been allocated as part of the \$75 environmental levy for works directed at overcoming pollution problems in the Georges River in the vicinity of the electorate of East Hills?
- (2) What works are covered by this expenditure?
- (3) How will these works address the pollution problems?
- (4) What is the construction timetable for these works?

1366 GEORGES RIVER NATIONAL PARK FERAL CATS—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Have reports been received by the National Parks and Wildlife Service of feral cats in the Georges River National Park?
- (2) What damage has been caused by feral cats to bird and other wildlife within the national park?
- (3) What steps have or are being taken to remove feral cats from the Georges River National Park?
- (4) What damage and losses of bird and other wildlife are being caused by domestic cats and/or dogs within the park?
- (5) What steps are being taken to overcome the problems?
- (6) What species of bird and wildlife are found within the national park and what types of birds and wildlife are under threat from feral and domestic cats together with domestic or wild dogs?

1368 ILLAWARRA RAIL COMMUTERS—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

In respect of the commuters who travel from the Wollongong and surrounding areas to Sydney, what is the average daily figure for each month over the last 3 years, of the daily permanent rail commuters?

1369 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL COMPLAINTS—Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for Health—

How many outstanding complaints are there with the Complaints Unit in respect of the Shellharbour Hospital?

1372 MALDON/DOMBARTON RAIL PROJECT—Mr Sullivan to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

With regard to the abandonment of the Maldon/Dombarton railway line—

- (1) Has the social impact of abandoning the project been fully considered and taken into account in any cost benefit analyses?
- (2) What is:
  - (a) The impact on the environment of the road haulage of coal which could have been diverted to the Maldon/Dombarton railway line?
  - (b) The impact on the health and quality of life of residents arising from road haulage of coal which could have been diverted to the Maldon/Dombarton railway line and specifically the effects of:
    - (i) Noise pollution?
    - (ii) Air pollution?
    - (iii) Stress and danger to drivers due to the large numbers of heavy vehicles hauling coal on Illawarra roads?

- (c) The impact on other industries (e.g., tourism) due especially to the large numbers of heavy vehicles hauling coal on Illawarra roads including roads adjacent to and forming part of scenic routes, such as the Picton, Appin and Mount Ousley Roads and Harry Graham Drive?
- (3) If the above were taken into account in cost benefit analyses, then how were they quantified and what was the value placed on these factors?

27 OCTOBER 1992

(Paper No. 45)

1380 POWER STATION REDUNDANCIES—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Does the Electricity Commission plan to offer a redundancy package to any employee or group of employees at:
- (a) Eraring Power Station?
  - (b) Any other power station or Electricity Commission establishment?
- (2) If so:
- (a) In what areas will staff numbers be reduced?
  - (b) What reduction in each area is planned or hoped to be achieved?
- (3) What is the current staff numbers at each of the Electricity Commission power stations?
- (4) What is the current staff numbers at each other Electricity Commission establishment?
- (5) What was the total staff numbers at each Electricity Commission Power Station and establishment at the end of each of the financial years:
- (a) 1988/89?
  - (b) 1989/90?
  - (c) 1990/91?
  - (d) 1991/92?
- (6) What is the total staff numbers expected by the end of the 1992/93 financial year at each of the power stations and Electricity Commission establishments?
- (7) What has been the cost of redundancies at each power station and Electricity Commission establishments for each financial year since 1988/89?
- (8) How much has been budgeted for redundancies this financial year?

1384 TOMAGO WEEKEND DETENTION—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many persons have been sentenced to weekend detention at Tomago in:
- (a) 1988?
  - (b) 1989?
  - (c) 1990?
  - (d) 1991?
  - (e) 1992?

- (2) How many in each year attended each weekend of their sentence?
- (3) What was the average number of weekends in each sentence?
- (4) How many have an attendance rate of:
  - (a) 10 per cent?
  - (b) 20 per cent?
  - (c) 30 per cent?
  - (d) 40 per cent?
  - (e) 50 per cent?
  - (f) 60 per cent?
  - (g) 70 per cent?
  - (h) 80 per cent?
  - (i) 90 per cent?
- (5) How many have been subsequently apprehended and been further sentenced?
- (6) How many have had medical certificates for absences?
- (7) Does the Department view these with concern?
- (8) How many could be considered as having unsatisfactory attendance at Tomago?
- (9) How many warrants have been issued for poor attendance?
- (10) Will he extradite any from interstate if major sentences are outstanding?

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(Paper No. 46)

1388 HUNTINGWOOD M4 SERVICE CENTRES—Ms Allan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How much profit will accrue to the Government from the decision to construct twin service centres on the M4 at Huntingwood?
- (2) Will the Government have to wait 10 years before it receives any profits?
- (3) How much does Statewide Roads pay the State Government for lease of land on which the service centres will be built?
- (4) To whom has the RTA leased its land at Huntingwood for the service centres' construction?
- (5) How much will the RTA receive for the lease arrangement?
- (6) How long is the lease?
- (7) What economic impact on local business along the Great Western Highway has occurred since the opening of the M4?

1389 POLLUTION FINES—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) How many industries in the Blacktown, Holroyd and Parramatta local government areas have received pollution fines under the Environmental Offences and Penalties Act since 1 January 1992.
- (2) What are the names of these industries?
- (3) What was the amount of these fines?



1392 BUSINESS COLLEGE ACCREDITATION—Mr Aquilina to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training—

- (1) Are all business colleges accredited with the Australian Council of Private Education Trainers currently being required to become accredited with VETAB in order to gain category "A" accreditation?
- (2) Is category "A" accreditation vital for the marketing of college courses to overseas students?
- (3) Has the requirement for accreditation by both ACPET and VETAB been justified on the basis that VETAB is course accreditation and ACPET institutional accreditation?
- (4) Does VETAB also inspect colleges as well as accredit courses?
- (5) Is the requirement for accreditation by both bodies an unnecessary and costing duplication?
- (6) Has the Hurlstone Marrickville Business College been in operation for 27 years?
- (7) Has this college successfully provided tuition for Australian and overseas students for this period of time?
- (8) Will she review the accreditation of business colleges so as to eliminate any obvious and unnecessary duplication and expense?

1393 DOYALSON AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What plans exist for the increase in personnel and/or ambulance vehicles to operate from Doyalson Ambulance Station?
- (2) When is it expected that these additional resources might be made available?

1401 STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY 10—Mr Page to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is he aware that the aim of State Environmental Planning Policy No. 10 (SEPP 10) is to facilitate the conservation of low cost rental accommodation within 17 New South Wales local government areas?
- (2) Has the subdivision of low rental residential flat buildings into separate lots caused a reduction in the amount of affordable rental housing in those areas?
- (3) Is he aware that clause 8 (1) of SEPP 10 requires the council to give development consent before any such subdivision can proceed?
- (4) Is he aware that, pursuant to clause 8 (2) (d) of SEPP 10, the council is required to refer all development applications concerning such subdivisions (together with any written information it has received under clause 7 (3) (a)) to the Director of Housing for comment?
- (5) Is the Director of Housing required to comment when such referrals are received from councils?

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- (6) If the Director is required to comment, what matters are considered to be of relevance when making such comments?
  - (7) Is the demand for low cost rental accommodation in the local government area in question one of those matters for consideration?
  - (8) Is he aware that the Director of Housing wrote to the Waverley Municipal Council on 11 September 1992 advising the council that she has determined that in cases where an application involves 15 or fewer units, the council may now assume that no objections are raised to the proposal under clause 8 (2) (d)?
  - (9) What is the legislative source of the Director's power to make such a determination on other than a case-by-case basis?
  - (10) Has the Director of Housing made a similar determination with respect to the other local government areas included in Schedule 1 of SEPP 10?
  - (11) If so, what are these local government areas?
  - (12) In each instance, what has been the Director's determination with respect to the number of units where a council may assume no objection from the Director?
  - (13) How many applications has the Director of Housing had referred to her (or to her predecessors) pursuant to clause 8 (2) (d) since SEPP 10 came into effect?
  - (14) Which local government areas have those applications been received from?
  - (15) How many of those applications have involved residential flat buildings containing greater than 16 units?
  - (16) Which local government areas have those applications been received from?
  - (17) How many times has the Director of Housing (or her predecessors) objected to an application to subdivide a low rental residential flat building containing 15 or fewer units?
  - (18) Which local government areas have those applications been received from?
  - (19) Has he established an Affordable Housing Taskforce for the purpose of reviewing the operation of SEPP 10?
  - (20) Has the taskforce prepared its final report and presented it to the Minister?
  - (21) Did the Director of Housing consult with the taskforce prior to writing her letter of 11 September 1992 to Waverley Municipal Council?
  - (22) If not, why not?
  - (23) Will he give a commitment to consult with the Affordable Housing Taskforce regarding the determination made by the Director of Housing to exempt certain low rental residential flat buildings from Department of Housing scrutiny?

1402 NEWCASTLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE TENDER—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Were expressions of interest in the management and construction of the Newcastle Entertainment Centre called in on about September 1989 by the architects Killen and Doran with submissions to be returned to an organisation other than the Newcastle Showground Trust?
- (2) Who were the submissions returned to and when was the Minister advised of the details of this project?
- (3) Who was the successful tenderer in this first round of submissions?

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- (4) (a) What part did WT Partnership play in the project at this point?
  - (b) What was their continuing role, if any?
  - (5) When the initial Government funding for this project was announced in October 1990, why were the subsequent tenders for construction to be made to the Trust and not the organisation first mentioned in the original call for expressions of interest?
  - (6) Was a "letter of intent" issued to any firm prior to January 1991?
  - (7) On what basis was this document issued (i.e., negotiated contract) and why was it subsequently withdrawn.
  - (8) (a) Who was the successful tenderer after tenders closed on 19 February 1991?
  - (b) Were alternate designs submitted at this time?
  - (c) What was the successful tenderer's price?

1406 WOLLONGONG OFFICE OF STATE DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIONS—  
Mr Rumble to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts—

When will he respond to the representations of the honourable member for Illawarra, dated 18 June 1992, on behalf of Vivien Twyford Communication Pty Limited, concerning the alleged threatened closure of the Wollongong Office of State Development?

1407 ENVIRONMENTAL BREACHES REPRESENTATION—Mr Rumble to ask  
the Minister for the Environment—

When will he respond to the representations of the honourable member for Illawarra, dated 12 March 1992, on behalf of Alderman David Campbell, Lord Mayor of the City of Wollongong, concerning revenue from fines relating to environmental breaches?

29 OCTOBER 1992

(Paper No. 47)

1408 PILON PLASTICS EMISSIONS—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the  
Environment—

- (1) Does the plastics company Pilon Plastics at St Peters have a licence to emit pollution?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) What is it permitted to emit?
  - (b) In what quantity?
- (3) How often in the past 3 years have the emissions of this factory been tested by the SPCC/EPA?
- (4) What were the results of each of those tests?
- (5) By what standards, such as World Health Organisation standards, does the EPA measure emissions from the factory?

(6) Have all the tests been random or has Pilon Plastics been notified prior to tests or inspections?

(7) As residents have complained of the smell and the effect on their respiratory systems, how can the EPA claim that the emissions from the factory are having no ill-effect on residents?

1409 AGED DWELLINGS—ELECTORATE OF MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Amery to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

How many dwellings for aged persons are to be built in the electorate of Mount Druitt during this financial year?

1410 M4 TRAFFIC RULES—Mr Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) Why is the speed limit on the M4 90 km/h for the three lanes (in each direction) between Homebush Bay Drive and Silverwater Road when the two lanes (in each direction) between Mays Hill and Emu Plains is 110 km/h?

(2) What action will be taken to correct this apparent anomaly?

(3) What action will the RTA take, in conjunction with the police, to ensure that signposts "Keep Left Unless Overtaking" are complied with?

1411 WARWICK FARM RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

(1) (a) Does the SRA propose to install electronic ticket dispensers at Warwick Farm Railway Station?

(b) If so, when?

(2) How many people each week:

(a) Use Warwick Farm Railway Station?

(b) Purchase tickets at Warwick Farm Railway Station?

(3) If the ticket dispensers are installed at Warwick Farm Railway Station, will the station be:

(a) Staffed as at present?

(b) Staffed only during peak hours?

(c) Not staffed at all?

(4) How will he ensure the safety of persons using Warwick Farm Railway Station?

1412 ELECTRICITY CHARGES—LIVERPOOL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

(1) Since July 1992 has Liverpool Girls' High School been charged for electricity by Prospect Electricity at a general rate rather than the previous institutional rate?

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- (2) Has Prospect Electricity claimed that this decision arises from a policy introduced as a result of a recommendation of the Government-initiated "Inquiry into Electricity Tariffs and related matters"?
  - (3) Has the decision of Prospect Electricity caused increased electricity costs to Liverpool Girls' High School estimated to be in excess of \$2,000 per annum?
  - (4) (a) Will he ensure that this policy is reversed so that Liverpool Girls' High School can spend this money on the education of its pupils?
  - (b) If not, why not?

**1414 LUMP SUM RETIREMENT PAYMENTS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Police—**

- (1) Has the NSW Police Service, for a number of years, incorrectly assessed taxation on lump sum entitlements of retiring police?
- (2) Have the correct procedures been in place since the beginning of the 1989/90 financial year?
- (3) Has the NSW Police Service been advised by the Australian Taxation Office that Commonwealth legislation precludes claims for tax credits which are more than 3 years old?
- (4) What action will he take to compensate those retired police adversely affected by the Police Service error?
- (5) (a) Will he direct the Service to make ex-gratia payments to those retired police?
- (b) If not, why not?

**1415 QUAKERS HILL AND ROUSE HILL PROPOSED POLICE STATIONS—Mr Aquilina to ask the Minister for Police—**

- (1) Have funds been earmarked for the construction of a police station at Rouse Hill as part of the infrastructure of the North West Sector Development?
- (2) Have senior officers in the Police Service now reached the conclusion that such a police station will not be required for a number of years because of the slow development of the Rouse Hill stage of the Northwest Sector?
- (3) Had the previous minister received representations from me, including a petition with approximately 2,000 signatures, drawing attention to the urgent need for a police station at Quakers Hill?
- (4) Did the previous minister give approval for the establishment of a police station at Quakers Hill provided that it came out of the existing budget allocated to the local region?
- (5) Is such a proposal totally unrealistic and unachievable?
- (6) Have senior officers in the Police Service recommended that funding for Quakers Hill Police Station be given priority over the funding of a police station at Rouse Hill?
- (7) What action has he taken to advance the process of establishing a police station at Quakers Hill?
- (8) When is it envisaged that Quakers Hill will have its own police station?

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1416 WESTERN SYDNEY TOURISM—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What percentage of the tourism budget is provided for the use of tourist offices in Western Sydney?
- (2) How does the Government intend to provide for future tourist offices in Western Sydney?

1418 WILLANDRA WORLD HERITAGE AREA LEASES—Mr Beckroge to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Has he taken action to ensure that he is fully conversant with the Willandra World Heritage Area, accepted by UNESCO in 1981, and the problems associated with its management and administration particularly for the land holders involved?
- (2) Is he aware that the Willandra World Heritage Area is held under Western Lands Lease with the exception of the area held by the National Parks and Wildlife Service?
- (3) (a) Has he read the article at page 6 of the Central Edition supplement of the Land Newspaper of Thursday 15 October 1992?  
(b) If not, will he familiarise himself with this important article which directly impinges on his administration?
- (4) Is the Willandra World Heritage Area a landholders nightmare from the viewpoint of the 17 Western Division leaseholders and their families who are involved?
- (5) Did he receive, as far back as late 1991, a recommendation from the former Western Lands Commissioner that he convene a meeting at Ministerial and officer level and including the Minister for the Environment, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Local Government with a view to determining an appropriate management structure for the future administration of the Willandra World Heritage Area?
- (6) Has he met with his ministerial colleagues with responsibility for planning, environment and local government, to establish appropriate arrangements for the future management of the Willandra World Heritage Area?
- (7) If a meeting has not been held, will he take any other action to ensure that appropriate administrative arrangements are in place, that the interest of the leaseholder for whom he is responsible are preserved and that the State's obligations under the UNESCO agreement are honoured?
- (8) Has he met with the representatives of the leaseholders who hold property within the Willandra World Heritage Area to ascertain personally the problems these landholders are experiencing?
- (9) Is he aware that due to the Governments failure to take appropriate action, these properties are virtually unsaleable at an acceptable market price?

1419 LICENSING FEES—Mr Face to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Has information recently been sent by Treasury officials to members of Parliament concerning increases in liquor tax?

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- (2) Is a licence fee not calculated on sales turnover as stated in the Treasury document, but on purchases made by licensed premises?
  - (3) (a) Does the High Court require the licence fee to be calculated on purchases, not sales as in the Treasury document to members?  
(b) If so, why is the Treasury document inaccurate?
  - (4) Were the new rates operating on low alcohol products below 3 per cent in the Premier's statement, not 3 per cent or under as stated in the Treasury document?
  - (5) In regard to the new licence fee, is it the case that it cannot be largely generated from sales in the 1992/93 year since 1992 is half over with half the fee due in January and the rest in May?
  - (6) Is Treasury asking licensees to collect from the consumer, in a 6-month period, for Government frugality?
  - (7) Is turnover down 15 per cent this year on licences?
  - (8) Will staff be reduced to pay the costs in the liquor industry as a result of the new tax?

1420 MSB SUPERVISION OF LAKE MACQUARIE WATERWAY—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What were the MSB staff levels for the supervision and service of the Lake Macquarie waterways for the years:
  - (a) 1988?
  - (b) 1989?
  - (c) 1990?
  - (d) 1991?
  - (e) 1992?
- (2) What changes have been made to MSB office accommodation during the period 1988 to 1992?
- (3) What is the proposed staff and office accommodation situation for 1992 and 1994?

1421 BATHURST RACECOURSE—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Is the Trust of the Bathurst Racecourse responsible to him?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) Was an offer to buy soil removed from the Bathurst Racecourse made by a nearby wood merchant?
  - (b) What were the details of this offer?
  - (c) Was the offer refused?
  - (d) Was the soil transported to Orange by a Ray Todd?
  - (e) For what purpose and how much was paid for the soil?

1422 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACQUISITIONS—Mr Face to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

Of those properties in the Department of Housing acquisition/development program which are in the electorate of Charlestown, what is:

- (a) The anticipated development period?
- (b) The expected return on investment?
- (c) The lot yield of each property?
- (d) The in globo purchase price of each property?
- (e) The expected gross realisation upon development of each property?

1423 ELECTORATE OF CHARLESTOWN—MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES— Mr Face to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What facilities, provided by the Area Health Service, are operating in the electorate of Charlestown to provide services for patients with a mental illness or people recovering from a mental illness?

(2) Of these facilities:

- (a) How many are group homes?
- (b) How many residents are able to be housed in each group home?
- (c) How many residents are currently housed in each group home?

(3) How many residents of the electorate of Charlestown are currently receiving treatment for a mental illness, or are in supported accommodation as a result of mental illness, as facilities outside the electorate?

1425 HONEYSUCKLE PROJECT ALLOCATIONS—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

What is the break-up in the allocation of the \$11.7 million allocated to the Honeysuckle project in the 1992/93 budget in relation to:

- (a) The Carrington Housing Project?
- (b) The Throsby Creek Marina?
- (c) The refurbishment of the Civic Workshops site?
- (d) Salaries of departmental staff associated with the project?
- (e) Consultancy fees?
- (f) Emoluments to the board of the Honeysuckle Development Corporation?
- (g) Geotechnical reports associated with the site?
- (h) Site clearance and clean-up?
- (i) Studies to determine site contamination?



1426 **MATER HOSPITAL—HAEMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT REFURBISHMENT—** Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Did the Haematology Department of the Hunter Area Health Service move from the Royal Newcastle Hospital to the Mater Hospital in 1991 on the assurance that they would be relocated into refurbished ward accommodation?
- (2) Was \$4 million allocated for this refurbishment?
- (3) Would this have provided ensuite shower and toilet facilities and individually air-conditioned rooms necessary for the treatment of haematology patients?
- (4) Are these patients still being accommodated in wards where they must bathe in inflated children's wading pools and use commodes for toilets?
- (5) When will money be made available to enable the patients accommodation to match the excellent standard of medical and nursery care they receive?

1428 **LEGAL AID—**Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Is it Government policy that impecunious people facing criminal charges be given legal aid?
- (2) For each of the past 2 years, how many defendants have faced criminal charges without legal aid in:
  - (a) The District Court?
  - (b) The Supreme Court?
- (3) What action will the Government take to ensure all impecunious people facing criminal charges are given legal aid?

1430 **"FRAGMENTED LOTS" POLICY—**Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

What policies and programs does the Department of Planning have in place to promote the orderly development of "fragmented lots" in new release areas contained in the Urban Development Program?

1431 **WATER BOARD DIVIDEND PAYMENTS—**Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What were the dividend payments made by the Water Board to consolidated fund for:
  - (a) 1988/89?
  - (b) 1989/90?
  - (c) 1990/91?
  - (d) 1991/92?
- (2) What is the budgeted dividend for 1992/93?

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- (3) Does the payment of dividends to consolidated fund have an impact on board programs and capital works?
  - (4) If so, what are those impacts?

1432 TRANSPORT PLANNING—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many staff in the Department of Planning are involved in transport planning?
- (2) (a) How many of those staff have formal qualifications in transport planning?  
(b) What are those qualifications?
- (3) What are the job descriptions for those staff?
- (4) What is the proposed work program for these staff for 1992 and 1993?

1433 CONSERVATION ORDERS—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many Permanent Conservation Orders and Inter-Conservation Orders have been made under the provisions of the Heritage Act during:
  - (a) 1988?
  - (b) 1989?
  - (c) 1990?
  - (d) 1991?
  - (e) 1992?
- (2) What are the properties/items subject to the PCO's and ICO's?
- (3) What are the properties/items where PCO's have replaced ICO's?
- (4) (a) Have any properties/items had PCO's and ICO's removed since 1988?  
(b) If so:
  - (i) Which properties?
  - (ii) When?
  - (iii) Why?

1434 URBAN CONSOLIDATION POLICIES—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What input has the Water Board had, and what does it currently have, in the formulation of the Government's urban consolidation policies?
- (2) Has the Board advised other planning agencies and the UDC of its concerns about the capacity of existing drainage and sewer systems to accommodate increased population in certain locations within the Sydney region?
- (3) If so, what has been the response?

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- (4) (a) Has the Board calculated the cost associated with infrastructure upgrades/replacement required to accommodate increased populations as a result of the Government's urban consolidation policies?
- (b) If so, what is the cost and what is the basis of the assessment?
- (c) If not, why not?

1435 DRIVES RENEWAL NOTICES—Mr McManus to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Is he aware of an RTA memorandum "DRIVES Help Desk Update" No. 92/125 of 28 September 1992?
- (2) How many registration renewal notices were sent out without motor vehicle tax charges included?
- (3) How many notices were sent out where the tax charge was calculated on last year's rates?
- (4) How much revenue has been lost as a result of the computer system failing to generate accurate renewal notices?

1436 TOWN HALL STATION BOTTLE SHOP LEASE—Mr McManus to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) In 1988, did the SRA attempt to negotiate a new lease with Mr and Mrs Ferreri for the operation of their Town Hall Station bottle shop?
- (2) Did the Ferreri's decline the offer?
- (3) Did the SRA then refuse the Ferreri's the right to transfer the lease to a potential buyer of the shop?
- (4) Did a court find that the Ferreri's had a valid lease until 21 June 1991?
- (5) How often did the Ferreri's attempt to discuss the transfer of the lease with the SRA?
- (6) In September 1991 when the Ferreri's were offered new terms by the SRA, they were in the process of seeking damages from the SRA for its refusal to transfer the lease. Did this fact influence subsequent discussions?
- (7) (a) Were the Ferreri's officially given notice to quit?  
 (b) If so, on what date was this notice validated?
- (8) After the Ferreri's vacated, for how long did the premises remain vacant?
- (9) What plans did the SRA have for the site?
- (10) Where were all the fittings and stock from the premises stored after the eviction?
- (11) Why were the Ferreri's denied access by the SRA to inspect their stock?
- (12) Will the Ferreri's be compensated if the sale of their stock falls through because they have been denied access to assess their stock?
- (13) Does the premises remain vacant?
- (14) What is the cost to the SRA of revenue foregone for this site?
- (15) Who is the officer responsible for making these commercial decisions for the SRA?
- (16) Will he examine the Ferreri's case with a view to compensating them?

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1437 ROUSE HILL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE—Mr Markham to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) What Aboriginal sites, artefacts and trees, etc., of archaeological significance have been found on the site set aside for the water and sewage treatment plan, Northwest Sector development, at Rouse Hill?
- (2) Who undertook the survey?
- (3) What is being done to protect Aboriginal sites of archaeological significance in the Sydney Basin?
- (4) (a) Over what period of time was the land surveyed by archaeologists in the Rouse Hill area?  
(b) Did the National Parks and Wildlife Service employ the archaeologists and were they satisfied that sufficient time was spent studying the significant sites in the area?
- (5) (a) Have the Department of Lands and National Parks and Wildlife Service been involved in the statutory requirements—by way of reviewing and approving documents normally involved in the process of judging the importance of Aboriginal land claims?  
(b) have such essential documents been sighted by the relevant officers in these departments?
- (6) In respect to privately owned land in the vicinity of Second Ponds and Cattai Creeks, is it true that this land has not been surveyed for archaeological relics, despite the fact that resumption of this land will be an essential part of infrastructure associated with the correct functioning of the sewage treatment system?

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1440 HUNTER REGION APPRENTICE TRAINING—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) What is the number of apprentices in training in the Hunter region in each of the years 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 in each of the following State Government departments, agencies, enterprises and instrumentalities:

- (a) State Rail Authority?
- (b) Maritime Services Board?
- (c) Pacific Power/Electricity Commission?
- (d) State Transit Authority?
- (e) Hunter Water Board/Corporation?
- (f) Hunter Area Health Service/Department of Health?
- (g) Public Works Department?
- (h) Roads and Traffic Authority?
- (i) Education Department?
- (j) Corrective Services Department?
- (k) Water Resources Department?
- (l) Administrative Services Department?
- (m) Fire Brigades?
- (n) Ambulance Services?
- (o) Housing Department?
- (p) Police Service?
- (q) Government Cleaning Service?
- (r) National Parks and Wildlife Service?
- (s) EPA/SPCC?
- (t) Department of Community Services/FACS/YACS?
- (u) Other individual departments and agencies?

(2) What is the number of degree trainees in the Hunter region in each of the above 5 years in each of the State bodies listed above?

(3) What is the number of trainees, other than apprentice and degree trainees, in the Hunter region in each of the above 5 years in each of the State bodies listed above?

1441 DEY INQUIRY—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

With reference to Recommendation 4 (7) of the Dey Inquiry into Longwall Mining (1989), concerning stowage, what are the cost implications for the Coal Industry and for Government of implementation of this recommendation?

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1443 CABRAMATTA ROAD WORKS—Mr Newman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Why has there been no progress for necessary road works for Cabramatta Road promised for completion this year?
- (2) When are there going to be visible signs of work taking place?
- (3) When will the overall work be completed?

1444 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL DEATH INQUIRY—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has an inquiry started by the Health Department Complaints Unit concerning the death of Mrs Lonn Taing at Liverpool Hospital on 18 October 1992?
- (2) Can he ensure that the inquiry is completed in a reasonable time?

1446 "GET STARTED" PROGRAM—SOUTH WEST SYDNEY—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many young people have participated in the "Get Started" programs funded by the Department of Industrial Relations in the South West Region of Sydney?
- (2) What were the results of their participation in respect to their current employment or unemployment status?

1448 COPING WITH CHANGE LECTURES—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Is the Electricity Commission of NSW conducting a series of lectures for employees on the subject of coping with change?
- (2) At the end of such lectures, is an American produced video played on how to laugh?
- (3) Is he aware of the derision being expressed by Commission staff at the end of this video showing?
- (4) Will he now seek a review of these lectures?

1449 UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINES PROGRAM—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Does Sydney Electricity have a program for the undergrounding of electricity transmission lines?
- (2) What progress has been made in implementing this program?
- (3) What criteria is adopted for selecting areas in which transmission lines are placed underground?
- (4) What are the future plans for this program regarding expenditure and locations for undergrounding transmission lines?
- (5) What is the Government's contribution towards this program?

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1452 TRAIN DELAYS—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Why was the 9.11 a.m. train from Fairfield to the City 12 minutes late on Tuesday 27 October 1992?
- (2) (a) Why do the staff of Fairfield Railway Station continually fail to advise passengers of the reason for a train being delayed?
  - (b) Will he direct, in writing to the station master at Fairfield Railway Station, to ensure that passengers are given the reason for a train not being on time or being cancelled?

1453 TANGARA AIR-CONDITIONING—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Is he aware of complaints of ill health occurring in rail passengers as a result of the air-conditioning in Tangara trains?
- (2) What procedures are followed to clean and maintain air-conditioning units in the Tangara trains?
  - (3) (a) How does the air-conditioning unit in each Tangara unit work?
    - (b) Does the unit use fresh air or does it simply cool and recycle the same air?
  - (4) (a) What enquiries have you made of passenger satisfaction with respect to air-conditioning in Tangara trains?
    - (b) If none, what enquiries will be undertaken?

1454 HOME BIRTHS—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) (a) How many home births occurred in the last 2 years?
  - (b) (i) How many women during a home birth had to be transferred to hospital?
    - (ii) How many of these women had a caesarean delivery?
- (2) (a) How many home birth deliveries resulted in a still birth or death within 24 hours of birth?
  - (b) How does this figure compare with the rate of still births or deaths within 24 hours following delivery in a hospital?

1456 SECTION 246 CLAIMS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

With regard to the Industrial Relations Act 1991—

- (1) What is the total number of claims lodged by individuals under section 246 of the Act as at Friday 30 October 1992?
- (2) What is the total number of claims lodged by organisations of employees, on behalf of individuals, under section 246 of the Act as at Friday 30 October 1992?

**1457 DISMISSAL POLICY—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—**

With regard to the advice supplied by officers of the Department of Industrial Relations, Employment, Training and Further Education to clients who have been dismissed from their employment—

- (1) Are officers required to establish with the client that person's understanding of the exact nature of their dismissal, including the reasons given by the employer?
- (2) Are officers required to:
  - (a) Explain fully to the client Chapter 3, Part 8—Unfair Dismissals—of the Industrial Relations Act 1991?
  - (b) Advise on the rights of individuals under this part?
  - (c) Explain how individuals can make application to the Commission for a claim to be heard under section 246 of the Act?
- (3) Are officers required to:
  - (a) Establish with the client whether that person was an injured employee prior to, or at the time of, their dismissal?
  - (b) If so, explain fully to the client Chapter 3, Part 7—Protection of Injured Employees—of the Industrial Relations Act 1991?
  - (c) Advise on the rights of individuals under this part?
  - (d) Explain how an individual can apply to his/her employer for reinstatement under section 236 of the Act?
  - (e) Explain how an individual can apply to the Commission for reinstatement under section 237 of the Act?

**1458 MUSEUMS ENTRY FEES—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts—**

With regard to the entry fees charged by the Australian Museum, the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, the Historic Houses Trust and the Art Gallery of New South Wales in the 1991/92 financial year—

- (1) What was the cost of collecting those fees for each of the abovementioned organisations?
- (2) What were the monthly attendance figures for each of the abovementioned organisations?

**1459 ELECTORATE OF WOLLONGONG—SENIOR CARD—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—**

With regard to the Senior Card—

- (1) When will local directories be issued in the electorate of Wollongong?
- (2) How many local directories will be issued?
- (3) To whom will they be issued?



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1460 LIVERPOOL PARKING SIGNS—Mr Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Have numerous requests been made to the RTA to replace damaged or missing parking signs in the Liverpool Local Government area?
- (2) Has Liverpool Council constantly refused to carry out work because it is the responsibility of the RTA?
- (3) (a) Will he instruct the RTA to immediately fund the replacement of those necessary signs?  
(b) If not, why not?

1461 LIVERPOOL REHABILITATION FACILITIES—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Did the Department of Health receive a proposal to establish rehabilitation facilities on the site of Liverpool Hospital?
- (2) What negotiations took place with WorkCover to fund such facilities and what was the outcome?
- (3) (a) Will he pursue such an option and seek to include a hydrotherapy pool?  
(b) If not, why not?

1462 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY AREA PALLIATIVE CARE BEDS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many palliative care beds exist in the South Western Sydney Area Health Service?
- (2) Where are the beds located?
- (3) What enhancements are proposed in 1992/93?

1464 HEROIN DEATHS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many people have died in the Liverpool and Fairfield Local Government areas since 1 July 1991, from the administration of heroin?
- (2) What was the:
  - (a) Name?
  - (b) Date of birth?
  - (c) Date of death?
  - (d) Location where found?
  - (e) Coroner's findings as to the manner and cause of death of each person referred to above?

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1465 RSPCA PROSECUTIONS—Mr Aquilina to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many prosecutions for cruelty to animals have resulted in court appearances by the RSPCA since 1 July 1991?
- (2) Who were the prosecutions against and for what offence or offences?
- (3) What was the cost of legal proceedings from 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1992?
- (4) In which cases was the RSPCA successful in its prosecutions?
- (5) In which cases were costs awarded against the RSPCA?
- (6) How much did these costs total in each instance?
- (7) What was the State Government's allocation of funds to the RSPCA from all sources from the 1991/92 annual budget?
- (8) What are the cases which the RSPCA is still processing through the courts?
- (9) What has been the legal cost of these cases to date?
- (10) Which of these cases have resulted in submissions by the RSPCA to the Court of Appeal?

1470 TOW TRUCK INDUSTRY COUNCIL—Mr Bowman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How many staff are employed full-time and part-time by the Tow Truck Industry Council to police compliance with the applicable regulations?
- (2) Where are these staff based?

1471 SWANSEA BENDS DEVIATION CONCRETE TENDERS—Mr Bowman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Were tenders called for the concrete to be used in the Swansea bends deviation?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Was the contract awarded to Readymix Concrete?
- (4) Were specifications for the project subsequently changed?
- (5) If so, were fresh tenders called?
- (6) If not, why not?
- (7) Was the contract ultimately awarded to Readymix Concrete?

1475 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY RESTRUCTURING—Mr Clough to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) When did work commence on the restructuring of the corner of Lee Street, Boyd Street and the Great Western Highway?
- (2) Who are the contractors?
- (3) Were they the only contractors who submitted tenders?
- (4) Were any dearer tenders submitted who indicated that they could get the work completed quicker?
- (5) If so, was consideration given to the effect roadworks on nearby business would have?
- (6) Will he consider compensation for business affected by the Kelso work?
- (7) When is it expected that work will be completed?

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1476 BATHURST ROAD UPGRADING WORK—Mr Clough to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Was the major upgrading work being carried out in Stewart and Durham Streets, Bathurst, submitted for tender?
- (2) If so, who was the successful tenderer?
- (3) What time limits, if any, for completion were imposed on the contractor?
- (4) When did work commence in:
  - (a) Durham Street?
  - (b) Stewart Street?
- (5) When is it expected that work in both areas will be completed?
- (6) Is he aware that the work is causing massive losses to small business in both streets?
- (7) Will he accept reasonable requests from business for compensation?
- (8) If he does not accept claims, is he prepared to accept small business closing down simply because of RTA inefficiency?
- (9) Were any other tenders submitted indicating a shorter disruption time?
- (10) If so, was consideration given to accepting such tenders or was the cheapest and slowest accepted?

1477 PETROL FREIGHT CHARGES—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Is he aware that a petrol tanker overturned and exploded near Lidsdale State Forest recently?
- (2) Is he also aware that petrol companies have stated that rail charges are too high for them to use railways?
- (3) Is the statement by Shell Oil that they transport 70 per cent of their fuel to country areas correct:
  - (a) Generally?
  - (b) To areas beyond Lithgow?
- (4) Will he give an assurance that freight charges for petrol will be negotiated with petrol companies so that rail carries this fuel?

1478 THOMPSONS CREEK DAM—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What was the original cost estimate for the Thompsons Creek Dam at Mount Piper?
- (2) What will be the final cost?
- (3) Is the dam leaking?
- (4) Has Elcom had to enlarge Lake Lyall Dam to provide additional water for Mount Piper?
- (5)
  - (a) Was the original site for Thompsons Creek Dam changed?
  - (b) If so, why?

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1479 ELECTORATE OF BATHURST SLUDGE—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Did the Water Board carry out an Environmental Impact Study into the dumping of sludge into the electorate of Bathurst?
- (2) If not, do they intend to do so?
- (3) Is he aware that a farmer at Rydal has applied for sludge to be placed on his farm and that Lithgow City Council have indicated it would pollute a nearby stream?
- (4) Will he ensure that a full investigation is carried out whenever an individual applies in such a manner?
- (5) What is the total tonnage of sludge now on ground in:
  - (a) Lidsdale State Forest?
  - (b) Mount David area?
  - (c) Other?

1480 NEWCASTLE BUSES OPERATING IN CHARLESTOWN—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) How many bus routes operate in or out or via the Charlestown CBD?
- (2) What are the bus route numbers, the origin and destination of each of such bus services?
- (3) What are the starting and finishing times of such services?
- (4) Are any of these services currently under review?
- (5) If not, are they to be reviewed in the next 12-month year period January/December 1993?
- (6) Are any feasibility studies for extension of these services currently under way or likely in the next year period January/December 1993?
- (7)
  - (a) What private operators operate in and out of Charlestown CBD?
  - (b) What services do they operate?
  - (c) What are their starting and finishing times?
  - (d) What are their final destinations?
- (8) Are there at present any applications for services to Charlestown CBD by private operators or applications for review on discontinuation?

1481 SYNTHETIC ATHLETIC TRACKS—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing—

- (1) How many synthetic or athletic tracks of any description have been constructed in New South Wales in the last 10 years?
- (2) What were the locations?
- (3) How much money was given from Sport and Recreation Capital Assistance Funds?
- (4) How much money was given from Regional Sporting Grants from the Department of Sport and Recreation?

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- (5) Were any constructed by State/Federal Local Government/sporting organisations and if so, what proportions by each tier of Government or other means were monies allocated to construct such project?
  - (6) Any instances of construction of synthetic or athletic tracks in New South Wales that were constructed with any State Government monies?
  - (7) How many synthetic athletic or athletic tracks are currently under construction, or consideration, or application in New South Wales and what are their locations?

**1483 CLARK AND HANRAHAN INTERVIEWING VICTORIAN MINISTERS—  
Mr Face to ask the Minister for Police—**

- (1) Did police officers Bob Clark and Lionel Hanrahan interview State ministers in Victoria?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) For what reason?
  - (b) When were these interviews conducted?
  - (c) Where were such interviews conducted?
- (3) (a) During any interviews did Hanrahan indicate to Clark that they were getting the words on paper?  
 (b) Was this statement designed to indicate that they were taking notes and not being taped?
- (4) (a) Was Minister Tressise taped?  
 (b) Was it with the Minister's permission?  
 (c) What procedures or obligations regarding taping were in place in the NSW Police Department at the time these interviews were taken?
- (5) (a) Were tapes used to interview Minister Matthews?  
 (b) If so, for what reason?  
 (c) What were the obligations and procedures operating in the NSW Police Department at the time of this alleged taping?

**1485 STOCKTON FERRY WHARF—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Transport  
and Minister for Tourism—**

- (1) How long have discussions been in progress about maintenance on the Stockton Ferry Wharf between State Transit and the Hunter Ports Authority of the Maritime Services Board?
- (2) What is holding up a start on this work?
- (3) When will this maintenance be undertaken?
- (4) Who will be responsible for the maintenance?
- (5) Have funds been allocated by State Transit to cover the maintenance/replacement of the wharf?
- (6) Is consideration being given to re-sheeting the piles with steel sleeving to extend the life of the wharf?

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1488 F6 TOLL—Mr Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) How many serious accidents and deaths have occurred on the old Princes Highway (Alt 1) between Bulli Tops and Waterfall since the F6 toll has risen to \$1?

(2) Will he abolish the toll on the F6 consistent with the abolition of the toll on the Newcastle Expressway?

(3) If not, why not?

(4) Will he introduce a concession fee to regular users of the F6 for persons commuting on a daily basis to fulfil their employment obligations?

1489 SYDNEY CONVENTION CENTRE—Mr Iemma to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts—

(1) Why has a French group been given control of the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre?

(2) What has been the centres performance since the current operator took over?

(3) Have forward bookings grown strongly since the current operator commenced?

(4) Why was the current operator considered unsuitable?

(5) Were Australian companies without operations outside of Australia excluded from consideration?

(6) Was the tender biased against an Australian company that did not have its own operations outside Australia?

(7) What are the long-term financial benefits of the arrangements?

(8) Was it a condition of the tender that parties involved not make any public comment or participate in discussions?

(9) If so, why?

(10) Is the decision consistent with the Government's objective of encouraging local business?

1490 PERSONAL STAFF—Mr Knight to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

(1) What is the title of each position (including consultants and temporary positions) on his personal staff and his Parliamentary Secretary?

(2) What are the salary and conditions (including overtime payment entitlements) of each position?

(3) What is the name of the current occupant of each position?

1491 PERSONAL STAFF—Mr Knight to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) What is the title of each position (including consultants and temporary positions) on his personal staff and his Parliamentary Secretary?

(2) What are the salary and conditions (including overtime payment entitlements) of each position?

(3) What is the name of the current occupant of each position?

1492 PERSONAL STAFF—Mr Knight to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What is the title of each position (including consultants and temporary positions) on his personal staff and his Parliamentary Secretary?
- (2) What are the salary and conditions (including overtime payment entitlements) of each position?
- (3) What is the name of the current occupant of each position?

1493 PERSONAL STAFF—Mr Knight to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the title of each position (including consultants and temporary positions) on her personal staff?
- (2) What are the salary and conditions (including overtime payment entitlements) of each position?
- (3) What is the name of the current occupant of each position?

1494 ULTRALIGHT AERIAL SPRAYING—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) Has he received complaints of illegal operators utilising ultralight aircraft for the spraying of pesticides?
- (2) In which district are these illegal activities taking place?
- (3) Will he proceed to prosecute persons who are illegally operating?
- (4) Will he, if necessary, introduce tighter legislation to prevent such activities?
- (5) When will he act on this problem?

1495 SYDNEY-ORANGE COMMUTING—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many staff from the Department of Agriculture are still commuting from Sydney to Orange?
- (2) Will assisting with commuting cease in December 1992?
- (3) How many officers have accepted redundancy that were in receipt of assistance to commute to Orange?
- (4) Will he review the situation and make special allowance for those officers who are forced to commute until they are either relocated or retire?
- (5) Is the Treasury undertaking another review of the Department of Agriculture?
- (6) Is it the intention of Treasury to adopt a higher level of cost recovery?
- (7) Will he introduce a "fee for service" for extension services to farmers in New South Wales?
- (8) Will he guarantee that farmers will not be forced to pay for general agriculture advice from the Department of Agriculture?

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1496 LUNA PARK RESERVE TRUST BOARD—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) When was the Luna Park Reserve Trust appointed?
- (2) Who are the members of the Trust?
- (3) What are the terms of appointment of each member?
- (4) How many grants have been made to the Trust since 1988 and what are the amounts of each grant, if any?
- (5) What source of funds were the grants drawn from?
- (6) Has any other source of funds been made available to the Luna Park Reserve Trust?
- (7) If so, from what source were the funds obtained?
- (8) Was the Trust appointed under the Crown Lands Act 1989?
- (9) Is the Trust required to prepare a report under the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984 and Schedule 2 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983?
- (10) If not, why not?

1497 EVANS HEAD BOAT RAMP—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Did he recently approve a second boat ramp to be constructed at Evans Head?
- (2) (a) Were adjoining neighbours notified?  
(b) Is it necessary under current legislation?
- (3) (a) Has there been an environmental impact statement done for this development?  
(b) Is it necessary?  
(c) If it has not been done, why not?
- (4) How many objections to this proposed development were received?
- (5) Was the Fishermen's Co-op. contacted?
- (6) Did the Fishermen's Co-op. reply?
- (7) Was their comment favourable or unfavourable?
- (8) (a) Were other representations made to construct this ramp?  
(b) If so, by how many people?
- (9) Will he make a list available on request from those who made representations?
- (10) Who paid for the ramp?
- (11) What is to be the total cost of the ramp?
- (12) Who will, in future, maintain the ramp?
- (13) Did the local member express concern to him about the ramp?

1498 SHEET GLASS TRANSPORTATION—Mr Mills to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How many traffic accidents have occurred in each of the last 3 years involving vans and trucks carrying large sheets of glass exposed in open racks?



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(2) Will regulations be tightened to require covering of glass sheets during transport in such a manner so as to contain shards and splinters in the event of an accident?

1500 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) When will the planned "escalator" lift for disabled passengers be installed at Cardiff Railway Station?
- (2) Is this device to be attached to the existing stairs?
- (3) Is the device suitable for carrying passengers in wheelchairs?
- (4) Can the device be operated when station staff are off-duty?
- (5) Why was the device not installed during 1991/92 as promised at the opening of Cardiff Station improvements in 1991?

1501 LOWER HUNTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What was the total cost to the NSW Government in the 1991/92 financial year of the establishment and operation of the Lower Hunter Economic Development Corporation (LHEDC)?
- (2) What were the costs in each of the following categories:
  - (a) Salaries?
  - (b) Travel?
  - (c) Meeting expenses?
  - (d) Entertainment?
  - (e) Secretarial services?
  - (f) Consultants?
  - (g) Honoraria?
  - (h) Other?
- (3) Who are the members of the LHEDC?
- (4) Who appointed the members of the LHEDC?
- (5) What were the criteria for selection of members of the LHEDC?
- (6) What is the relationship between the LHEDC and the Hunter Economic Development Council?
- (7) Where is the registered office of the LHEDC?
- (8) Will the LHEDC submit an annual report to Parliament?
- (9) Are any other groups working on local substrategies under the auspices of the Hunter Economic Development Council?
- (10) If so, what are the titles of such groups and what is their cost of establishment and operation in the 1991/92 financial year?

1502 HUNTER PRIVATE DAY HOSPITAL—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) When will building of the proposed private day hospital and surgical suites complex in the grounds of John Hunter Hospital be commenced?

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- (2) When is the complex expected to commence operation?
  - (3) What is the estimated construction cost?
  - (4) Who are to be the owners of the building?
  - (5) What rental or lease fees will be paid to the Hunter Area Health Service?
  - (6) Who will operate the day hospital?
  - (7) Which medial practices will be established in the complex?
  - (8) Will there be any dental or other allied health services in the complex?
  - (9) Will the Hunter Area Health Service contract out any services to the occupiers of the complex?

**1504 PUNCHBOWL ROAD WORKS PROGRAM—Mr Moss to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—**

Why is the estimated total cost, the expenditure to 30 June 1992, and the allocation for 1992/93 figures for widening Punchbowl Road between King Georges Road and Persic Street, Lakemba, as contained in the State Capital Program document with respect to major works in the electorate of Canterbury, approximately half the cost of the same work as outlined in Budget Paper No. 4 and which set of figures is the correct amount?

**1508 SRA HUNTER COAL RAILWAY LINES—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—**

- (1) What, if any, are the proposals for privatisation of the coal lines used by the SRA in the Hunter Region?
- (2) What form would any privatisation take in terms of lease arrangements?
- (3) What effect would privatisation of this facility have on present levels of employment?

**1509 MINEHUNTER BID—Mr Price to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts—**

- (1) What action has the Department of State Development in supporting the bid for Minehunter construction by the Submarine Corporation of Australia (Carrington Slipways, Tomago)?
- (2) Has any material offer been made to the tenderers (S.C.A.) by way of infrastructure provisions, transport concessions, payroll tax relief or any other form of support?
- (3) When will the tenders close?
- (4) What representations have been made to the Minister for Defence Support to ensure that the Hunter bid will receive full consideration?

**1510 WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS—Dr Refshauge to ask the Minister for Health—**

- (1) Are wheelchairs repaired under the program of Aids for the Disabled Program (PADP)?
- (2) Are repairs that cost less than \$100 not covered by PADP?
- (3) If so, why?
- (4) Have some wheelchair repairs taken more than 3 weeks?

- (5) If so, why?
- (6) If there are long delays, are the clients provided with a replacement whilst the repairs are carried out?
- (7) If not, why not?

1512 ILLAWARRA SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLORS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is he aware that there are insufficient numbers of Sexual Assault Counsellors provided by the Illawarra Area Health Service and clients have to wait up to 8 weeks for emergency counselling?
- (2) Will he act to provide sufficient resources to the Wollongong Sexual Assault Unit so that clients have immediate access to emergency counselling?
- (3) If so, when will this occur?

1513 ILLAWARRA DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) With regard to dental health services provided by the Illawarra Area Health Service, is consideration being given to redirecting the funding for dental health services towards priority for services to primary schoolchildren?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) Will dental officers be required to spend more of their time on administration and personnel management than is currently the case?
  - (b) Will persons receiving unemployment benefits or pensions have the same access to dental health services as schoolchildren?
  - (c) Will there be an overall reduction in the funding of dental health services?

1514 LLOYD REES PROJECT—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—

With regard to the Lloyd Rees Project, a medium-term supported accommodation service for girls who have been sexually, physically and/or emotionally abused—

- (1) Is he aware that, due to behavioural problems, girls cannot be accepted or retained in this supported accommodation unless they have access to counselling whilst in residence?
- (2) Is he aware that the Wollongong Sexual Assault Unit and the counselling service run by the Wollongong Women's Centre (Wollongong Women Against Incest) are under-resourced and have waiting times of up to 8 weeks for emergency counselling?
- (3) Is he aware that residents at the Lloyd Rees Project are making insufficient progress to enable them to move on from the Project and that their problems are being exacerbated because of the lack of access to skilled counselling?
- (4) Is he aware that because residents have to wait for so long for counselling, there is now a waiting list for entry to the Project?

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- (5) Will he grant funding to the Lloyd Rees Project for a part-time, 20 hours per week, worker for sexual assault counselling for residents and clinical supervision of youth workers employed by the Project?
  - (6) What further action will he take?

**1515 WOLLONGONG EPA OFFICERS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for the Environment—**

- (1) Will the Minister expedite meeting the targeted level of 18 officers to be employed at the Wollongong office of the Environment Protection Authority (EPA)?
- (2) Given the difficulty experienced by the EPA in sourcing pollution in the form of acid rain and low level emissions in the Port Kembla area surrounding the Southern Copper plant, will he increase the targeted level to more than 18 officers?
- (3) Will he make a categorical commitment to have:
  - (a) The source of the acid rain and low level emissions identified?
  - (b) Preventive measures put in place to remedy this pollution problem?

**1516 WESTERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL—Mr Whelan to ask the Minister for Health—**

- (1) Is the State Government planning to close Western Suburbs Hospital?
- (2) If so, when?
- (3) If not, are plans being prepared to transfer services currently available at Western Suburbs to:
  - (a) Concord Repatriation Hospital?
  - (b) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital?
  - (c) Other hospitals?
  - (d) A combination of the above?
- (4) Will he give a commitment that Western Suburbs Hospital will remain as a General Hospital, as it is today?
- (5) Will he also give a commitment that major services now offered by the hospital will not be transferred elsewhere in the New South Wales hospital system?
- (6) How many staff are employed at Western Suburbs Hospital?
- (7) Will he guarantee that staff currently employed at Western Suburbs will not be retrenched, made redundant or subjected to forced transfer?
- (8) Who owns the land upon which Western Suburbs Hospital is situated?
- (9) Are there any covenants on this land?
- (10) Has this hospital been on a list of hospitals to be closed, compiled by the Health Department and previously the NSW Health Commission, for at least the last 10 years?
- (11) Has any of his predecessors, as Ministers for Health, refused to accede to the recommendation that Western Suburbs should be closed and/or downgraded?
- (12) Why is he now considering doing what his predecessor's have refused to do?

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1517 M4 ACCIDENTS—Ms Allan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How many accidents have occurred on the M4 since the opening of the M4 toll road?
- (2) How many accidents have involved serious injury or death?
- (3) What has been the general cause of each serious accident?
- (4) What impact have these accidents had on traffic flow on the M4?
- (5) What is the average time it takes a motorist to travel from Concord to Blacktown along the M4 in peak and non-peak hours?
- (6) What is the average time it takes a motorist to travel from Blacktown to Concord along the M4 in peak and non-peak hours?

1518 WATER BOARD SEWAGE SLUDGE—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) To how many private companies does the Water Board provide sewage sludge?
- (2) What are the names of these companies?
- (3) Where do these companies conduct their composting or fertilising operations?
- (4) How much is paid, per tonne, for sewage sludge provided by the Board to these companies?
- (5) What testing of the sewage sludge occurs before its transport from the Board's sewage treatment plants?
- (6) What testing occurs after the sewage sludge has been processed into compost or fertilisers?
- (7) Apart from the selling of sewage sludge to the above companies, how else is the Board disposing of sewage sludge?

1519 ILLAWARRA EUCALYPTS—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Is he aware of the large number of eucalypt and other trees which are dying on the Illawarra Escarpment?
- (2) What investigations, if any, has the National Parks and Wildlife Service conducted into the problem?
- (3) What were the results of the investigations?
- (4) If no investigations have occurred, will he enquire into the problem and take appropriate action?

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1521 OBERON/BATHURST PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINK—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Is he aware that the township of Oberon has no form of public transport linking it with Bathurst?
- (2) Will he give consideration to introducing a CountryLink or alternative morning service from Oberon to Bathurst and return, together with an evening Bathurst to Oberon return service?

1522 WATER BOARD SLUDGE—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Will he give consideration to selling Water Board sludge in bags of say 50 kilograms for use in domestic gardens?
- (2) As a promotional exercise, would he be prepared to allot one bag each free of charge to every home in the electorates of Northcott, Ku-ring-gai, Gordon, North Shore, Willoughby, Davidson and Wakehurst?
- (3) Would this result in enormous savings in transportation costs of the sludge into the electorate of Bathurst?
- (4) When can it be expected that commercialisation begin?

1523 BATHURST ROADWORKS—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives—

- (1) What income is Bathurst City Council receiving from the Roads and Traffic Authority for roadworks currently taking place in Durham and Stewart Streets, Bathurst?
- (2) What is their anticipated expenditure for both jobs?
- (3) What costs have been incurred to date?

1524 HUNTER FRAIL AND AGED ACCOMMODATION—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—

With regard to the provision of nursing home accommodation for frail and aged persons in the Hunter Area Health Service region—

- (1) What is the total number of nursing home beds currently available in the Hunter Area Health Service region?
- (2) What is the location of these nursing home beds currently available in the Hunter Area Health Service region.
- (3) How many people are currently waiting for placement in a nursing home bed who were/are permanent residents within the Hunter Area Health Service region?
- (4) How many people are currently placed in nursing homes outside the Hunter Area Health Service region and waiting for relocation back to nursing home beds in the Hunter Area Health Service region.
- (5) What action is proposed to increase the number of nursing home beds in the Hunter Area Health Service region?

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1525 RTA STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

What is the precise break-up of staff numbers across all program areas of the RTA?

1526 MAIN ROAD 573—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) Is he aware that the project to seal Main Road 573 Wellington-Orange has had spent on it about \$1.8 million but still needs work costing about \$1.2 million to complete it.

(2) Why in the recent budget did funding for this project cease?

1527 RTA MANAGEMENT REVIEWS—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) How many management reviews have been undertaken in the RTA over the past reporting period?

(2) At what cost to the RTA?

(3) Which consultants or consultancy firms were used in those reviews?

1528 DRIVES PROBLEMS—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) Was a memo sent to registry managers on 10 September 1992 advising of a meeting on the following Monday to present a "definitive list of DRIVES problems" and suggestions for improvement?

(2) Did this meeting take place and were the problems and suggestions presented to Mr Bob Morris and RTA corporate management?

(3) Will he make public the list of DRIVES problems as identified by that meeting?

1529 DRIVES CONSULTANT—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

(1) Has the RTA employed Mr Alistair Wilson as a consultant on the DRIVES Project for the past 2 years?

(2) Has he been paid up to \$180,000 per annum for his services?

(3) What duties does he carry out?

(4) Why wasn't a full-time staff position created to avoid the need for such a consultancy payment?

1530 MR LAWRENCE'S OPERATION DELAY—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Was Mr Michael Lawrence of Wallsend obliged to wait from 2 September 1992 to 24 September 1992 for his operation because there were no beds available in John Hunter Hospital for that time?
- (2) If not, why was his surgeon advised there were no beds, and by whom?
- (3) Why was Mr Lawrence able to be admitted immediately for a subsequent operation at Royal Newcastle Hospital?

1531 STATEMENT OF RIGHTS IN COMMUNITY LANGUAGES—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the Department of Health been requested to have translated into community languages the Statement of Legal Rights and Other Entitlements, Form 4, under the Mental Health Act 1990, section 30?
- (2) If so, on how many occasions have such requests been made by:
  - (a) Patients and their families?
  - (b) Medical practitioners and psychiatrists?
  - (c) Others?
- (3) Was the request for translations first made in 1990?
- (4) How many patients on average per year are admitted involuntarily to mental hospitals in New South Wales under this section of the Mental Health Act?
- (5) What percentage of patients so admitted come from non-English speaking backgrounds?
- (6) Is the Statement of Legal Rights available to patients in community languages?
- (7) If not, why has the Department of Health refused to have the Statement of Legal Rights translated into community languages?
- (8) How does the lack of the Statement of Legal Rights in translated form for patients of non-English speaking background reconcile with the requirement under the Mental Health Act for patients "informed consent"?
- (9) Will translations of the Statement of Legal Rights be made available in the 15 common community languages in the Hunter region forthwith?

1533 NEWCASTLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE LIABILITY—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

With regard to the Newcastle Showground Trust and Newcastle Entertainment Centre—

- (1) What is the collective financial liability of the trust in the deficit incurred as a result of the construction of the Entertainment Centre?
- (2) What maximum financial liability can be incurred by individual trustees in relation to expenditure on the Entertainment Centre?
- (3) (a) Was International Facility Corporation selected as the feasibility consultant from a list of tenderers?
- (b) Was the firm invited to undertake this consultancy?



- (4) (a) Were tenders called for the facility management of the Exhibition Centre?  
(b) If so, who were tenderers for this project?
- (5) When will the following annual reports of the trust be tabled:  
(a) 1990/91?  
(b) 1991/92?
- (6) Has the Government been requested by the trust to vary the interest rates applying to the loans obtained for the construction of the Entertainment Centre?
- (7) What problems emerged during the construction of the centre that caused an escalation in the order of \$3 million over the tender price?
- (8) If the cause was a structural design error:  
(a) Who was responsible?  
(b) Why was the tender allowed to proceed on this basis in the first place?
- (9) Given that this project was let as a "lump sum" contract, how could escalation of this order (over 25 per cent) be allowed?
- (10) Who authorised this excess payment?
- (11) Was the Department of Public Works involved in design checking?
- (12) Who were the structural engineers and the quantity surveyors in this project?

1534 RTA DRIVES STAFF TRAINING COSTS—Mr Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How much has the RTA spent on staff training for implementation and use of DRIVES?
- (2) What has been the cost to date of casual staff used to replace DRIVES staff seconded to full-time training in the DRIVES Program?
- (3) What was the cost of employing consultants used to develop or create specific training modules?

1535 RTA DRIVES REDUNDANCIES—Mr Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Did the RTA claim that the introduction of DRIVES would allow the RTA to make 500 registry staff redundant?
- (2) Have all these staff left?
- (3) What was the total cost of redundancy payments in this area?
- (4) After these staff left, was there still a substantial amount of work to do on DRIVES implementation?
- (5) How much of this work was undertaken by remaining staff working overtime to address backlogs?
- (6) What was the total cost of overtime payments in this area?

1536 M4 USAGE—Mr Ziolkowski to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Has the RTA undertaken any studies on usage of the M4?

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- (2) Does the RTA have any data on how many Western Sydney residents use the M4 on a daily basis?
  - (3) If so, what does that data reveal?

1537 DRIVES CHARACTER READERS—Mr Ziolkowski to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Have optical character readers (OCR) printers—part of the RTA DRIVES System—proven to be faulty?
- (2) Will all units have to be replaced?
- (3) Will this require a new contract and a new cost item?
- (4) What will be the total cost of OCR replacements?
- (5) How many units will be required?
- (6) Why was the fault not identified in the early design stage?

1538 RTA WEIGHING MACHINES—Mr Ziolkowski to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Did the RTA recently purchase 250 GEC model LP400E weighing machines?
- (2) Were the machines field-tested prior to purchase?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) If so, please detail the nature of the tests?
- (5) Is he aware of claims of inaccurate readings by the machine?
- (6) How much did each of the machines cost?
- (7) Can you guarantee these machines will not erroneously breach legal heavy vehicles?

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1539 WATER BOARD BROCHURE—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How much did it cost the Water Board to produce the brochure "It's clear . . . you can't take it for granted"?
- (2) (a) How is the brochure being distributed?  
(b) At what cost?  
(c) By whom?
- (3) How much did it cost to include the brochure in the Sun-Herald on 15 November 1992?
- (4) What response has the Water Board received to its offer to supply free information packs on the Drinking Water Program?
- (5) How much will it cost to supply such packs?
- (6) What is the source of the funds for this project?

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1540 BLACKTOWN HOME-DELIVERED MILK SALES—Mr Amery to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many residents in the Blacktown Local Government area received home-delivered milk?
- (2) What percentage of the total milk sales in this area does home delivery represent?
- (3) Has there been a reduction of this figure in recent years?
- (4) What percentage of home-delivered milk in Blacktown is contained in:
  - (a) Plastic containers?
  - (b) Cartons?
  - (c) Glass Bottles?
- (5) How do these figures compare with sales from retail outlets?

1541 CABRAMATTA CREEK WORKS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What work has been carried out by the Water Board in or around Cabramatta Creek in each of the last 4 financial years?
- (2) Of these works what was the:
  - (a) Nature?
  - (b) Location?
  - (c) Cost?
  - (d) Source of funds?
  - (e) Duration of the work?

1542 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL NURSING POSITIONS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many effective full-time nurses are employed at Liverpool Hospital?
- (2) What is the split between full-time and part-time nursing positions?
- (3) How many nurses are employed and how many beds are open in each section of Liverpool Hospital for each particular shift on each particular day of the week?

1543 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many people have been treated each financial year since 1988/89 in the dental clinic of Liverpool Hospital?
- (2) (a) What is the range of dental services currently provided by the dental clinic at Liverpool Hospital?
  - (b) How do those services differ from those provided in 1988/89?
- (3) (a) How many dentists have been employed from time to time since 1988/89?
  - (b) How many are now employed in the dental clinic at Liverpool Hospital?

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- (4) What funds have been allocated for dental services in each financial year since 1988/89 in the dental clinic of Liverpool Hospital?
  - (5) What are the guidelines to determine who is eligible to receive dental services at the dental clinic?
  - (6) In what manner is the private sector involved in fulfilling the aims and objectives of the dental scheme at Liverpool Hospital?
  - (7) Are braces one of the services provided at the dental clinic?
  - (8) What is the current waiting time at the Liverpool Dental Clinic for:
    - (a) Dentures?
    - (b) Fillings?
    - (c) Other dental services?

1544 POLICE AND SECURITY INDUSTRY PERSONNEL BODY ARMOUR—  
Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) Have police and security industry personnel sought removal of the legislative impediments to them wearing bullet resistant vests (body armour) when on duty?
- (2) Has the substantial drop in police deaths on duty in the U.S.A. been attributed to the wearing of vests by police?
- (3) Is the standard threat level B vest capable of stopping 9 mm, .357 and .44 magnum, .22 rifle rounds and 12 gauge "00" buckshot with 9 pellets?
- (4) Does the level B vests also stop most knife attacks, penetration by broken bottles and shards of glass and reduces the damage by kicking or striking with implements?
- (5) Does the lighter threat level A vest achieve similar results except for 12 gauge ammunition?
- (6) (a) How many and what type of vests does the Police Service currently own?  
(b) Which police are issued with them?
- (7) Did a Working Party recommend in 1987 that 2,345 vests be purchased for use by operational police?
- (8) How many vests have been purchased in response to the recommendation referred to above?
- (9) Why has the recommendation not been totally implemented?
- (10) Who is the current supplier of vests to the Police Service?
- (11) Regarding the current vests, what is:
  - (a) The place of manufacture?
  - (b) The costs per vest in \$A?
  - (c) The date of commencement and completion of the current contract?
  - (d) The type and threat level of the current vests?
- (12) How did the successful tenderer referred to in question (11) compare with the tender of Signal One on the matters (a), (b) and (d) of question (11)?
- (13) (a) Were complaints received concerning the contract?  
(b) If so, what action was taken and what was the outcome of any inquiries?

- (14) (a) Will he permit:
- (i) Operational police to be issued with vests?
  - (ii) Police to purchase and wear their own vests?
  - (iii) Licensed security industry personnel to wear vests?
- (b) If not, why not in each case?

1545 ETHNIC LANGUAGES IN LIVERPOOL SCHOOLS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training—

- (1) How many primary and secondary schools have provision for ethnic languages to be subjects in the electorate of Liverpool?
- (2) What is the number of language teachers in each school?
- (3) What languages are taught at each school?

1547 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEASE TO SPORTS CLUBS—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives—

- (1) (a) How many bowling, golf or sporting clubs that hold liquor licences are on land owned by the councils of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens and leased to such clubs?
- (b) What are their locations?
- (c) Who are they leased to?
- (2) What clubs are on direct leases with the council itself?
- (3) What clubs are on Crown land or public reserves in care and control of the local government body?
- (4) What alternate use would be allowed on those sites if they ceased to be used as a licensed club?
- (5) What would be the terms allowed for a club to amalgamate to combine with another organisation or club or a change in ownership on these sites?

1548 WOLLONGONG ROADWORK COSTS—Mr Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Why did the estimated cost of the reconstruction, widening and bridgeworks between 23.4 km and 33.6 km south of Wollongong (Budget Paper 4, 1992/93, p. 72) escalate by 28 per cent?
- (2) Why has the completion date for the project been delayed by 2 years?

1549 RTA MOTOR REGISTRY COSTS—Mr Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How much was spent by the RTA on running motor registries?
- (2) How much was spent on:
  - (a) Road user education programs?
  - (b) Vehicle safety and research?

1550 SOUTHERN FREEWAY—Mr Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Why has only \$800,000 been spent on the Southern Freeway—Gwynneville to Ghosts Creek—in the past 3 years?
- (2) Is the project worth over \$33 million overall?
- (3) When was the decision made to slow down the project and who made the decision?

1553 TRAFFIC SURVEYS OF BEVERLY HILLS, KINGSGROVE AND EARLWOOD—Mr Moss to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

Owing to the extension of the M5 to King Georges Road at Beverly Hills, has the RTA carried out any traffic surveys to determine—

- (1) The additional volume of traffic travelling at specific times along Moorefields Road, William Street, Homer Street and Bayview Avenue?
- (2) The effects the tollway has had on through traffic traversing the residential streets of Beverly Hills, Kingsgrove, Earlwood and Undercliffe?

1555 GOLDEN STAPH—Mr Moss to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are statistics available as to the frequency of occurrence of the Golden Staph disease within the State's hospitals?
- (2) Have any recent outbreaks of the infection reached unacceptable levels?
- (3) Is there a specific treatment for this infection?
- (4) Are there any measures or formulas known to eradicate the disease from hospitals?
- (5) When detected in a hospital, are patients advised of the prevalence of the disease?

1558 RTA SES POSITIONS—Mr Nagle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Did management consultants Cull, Egan & Dell review RTA senior management in September 1991 and advise the Chief Executive to cut by 20 the number of SES positions in the RTA?
- (2) Were affected staff notified, if so when?
- (3) Have these SES positions now been deleted?
- (4) How many were converted to Grade 12 with specialist allowance positions?

1559 HUNTER FRINGE AREA SEWERAGE SCHEME/ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY—Mr Price to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

The Hunter Fringe Area Sewerage Scheme environmental levy currently stands at \$75.29 per annum, indexed to run for at least 21 years—

- (1) How is the revenue from this levy being used in current expenditure:
  - (a) On the Fringe Area Sewerage Scheme, project by project?
  - (b) On environmental protection initiatives not related to (a)?
  - (c) On other capital works?
  - (d) On maintenance programs?
- (2) What future environmental projects to be covered by this fund are envisaged?
- (3) Does any of this levy form part of the dividend paid to the Government?
- (4) Why was the dividend paid to the Government as listed in the 1991/92 annual report at \$8.7 million in excess of the combined dividend and tax equivalent of \$5.377 million printed in the 1992/93 Budget Paper No. 2?
- (5) Why are surplus "profits" over and above the budgeted figures not applied to the Hunter Water Corporation's debt reduction?

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1561 RUTHERFORD HARD ROCK QUARRY—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is he aware of the public disquiet at the proposal for the "Rutherford" Hard Rock Quarry in Gunning Shire?
- (2) Is he aware at the public outcry over his action in evoking section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, to call in the development proposal by Southern Highland Quarries?
- (3) Are there over 40 hard rock quarries located in the Shire of Gunning?
- (4) How many are economically viable?
- (5) Why has he evoked section 101?
- (6) How much community consultation occurred before the Minister evoked section 101?
- (7) Will he allow local residents to make submissions on the quarry?
- (8) What action does he propose to take to ensure full environmental protection if the quarry proceeds?

1566 HARBOUR BRIDGE AND TUNNEL USAGE—Mr Bowman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

For each day of the week, what is the average daily usage of the harbour bridge crossing and of the harbour tunnel crossing:

- (a) Northwards?
- (b) Southwards?

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1567 PACIFIC HIGHWAY TRAFFIC COUNT—Mr Bowman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) When was the last traffic count taken on the Pacific Highway at:
  - (a) Swansea?
  - (b) Belmont?
  - (c) Charlestown?
- (2) What were the results of those counts?

1568 TOTTENHAM VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER—Mr Beckroge to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is he aware that presently the Tottenham Hospital has no full-time Visiting Medical Officer (VMO)?
- (2) Is he aware that the town's resident doctor, who has provided services at the Tottenham Hospital for more than 31 years, offered to provide those services full-time, free of charge, until 1 January 1993 when he is eligible to seek re-appointment as a VMO without age discrimination, having turned 65 in October this year?
- (3)
  - (a) Is he aware that the doctor's offer to provide full-time services free to the hospital was rejected by the Department (Regional Health Commission, Bathurst) without reason?
  - (b) Was the doctor served, by the hospital's Chief Executive Officer, an official notice on 21 October, that he was not at liberty to provide any more services at the hospital from 7 hours later, 22 October?
  - (c) Why was notice posted at the hospital that the local doctor ceased to be the hospital's VMO and that in cases of accidents and other emergencies, the nursing staff was to phone the doctor in Tullamore, 50 kilometres away, for advice, without that doctor being able to see patients concerned?
  - (d) How does this correspond with proper health care in public hospitals?
- (4)
  - (a) Why is the Tullamore doctor being paid for mileage and fee if an emergency necessitates him to attend the Tottenham Hospital, when the Tottenham doctor was and still is willing to provide the same services far more quickly and at no cost to taxpayers?
  - (b) What is the priority of the Department in this matter?
- (5)
  - (a) What authenticity does he have to issue regulations that prevent age discrimination at 65 with health care workers from 1 January 1991, but for medical practitioners not until 2 years later, from 1 January 1993?
  - (b) How does he justify discrimination under the Anti-Discrimination Act?
- (6) Under what provisions do associations and colleges of the medical profession exercise the privilege of supporting departmental evasion of legislative Acts of Parliament, as they did for the discrimination against medical practitioners under the New South Wales Anti-Discrimination Act.



1569 WOODFORD-LINDEN ROAD PROJECTS—Mr Clough to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Is the current roadwork taking place in the Woodford-Linden area Federally funded?
- (2) What is the total cost of the project?
- (3) What State funds have been allocated to the project?
- (4) On whose recommendation was this short section of road earmarked for funding?
- (5) When is it expected that the work will be completed?

1570 MOUNT PANORAMA LAND—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Cooperatives—

- (1) Has Bathurst City Council purchased land within 1.5 kilometres of the Mount Panorama racing circuit within the last 10 years?
- (2) If so, where is the land located?
- (3) (a) What price did council pay for each block?  
(b) What is its current value?
- (4) For what purpose was the land purchased?
- (5) Is any on the land within the 50 dB contour set by the council around Mount Panorama?
- (6) If land within the 50 dB contour cannot be developed by private owners, will council undertake to purchase such land?

1572 CORRECTIVE SERVICES REGIONAL OFFICES—Mr Doyle to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What was the cost of setting up each of the offices used for the regional administration of the Department of Corrective Services?
- (2) How many offices have now closed and what additional costs were incurred as a result?
- (3) What ongoing expenditure is required for these offices?

1573 GAOL STAFFING—Mr Doyle to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

With reference to average gaol staffing—

- (1) Is it the usual practice of the Department of Corrective Services to staff gaols 8 per cent below full staffing levels?
- (2) (a) Does the staffing formula used to estimate gaol staffing make allowances due to training, workers compensation, study or special leave?  
(b) What would be the cost of incorporating those variables?
- (3) How many shifts is the staffing formula based on?

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1574 PRISON ESCAPES—Mr Doyle to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many prisoners escaped from maximum, medium or minimum security institutions during 1991/92?
- (2) (a) How many have escaped during the current financial year?  
(b) How does this compare with the same period last year?
- (3) How many of those inmates, in each category, are still at large?
- (4) What has been the cost of escapes, investigations as a result of escapes, and recapture?

1575 PERIODIC DETENTION—Mr Doyle to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What was the cost of periodic detention in 1991/92?
- (2) What was the total number of offenders who breached the terms of periodic detention orders in 1991/92 by:
  - (a) Failing to attend?
  - (b) Other offence?
- (3) Of which offence was each prisoner who breached conditions of an order, convicted?
- (4) What was the cost of dealing with these breaches?
- (5) What was the cost of the implementation of reforms suggested by the Department's internal review of periodic detention?
- (6) How many recommendations of that report have been fully implemented?
- (7) What is the total value of plant and equipment currently unaccounted for on periodic detention centre inventories?

1576 DUDLEY HOSPITAL AND LAND—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has he indicated that there were no immediate plans to dispose of the Dudley Hospital or the adjacent land?
- (2) Since 13 October 1992, have there been any expressions of interest in the hospital or the adjacent land?
- (3) If the hospital were to be taken over by a charitable organisation, under what conditions would this occur?
- (4) If the beds were to be transferred from the Dudley Hospital site by the charity at a later date, what is the intention with regard to the site, after that transfer takes place, and will it be sold?
- (5) What is the present nursing bed allocation of the Dudley Hospital?
- (6) If the hospital were taken over by a charitable body, what would be the bed allocation to Dudley Hospital by comparison to the bed allocation at present at the hospital?
- (7) Will any nursing beds be lost to the region and east Lake Macquarie in such takeover or in the long-term if the beds are transferred to another site?
- (8) Is there a need for extra nursing beds on the east side of Lake Macquarie with its ageing population growth between 1992 and 2002?

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- (9) Will consideration be given to retention of nursing home beds at the Dudley Hospital and not transfer them to another site in the future so that extra nursing beds are available in the east Lake Macquarie area?
  - (10) What are the number of nursing home beds in the Hunter region?
  - (11) Where are they located and what is the number of nursing bed allocations at each location?
  - (12) Is he satisfied that the nursing bed allocations in the region are in areas of the greatest need and where family support is available to those aged nursing patients?
  - (13) Will he have a review of the needs, location and allocation of nursing home beds for the Hunter region?
  - (14) If not, why?
  - (15) What reviews have been conducted in the last 5 years?
  - (16) If any have been conducted, what were the findings?

1579 ELECTORATE OF NEWCASTLE FUEL LEVY WORKS—Mr Gaudry to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How much money has been spent on 3x3 road projects in the electorate of Newcastle in each of the years:
  - (a) 1989/90?
  - (b) 1990/91?
  - (c) 1991/92?
- (2) What was the cost, location and type of each of these projects?
- (3) How much has been collected through the 3x3 petrol tax in the electorate over the period 1989 to 1992?

1580 NEWCASTLE BUSES MAINTENANCE DEPOT—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What basis did the management of Newcastle Buses use to cost its maintenance depot quotations against external quotes for bus repairs by the private firms O'Neills and Recar?
- (2) Why were the maintenance depot quotes costed at a rate of \$50 per hour when private firms costed at \$42 per hour?
- (3) Did the \$50 per hour rate represent an oncost of 218 per cent on the hourly rate paid to Newcastle Buses maintenance staff?
- (4) What work-related and administrative factors were included in the \$50 rate?
- (5) Did this include administrative costs related to the non-maintenance areas of the Hamilton Depot?
- (6) Is this process inflating the true cost of maintenance work undertaken by Newcastle Buses maintenance staff?

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1581 VICTIMS COMPENSATION—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many persons have sought compensation through the Victims Compensation Act since its proclamation?
- (2) How many of these persons have had their awards overturned on appeal to the District Court?
- (3) How many persons have had their tribunal award reduced?

1582 SHERIFF OFFICERS—Mr Gaudry to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What roles are undertaken by the Regional Manager of the Office of the Sheriff of New South Wales?
- (2) How many Sheriff's Officers are employed in each of the regions in New South Wales?
- (3) How many courts requiring the services of a Sheriff's Officer operate in each region?
- (4) How many summonses were served by Sheriff's Officers in each region in:
  - (a) 1990/91?
  - (b) 1991/92?
- (5) Which regions are losing the position of Regional Manager?
- (6) How many Sheriff's Officers in each region will lose their positions as a result of the current review?
- (7) Can he guarantee that the Hunter region will receive the same level of service in all aspects of the work role of the Sheriff's Office following the removal of the Regional Manager and officers?

1583 RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—

- (1) Are officers from the department required to use tape recorders when interviewing young children for the purpose of obtaining evidence which could be used in court?
- (2) Does section 24A of the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987 allow for the making of regulations in regard to the use of tape recorders and video equipment for the purposes of interviewing children?
- (3) If so, have any regulations been made?
- (4) If not, why not, in view of the legal disarray and costs of the "Mr Bubbles" and "Children of God" cases?

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1584 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—BEVERLY HILLS, NARWEE AND RIVERWOOD—Mr Iemma to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many units of accommodation does the Department of Housing own in Beverly Hills, Narwee and Riverwood?
- (2) How many tenants live in these units?
- (3) How many of these units are:
  - (a) Bedsitters?
  - (b) 1-bedroom?
  - (c) 2-bedroom?
  - (d) 3-bedroom?
  - (e) 4-bedroom?
- (4) How many of these units are:
  - (a) Apartments?
  - (b) Cottages?
  - (c) Villas?
  - (d) Townhouses?
- (5) How many units of accommodation does the Department own in Peakhurst north of Henry Lawson Drive and Forest Road; Punchbowl and Roselands west of King Georges Road and South of Canterbury Road; Kingsgrove and McCallums Hill south of Kingsgrove Road and east of Moorefields Road; Penshurst west of Forest Road and south of King Georges Road?
- (6) How many tenants live in these units?
- (7) How many of these units are:
  - (a) Bedsitters?
  - (b) 1-bedroom?
  - (c) 2-bedroom?
  - (d) 3-bedroom?
  - (e) 4-bedroom?
- (8) How many of these units are:
  - (a) Cottages?
  - (b) Apartments?
  - (c) Villas?
  - (d) Townhouses?

1585 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—L1 AND L2 REGIONS—Mr Iemma to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many new units of accommodation became available to the Department of Housing in the L1 and L2 regions for the 1991/92 financial year?
- (2) What is the location by suburb and street of each project?
- (3) How many of these units are:
  - (a) 1-bedroom?
  - (b) 2-bedroom?
  - (c) 3-bedroom?
  - (d) 4-bedroom?

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- (4) How many units of accommodation are currently under construction in the L1 and L2 regions?
  - (5) What is the location by suburb and street of each project?
  - (6) How many are:
    - (a) 1-bedroom?
    - (b) 2-bedroom?
    - (c) 3-bedroom?
    - (d) 4-bedroom?
  - (7) What is the location of each redevelopment project currently being undertaken by the Department in the L1 and L2 regions?
  - (8) What is the location of proposed redevelopment projects for the L1 and L2 regions?
  - (9) What is the breakdown, by bedroom number, of these redevelopment and proposed redevelopment projects?

1586 AMUSEMENT RIDE ACCIDENT—Mr Knight to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Regarding the accident involving an amusement ride at a carnival at Campbelltown during the Fisher's Ghost Festival in which several people were injured—

- (1) When was the ride involved in the accident last inspected before the accident occurred?
- (2) Who undertook that inspection and at what location?
- (3) What recommendations, if any, were made following that inspection?
- (4) When were the other rides in the same carnival last inspected prior to the accident?
- (5) When will all of the rides next be inspected?

1587 AMBULANCE STRETCHER TENDER—Mr Knight to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) When will the NSW Ambulance Service decide on the successful tenderer for the supply of stretchers for ambulances?
- (2) Why were tenders called for only two types of stretcher whereas in the past tenders have been called for stretchers which perform four distinct functions?
- (3) Will further tenders be called for the remaining two types?
- (4) (a) If so when?  
(b) If not, why not?
- (5) What procedures, if any, has the Minister put in place to ensure a fair competition between the New South Wales manufacturer and the American competitor Ferro-Washington?
- (6) Has a pre-tender decision been made to effectively ensure the overseas manufacturer wins the tender?

1588 CHIPPING NORTON LAKES—FRANCHISES, CONCESSIONS AND LEASES—Mr Knowles to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) What, if any, franchises, concessions or leases exist between the Government and private persons or corporations at Chipping Norton Lakes?
- (2) What are the details of such arrangements (including payments, term/period of occupancy, name and registered address and review arrangements)?

1589 CHIPPING NORTON LAKES SAND MINING ROYALTIES—Mr Knowles to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) What, in annual amounts, have been the royalties received from sand mining in the Chipping Norton Lakes scheme for each of the years 1989-1991 inclusive, as well as year to date for 1992?
- (2) What were the budgeted amounts for:
  - (a) The same periods?
  - (b) 1992?
  - (c) 1993?

1590 OLYMPIC GAMES VILLAGE WORKS—Mr Knowles to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Do all the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act apply to the work currently being undertaken by the Homebush Bay Development Corporation at Homebush Bay, including the Newington Armaments Depot and proposed Olympic Games Village site?
- (2) Are there any exemptions?
- (3) What work is being undertaken to determine the need for community facilities and/or section 94 contributions in relation to the games village?
- (4) When will a section 94 contribution plan be exhibited for the games village?

1591 MR CROUCH'S EMPLOYMENT—Mr Martin to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

With regard to the answer to Question on Notice No. 974 in Paper No. 34—

- (1) Which Minister or authority is responsible for the remuneration of Mr Crouch in respect of work done for the Government?
- (2) Who appointed Mr Crouch to undertake the work?
- (3) What was/are the various terms of employment for Mr Crouch?
- (4) Did Mr Crouch undertake any work for the Government in relation to the closure of the Edgell Cannery at Cowra?

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1592 BULAHDELAH SEWERAGE WORKS—Mr Martin to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) Has Great Lakes Shire Council sought a meeting with him or the Deputy Premier to discuss the urgent augmentation of Bulahdelah Sewerage Treatment Works?
- (2) (a) Has he or the Deputy Premier indicated that they will meet council?  
(b) If not, why not?
- (3) Has council indicated that it resolved to relocate and build new works of increased capacity and improved treatment process?
- (4) Has the Department of Public Works and the Environment Protection Authority agreed with council's proposals?
- (5) Has the Environment Protection Authority indicated it cannot lawfully grant a permit to construct nor issue a licence to discharge from the proposed new plant as a result of a strict legal interpretation of the Clean Waters Act?
- (6) Has the council also been told that because of this strict legal interpretation of the Clean Waters Act, council is unable to augment the existing works?
- (7) What action is the Government prepared to take to prevent the discharge of poor quality effluent into the Myall River?
- (8) Will he take action to allow council to construct a high-tech treatment works?
- (9) If so, when?

1593 ELECTORATE OF PORT STEPHENS ROADWORKS—Mr Martin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How much did your Department allocate in the electorate of Port Stephens for road funding in:
  - (a) 1988?
  - (b) 1989?
  - (c) 1990?
  - (d) 1991?
  - (e) 1992?
- (2) How much was from traditional sources for each year?
- (3) How much was from the 3x3 levy?
- (4) How much was allocated in each Local Government area of the electorate of Port Stephens?

1594 SANDGATE CEMETERY—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Have problems been experienced with burials at Sandgate Cemetery because of poor drainage?
- (2) Have burials been delayed for up to 1 week because of drainage problems?



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- (3) If so, how many in each month and by how many days in:
    - (a) 1988?
    - (b) 1989?
    - (c) 1990?
    - (d) 1991?
    - (e) 1992?
  - (4) Are there plans to rectify this problem?
  - (5) Where will these funds come from?

1595 RAYMOND TERRACE AMBULANCE FACILITY—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are the ambulance facilities at Raymond Terrace adequate?
- (2) Are there adequate staff at that station to provide ambulance services for the Raymond Terrace and surrounding area?
- (3) Are all shifts manned?
- (4) How many times in the last 12 months have back-up ambulances been called into the area?
- (5) How many call-outs have the Raymond Terrace Ambulance Service had in the last 12 months?
- (6) How many accidents on the Pacific Highway were attended in the last 12 months?

1596 COUNTY COUNCIL BOARDS—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) As an inquiry was held into the Central Tablelands County Council in June 1992, why was a second inquiry necessary?
- (2) Why haven't the results of the second inquiry into the Central Tablelands County Council been made public?
- (3) Is there a proposal to eventually replace county councils, such as the Central Tablelands County Council, with a board?
- (4) Would such a board remove the running of local water supplies from the control of locally elected representatives and make their operation directly subordinate to State interests?
- (5) Would this board be in direct contravention of the Government's aims in implementing the new Local Government Act of increasing local autonomy and accountability?

1597 SYDNEY MARITIME MUSEUM—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is the Darling Harbour Authority forcing the non-profit community organisation, the Sydney Maritime Museum, to vacate its premises at Sydney Seaport and remove the 1912 ferry Kanangra and the 1874 barque James Craig?

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(2) Since the Sydney Maritime Museum has only occupied Sydney Seaport for a period of 5 years, has the Darling Harbour Authority offered to help the museum to find alternative accommodation and what financial help will be offered to compensate the museum for costs and loss of income?

(3) Does he feel that the Darling Harbour Authority General Manager's proposal for a commercial boatyard is an appropriate replacement for a collection of heritage vessels that attracts international attention?

(4) Will he reassure that the Sydney Maritime Museum will not be asked to vacate Sydney Seaport until the Government has found suitable alternative accommodation?

1598 HUNTER AREA HEALTH BOARD APPOINTMENTS—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many applications for appointment to the Hunter Area Health Board were received?

(2) Why were no members of the board appointed?

(3) (a) Did the election of the staff representative to the board take place?

(b) If so, when?

(c) Who was elected and has he/she been appointed?

(d) If not, what access to the administration of the HAHB is available to that person?

(4) When will the full board be appointed?

(5) (a) Will fresh applications be called?

(b) If so, when?

(c) Will the principle of Equal Opportunity prevail?

(6) (a) Will all pending senior administrative staff appointments be suspended until the Administrator has the guidance of a local board?

(b) If not, why not?

(c) How many such positions are to be filled at this time?

1599 CURRAN REPORT COSTS—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

(1) What was the cost of the Curran Report into Prospect Electricity?

(2) What are the proposed public works and infrastructure programs to be provided to the area served by Prospect Electricity in accordance with your assurance that the \$75 million special dividend which Prospect Electricity was required to pay to the Government would be spent in Sydney's west?

1600 CURRAN REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

(1) How many of the recommendations contained in the Curran Report into Prospect Electricity have been adopted?

(2) What were these recommendations?

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- (3) As there appears to be no justification contained in the Current Report requiring a special \$400 million dividend payment to the Government, can you explain the rationale which supposedly supports this recommendation?
  - (4) What would have been the extent of Prospect Electricity borrowings and sale of assets to meet the \$400 million figure referred to in (3)?
  - (5) What will be the borrowings and/or sale of assets to enable Prospect Electricity to meet the Government's \$75 million special dividend payment announced by yourself following the release of the Curran Report?

1601 ELCOM COAL MINE SALES—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Why has the process of tendering for the sale of Electricity Commission coal mines taken so long?
- (2) What was the price received for Munmorah and Liddell State Mines and did the sale price include debt associated with these mines?
- (3) What is the respective debt of all State mines individually, including the mines referred to in (2)?
- (4) If mines referred to in (2) were sold, excluding State debt, why was this allowed and what was the benefit to New South Wales taxpayers?
- (5) In respect to the joint United Miners Federation of Australia, Northern District Branch/Hambros bid why, after this consortium's last meeting with the Electricity Commission, has it taken a further 6 months to reach a decision?
- (6) Why has it taken 11 months to determine that tenderers for the mine's second bid did not meet the Elcom valuation of the mines?
- (7) Why has the consortium referred to in (5) been unsuccessful in their bid?
- (8) Why was this consortium, or indeed other tenders, not given the opportunity to tender separately for Munmorah Mine?
- (9) What is the value of the remaining State mines?
- (10) What was the Elcom book value and that assessed by consultants for Liddell and Munmorah Mines and what was the criteria for establishing mine valuations generally?
- (11) Who were the consultants engaged to advise the Government on the mine sales and how much was each consultant paid?
- (12) What was the overall cost of selling the mines?
- (13) What was the mines' collective and individual reserve prices?
- (14) What was the mines' overall profit for 1991/92?
- (15) What is the projected profit for 1992/93?
- (16) Why is the restricted private ownership of the mines preferable to the wide employee and public ownership proposed under the Hambros/United Mine Workers tender?
- (17) Did the highest tenderer for all of the mines give an assurance that all existing employees would be retained?
- (18) Will the Government offer the tenderers the opportunity to negotiate possible purchase of the Newvale and Awaba Collieries?

(19) Given that the Hambros Equities/Marc Rich/Coal Pipeline/United Mine Workers bid envisaged a restructuring incorporating the most progressive work practices in the coal industry whilst retaining all employees, was there a philosophical barrier to further negotiations on that tender on the grounds of union involvement?

(20) Can the Government give a guarantee that no officer of ECNNSW or E.N.C. Management Pty Ltd or Elcom Collieries Pty Ltd used information obtained through their position for possible personal benefit in the sale process?

(21) (a) Has Pacific Power overestimated the coal requirements from the Elcom mines for the Lake Power Stations?

(b) Would further negotiations with tenderers for the group have revealed ineptitude of management?

(22) What is the proposed 1993 uptake on the contracts from each of the Elcom mines?

(23) As contracts with the Elcom/Newcom Mines provide for plus or minus 20 per cent tonnage uptake, do all contracts contain this same provision?

(24) Will the Government guarantee that the existing contracts at all the Elcom mines be honoured for their full term?

(25) If the Munmorah contract is extended to 10 years by negotiation in the sale process, will the same opportunity be given to each of the other mines supplying coal to the Vales Point Power Station?

(26) How can the Government justify bringing in 1 million tonnes of coal per year from the Ulan Mine whilst at the same time retrenching some 200 employees from existing efficient operations in the Lake Macquarie area?

(27) Will the Government guarantee that there will be no additional coal taken from Ulan during the term of its contract?

(28) Until the Munmorah sale negotiations are completed, does he intend to honour the commitment of former Minister, Webster, that coal from Newvale and Awaba Mines would be received until the sale process was finalised?

(29) Will the operating costs per tonne of Elcom/Newcom Colliery Company coal be reduced by the action taken to close Newvale and cut back Awaba?

(30) What confidence does the Government have in gaining export contracts to sustain Newstan and Awaba mines?

(31) Will the Government give a guarantee that there will be no further retrenchments in the Elcom/Newcom Mines after the closure of Newvale and the reduction at Awaba?

(32) What are the Government's intentions for the future ownership of the remaining mines and does the Government intend to retain selected strategic mines to ensure stability of supply and price?

1602 DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES SES STAFF—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—

(1) What is the number of SES staff employed by the Department of Mineral Resources?

(2) What is the ratio of SES to general staff in the Department of Mineral Resources?

- (3) What has been the ratio referred to for the years:
- (a) 1989?
  - (b) 1990?
  - (c) 1991?

**1603 DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS—Mr Rogan to ask the Minister for Natural Resources—**

- (1) Are approximately 90 per cent of the funds collected by the Department of Mineral Resources from the commercialisation of its various operational and information distributing activities, allocated to administrative functions which have no commercial earning capacity?
- (2) Is this an effective allocation of resources?
- (3) What is the projected future earnings of the commercial functions of the Department for the next 2 to 5 years?

**1604 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN BUS SEATING—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—**

- (1) (a) Is he aware that the number of primary school children allowed on buses is calculated on the basis of three children for two adults?
- (b) Upon what basis was this calculated?
- (c) Is this safe?
- (2) Will he conduct an inquiry into the safety of this regulation?
- (3) How will the proposal to install seat belts in buses affect the number of primary school children which can travel on buses?

**1605 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL NURSES—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Health—**

- (1) (a) How many nurses have been employed each year in Fairfield Hospital from the opening in 1988 to the present time?
- (b) What is the reason for any change in numbers of nurses over this time at Fairfield Hospital?
- (c) In particular, why were the numbers of nurses at Fairfield Hospital reduced last year?
- (2) What is his response to the claim by the Nurses Association that a substantial increase in nursing staff should occur as soon as possible?

**1606 POLICE PATROLS—WETHERILL PARK, FAIRFIELD AND CABRAMATTA—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for Police—**

- (1) (a) What is the authorised strength of Wetherill Park Patrol, Fairfield Patrol and Cabramatta Patrol?
- (b) What is the actual strength of Wetherill Park Patrol, Fairfield Patrol and Cabramatta Patrol?
- (c) How many people reside within Fairfield Patrol, Wetherill Park Patrol and Cabramatta Patrol?

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(2) What is the breakdown of positions in Wetherill Park, Fairfield and Cabramatta Patrols?

(3) (a) How many trainee constables are employed at Wetherill Park Patrol?

(b) What is the role of trainee constables at Wetherill Park Patrol and how is this program being implemented?

1608 MR IRA SMITH DENTAL TREATMENT—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Has Mr Ira Leonard Smith received the necessary dental treatment he was told in May 1991 he would require by the Dental Clinic at the Port Kembla Campus of the Illawarra Regional Hospital?

(2) If not, when will Mr Smith receive the necessary treatment at the Dental Clinic of the Port Kembla Campus of the Illawarra Regional Hospital?

(3) Why has Mr Smith been forced to wait for over 18 months so far, to receive this treatment?

1609 CHILD TRIPLE ANTIGEN INOCULATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What education programs and publicity does the Government fund to stress to parents the necessity of having their infant children inoculated with triple antigen vaccine?

(2) How much was spent in the last financial year on such programs in:

(a) New South Wales?

(b) The Illawarra Area Health Service region?

(3) Will the Government devote additional resources to education programs and publicity aimed at increasing the numbers of infants inoculated with triple antigen vaccine?

1610 ILLAWARRA TRIPLE ANTIGEN VACCINATIONS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Within the region covered by the Illawarra Area Health Service, what percentage of children under 5 years of age have not been inoculated with triple antigen vaccine?

(2) Have any cases of whooping cough been diagnosed within the region covered by the Illawarra Area Health Service during the past 10 years and, if so, how many?

(3) Have any cases of diphtheria been diagnosed within the region covered by the Illawarra Health Service during the past 10 years and, if so, how many?

(4) Have any cases of tetanus been diagnosed within the region covered by the Illawarra Area Health Service during the past 10 years and, if so, how many?

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1611 TERTIARY SERVICES—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for Health—

With regard to statements made by Mr McCarroll at the Estimate Committee No. 14 hearing—

- (1) How are tertiary services funded at this present time?
- (2) How much of the money which was "incorporated into the budgets of those Area Health Services which have major teaching facilities" was allocated to the Illawarra Area Health Service for the 1992/93 financial year?
- (3) For the Illawarra Area Health Service and its D.R.G. costing, what was "the component spent on tertiary services" in the 1992/93 financial year?
- (4) Has the Department of Health been able to "define the overall budget that goes to (the Illawarra Area Health Service) in terms of the tertiary component"?
- (5) What are the specific amounts allocated to the Illawarra Regional Hospital/Illawarra Area Health Service for tertiary services under any program based on:
  - (a) Per capita funding?
  - (b) Specific grants?

1612 TRAFFIC SURVEYS OF BEXLEY, ROCKDALE AND ARNCLIFFE—Mr Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

Since the extension of the M5 to King Georges Road at Beverly Hills, has the RTA carried out any traffic surveys to determine—

- (1) the additional volume of traffic travelling at specific times along Stoney Creek Road, Forest Road, Harrow Road, Bexley Road and Kingsgrove Road?
- (2) the effects this tollway has had on through traffic traversing the residential streets of Kingsgrove, Bexley North, Bexley, Rockdale, Arncliffe, Bardwell Park, Banksia and Turrella?

1613 HUNTER FRINGE AREA SEWERAGE—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What is the estimated total cost of the Hunter Fringe Area Sewerage Scheme?
- (2) What is the estimated total cost of the Westlakes Sewerage Project?
- (3) (a) What are the sources of funding for the above?  
(b) What is the breakdown, in dollar terms, of the individual funding sources?
- (4) What revenue will be gained over the life of the Hunter Water Corporation's Environmental Levy?
- (5) How many properties are charged the levy?
- (6) What contribution in excess of the amount raised by the Environmental Levy will the Hunter Water Corporation make towards:
  - (a) The Hunter Sewerage Scheme?
  - (b) The Westlakes Sewerage Project?

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- (7) How many properties will be serviced by:
    - (a) The Hunter Sewerage Scheme?
    - (b) The Westlakes Sewerage Project Service?
  - (8) How many of these properties were vacant at:
    - (a) 5 December, 1988?
    - (b) 17 February 1989?
  - (9) How many of the owners of vacant properties as at 5 December 1988 had submitted building plans or obtained financial loans for new dwellings prior to 17 February 1989?
  - (10) What revenue is expected from the Sewerage Services Access Charge over the period of:
    - (a) The Hunter Sewerage Scheme?
    - (b) The Westlakes Sewerage Project?
  - (11) What is the estimated revenue lost to Hunter Water Corporation if the Sewerage Services Access Charge was waived on those properties caught between the period of sewer availability and commencement of:
    - (a) the Hunter Sewerage Scheme, and
    - (b) the Westlakes Sewerage Project?
  - (12) Of the \$17.4 million operating profit of the Hunter Water Corporation:
    - (a) What amount will be retained by Hunter Water Corporation?
    - (b) What amount will be paid to the Government as dividend?
    - (c) Will the Government allocate part of the profit retained by the Hunter Water Corporation to waive the Sewerage Services Access Charge on people caught between the commencement of the scheme and the availability date?

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1616 MEDICAL RECORD TRANSFERS—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Does existing legislation permit, without patient approval, the transfer of medical records from a public health system to the private health system?
- (2) If such legislation now exists, will he give consideration to amending that legislation in view of privacy issues?
- (3) Will he undertake not to allow the transfer of private medical records, without specific written approval, from the patient concerned?

1617 GAS-POWERED BUS FLEET—Mr Langton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What is the total cost to the State Transit Authority of the new gas-powered bus fleet to be assembled at Tamworth under contract by Scania?
- (2) Do natural gas-powered buses require large and heavy steel fuel tanks to:
  - (a) Provide adequate safety?
  - (b) Give the buses the same travel range as the Mercedes fleet?



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- (3) Will these tanks add to the weight of the new buses, requiring the RTA to amend existing regulations concerning the permissible weight of buses?
  - (4) (a) Has the cost of the additional road damage due to the extra weight of the tanks been calculated into the cost-benefit analysis of the gas buses?  
(b) If not, why not?
  - (5) Has Scania ever manufactured natural gas engines?
  - (6) Will Scania purchase the natural gas engines from the Norwegian firm Marintech?
  - (7) What is the cost of these engines?
  - (8) How does that cost compare with similar sized and powered engines manufactured by Mercedes Benz?
  - (9) Are the two prototypes of the Scania natural gas engines currently being tested the only two such assembled engines in existence?
  - (10) (a) When will all the imported engines for the 200 buses be ready for assembly?  
(b) What is the delivery date for the buses themselves?
  - (11) Will there be additional costs for fuelling the natural gas bus fleet?
  - (12) Will the availability of the gas buses be the same as for the other buses in the STA Fleet?

1618 BUCHANAN COAL MINING LEASE—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What is the duration of the existing coal mining leases for Buchanan Colliery:
  - (a) Open-cut mine?
  - (b) Underground mine?
- (2) Now that the leases held by Coal and Allied for the Ironbark Colliery have been withdrawn, can application for residential, industrial and semi-rural subdivision be processed by the relevant local government authorities?

1619 WAGGA WAGGA HOSPITAL GRANT—Dr Refshauge to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Why was no official announcement made to either the Wagga Wagga community or the Steering Committee for the Health Cities Project upon receipt of the grant for \$8,500 in November 1990?
- (2) (a) Were requests for information about this grant not responded to in a way which did not allow the implementation of the project?  
(b) If so, why?
- (3) Why was the Regional Co-ordinator for Health Promotion (South West Region) not informed of the intentions of Wagga Wagga Base Hospital concerning disbursement of this grant?
- (4) Why was this specified grant used for another project?
- (5) How long was the grant held by Wagga Wagga Base Hospital before being used for the other health promotion projects?

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1620 DAMS CATCHMENT AREAS PATROLS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

With regard to the catchment areas of the Woronora, Cordeaux, Avon and Cataract Lakes/Dams—

- (1) Has the Water Board restricted rangers who patrol these catchment areas to weekday rosters only?
- (2) If so, what security is provided at weekends?
- (3) Are rangers now directed to patrol the outer catchment areas and not those areas near to the dams?

1621 DAMS CATCHMENT AREAS ABORIGINAL SITES—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

With regard to the catchment areas of Woronora, Cordeaux, Avon, Nepean and Cataract Lakes/Dams—

- (1) How many aboriginal sites have been identified within these catchment areas?
- (2) How many of these sites have been damaged?
- (3) Have the causes of damage been identified in all cases?
- (4) What measures have been implemented to prevent or contain damage to aboriginal sites located in these catchment areas?

1622 ROYAL NATIONAL PARK WALKING TRACKS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) How does the National Parks and Wildlife Service describe the condition of the walking tracks in the Royal National Park?
- (2) How many kilometres of track are classified as being in urgent need of repair?
- (3) What programs are in place to carry out urgent repair work and on-going maintenance of walking tracks?
- (4) What is the amount of funding allocated for urgent repair work and on-going maintenance of walking tracks?
- (5) Is the level of funding sufficient to maintain the tracks in good condition at all times?
- (6) If not, why not?

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1623 ROAD LANDSCAPING AT PROSPECT—Ms Allan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Is he aware that Statewide Roads are still refusing to negotiate with David Hammond of Watch House Road, Prospect, regarding removal of, or compensation for, the unsightly mound of earth outside his home?
- (2) Will he instruct Statewide Roads to bring this matter to a conclusion?
- (3) Will he ensure that the landscaping mentioned in his letter to Mr Hammond is satisfactorily completed and does not add to the present mess?

1624 INTRACTABLE WASTE—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) What action has he taken since the release of the Final Report of the Independent Panel on Intractable Waste to implement those recommendations which relate specifically to the role of State Governments?
- (2) Who, within the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), has responsibility for implementation of the recommendations?
- (3) What particular action has he taken to ensure that R2.1, relating to the collation of accurate and up-to-date figures on the dispersion and quantity of stockpiles of intractable waste as a matter of urgency, is being implemented?
- (4) What assistance is being provided by the Government for the development and application of intractable waste treatment technologies?

1625 LITHGOW AND KANDOS-RYLSTONE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) When is it expected that the future of electricity supplies in the City of Greater Lithgow and the Kandos-Rylstone area will be determined?
- (2) Will any other provider other than Prospect maintain current tariff levels in the two districts?
- (3) Will this mean that a different tariff will apply in Bathurst and Oberon to Lithgow and Rylstone?

1626 WATER BOARD SLUDGE—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is the Water Board providing Sydney's sludge on application to farmers in the Bathurst district?
- (2) How many farmers have received sludge and what is the total tonnage supplied to private individuals?
- (3) Have farmers now expressed concern that they have been misled by the Water Board in that they were not told they were only testing the material?

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- (4) Has a recent leaked Water Board document cast doubts upon the safety of the product?
  - (5) Has the Department of Agriculture now indicated that they will raise the recommended levels of toxic materials so that the present high levels in the sludge can be accommodated?
  - (6) Will he cease sending untested and dangerous loads of Sydney excreta into the Bathurst district?

1627 BATHURST ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is he aware of a proposal by the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst to relinquish 12 public beds of the 42 currently at St Vincent's Hospital, Bathurst, and to build a new 30-bed private hospital?
- (2) Will the new facility be owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst on a non-profit basis?
- (3) Will he divert the funding for the 12 beds relinquished by St Vincent's to Bathurst Base Hospital so that an additional 12 beds will be provided there?
- (4) If not, why not?

1628 BATHURST BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has Bathurst Base Hospital been advised that it will be required to make savings of \$300,000 this financial year?
- (2) Will this mean a cutback in services provided?
- (3) Was elective surgery cancelled on 25 November 1992?
- (4) Is it intended to cancel elective surgery on at least 1 day and possibly 2 days per month to achieve savings?
- (5) What other services will be curtailed?

1629 CENTRAL WEST WOMENS HEALTH CENTRE—Mr Clough to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—

- (1) Has funding to the Central West Womens Health Centre at Bathurst remained unchanged for the last 3 years?
- (2) Is he aware that the centre through lack of funds is turning away people seeking counselling with regard to sexual assault?
- (3) Has he recently received a submission asking that transport be supplied so that the centre may offer counselling to isolated country women victims of sexual assault?
- (4) Will the application be approved?
- (5) Has the Sexual Assault Program budget for previous years since 1989/90 been fully spent?

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1633 WOLLI CREEK VALLEY—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) What investigations has the Department of Planning conducted into the conservation value of the Wolli Creek Valley?
- (2) What conservation value has been determined?
- (3) What assessments has the Department made of the open space value of this area?
- (4) How many people benefit from this open space?
- (5) What has the Department defined would be the impact on Wolli Creek if the M5 were to be extended.
- (6) What consultation has occurred between the Department of Planning and the Roads and Traffic Authority on the proposed M5 extension?

1634 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL CAPITAL WORKS—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What needs have been identified by the Western Sydney Area Health Service for future capital works expenditure at Blacktown Hospital?
- (2) What priority has the Area Health Service given these works?
- (3) What are the details of these projects?
- (4) What funds have been budgeted for such projects?

1635 WOLLI CREEK VALLEY—Ms Allan to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) What has been the advice of the National Parks and Wildlife Service in relation to the protection of the Wolli Creek Valley?
- (2) What in particular would be the impact on Wolli Creek if the M5 were to be extended?

1636 FLOOD WORKS IN TIDAL WATERWAYS—Mr Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) How much money has been allocated for flood works in tidal waterways for the financial year 1992/93?
- (2) Which electorates will receive this funding?
- (3) Has any money been allocated from the budget for flood works on inland waterways in New South Wales?
- (4) If so, what waterways are involved?

1637 WATER BOARD GENERAL MANAGER—Mr Amery to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How regularly does the General Manager of the Water Board attend Legislative Council question time?
- (2) Why?
- (3) Which other officer of the Water Board has responsibility for liaison between the Minister and the Water Board at parliamentary question time?

1640 LAKE ILLAWARRA REHABILITATION WORKS—Mr Bowman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

Since its inception, how much money has been spent on rehabilitation works by the Lake Illawarra Authority?

1641 SWANSEA CHANNEL BASCULE BRIDGE—Mr Bowman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

How much money was spent on the maintenance of the original bascule (opening) bridge over the Swansea Channel in the following years:

- (a) 1980?
- (b) 1981?
- (c) 1982?
- (d) 1983?
- (e) 1984?
- (f) 1985?
- (g) 1986?
- (h) 1987?
- (i) 1988?
- (j) 1989?
- (k) 1990?
- (l) 1991?

1642 SWANSEA POLICE STATION—Mr Bowman to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) What forward planning has been undertaken for the replacement of Swansea Police Station?
- (2) When is it anticipated that a new station might be built at Swansea?

1643 NEWCASTLE SHOWGROUND EXHIBITION CENTRE TRUST—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) (a) Has there been a number of changes to the appointments of trust board members during the present term?

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- (b) What are the details of appointments including term, details of changes, resignations and replacements together with all relevant correspondence?
  - (2) (a) Were the appointments made following advertisement, nominations by application forms and reference through the local member?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (3) How many trust board members are female?
  - (4) (a) Was International Facility Corporation engaged by the Newcastle Showground and Exhibition Trust to prepare a study for the redevelopment of the entire showground?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) On what date did the trust meet to approve the engagement of I.F.C.?
    - (ii) Which trust members were present?
    - (iii) Who approved the engagement and process for selecting I.F.C.?
  - (5) (a) Was the study accepted/approved by the trust, Department and Minister?
  - (b) Will he make a copy of this final report available?
  - (6) (a) What are the details of the management agreement between the trust and International Facility Corporation (Newcastle) Pty Ltd?
  - (b) Will he make a copy of this agreement public?
  - (7) (a) Has he sought his own advice on whether the management agreement is considered to be a lease or licence, and whether the minister's consent was required?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (8) Has any departmental officer expressed opinions on the management agreement which indicate that his consent should have been sought?
  - (9) In light of the rentals being charged to the Newcastle Agricultural Horticultural and Industrial Association, will he give an assurance that the Newcastle A.H. & I. Association will be able to stage the Annual Show on reasonable terms and conditions at Newcastle Showground?
  - (10) (a) What action has he taken to table the annual report for 1990/91?
  - (b) Why hasn't it been tabled?
  - (c) When will it be tabled?

1644 KEMPSEY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Did the Forestry Commission know in August 1990 that it had made a massive over-estimation, in the order of 20 per cent, of available timber in the Kempsey Management Area?
- (2) Did the Forestry Commission negotiate and enter a 20-year wood supply agreement with a Boral subsidiary company, Allen Taylor Pty Ltd while Mr Roy Allan was both an Assistant Commissioner of the Forestry Commission and a Director of Boral's subsidiary export woodchipping company, Sawmillers Export Pty Ltd?

- (3) How many other wood supply agreements were entered into with Boral companies while Mr Free had these two roles?
- (4) Why has he not released his response to the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 52 of December 1990 on the Forestry Commission of NSW?
- (5) Why has the Public Accounts Committee not reviewed progress on the 78 recommendations made by the Committee as indicated in the report?
- (6) Why has he refused to release a report of a joint FCNSW/NPWS investigation into the logging of habitat of the Hastings River Mouse, a mammal in imminent danger of extinction, in the Stockyard Creek catchment of the Chaelundi State Forest following a written complaint to the NSW Parliament made by Mr Dailan Pugh, in November 1991, during debate on the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Act 1992?

1645 TIMBER INDUSTRY JOBS—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Is there a prospect of 6,000 job losses in the timber industry because of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act?
- (2) If not, what are his estimates of job losses that are a direct result of the EFIP Act?
- (3) What period do these estimates cover?
- (4) (a) Are they based on an independent analysis?  
(b) If so, who undertook the analysis?
- (5) In what way does he believe the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act could adversely affect jobs in the timber industry?
- (6) By each Forestry District, what losses of employment does he project will be due to the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act?
- (7) In making this calculation, which job losses did he allocate to which mills in which years?
- (8) Will he table in Parliament the source documents which allowed him to make the above calculations?

1646 KEMPSEY WOOD SUPPLY CONTRACT—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Has the Forestry Commission entered into a long-term wood supply contract in relation to wood from the Kempsey Management Area?
- (2) When was the contract signed?
- (3) Does the contract specify quantities of wood or areas of forest?
- (4) If the contract specifies quantities of wood, what quantity per annum?
- (5) If the contract specifies quantities of wood, what quantity in total?
- (6) If the contract specifies areas of forest, what area per annum?
- (7) If the contract specifies areas of forest, what area in total?
- (8) If the contract specifies areas of forest, what specific areas are nominated in the contract?
- (9) What quantities of wood are pledged in the agreement?
- (10) What is the term of the contract?
- (11) What, if any, penalty clauses are in the contract?



- (12) What is the dollar value of the contract in the current year?
- (13) In the contract, does the company provide any guarantee on continuing employment in return for continuing wood supply?
- (14) Who were the negotiating parties to the contract when it was originally signed?
- (15) At the time the contract was signed, was a senior officer of the Forestry Commission associated in any way with the company with which the contract was signed?
- (16) If so, who was the officer?
- (17) What was his position within the Forestry Commission?
- (18) Is there a rationale for such a relationship between officers of the Forestry Commission and companies with which they have a contractual relationship?
- (19) Are there any other instances of such a relationship in New South Wales.

1647 FORESTRY YIELD ESTIMATIONS—Mr Hatton to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Was the Forestry Commission aware of the Kempsey yield over-estimation when the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Act was introduced?
- (2) Why did the Forestry Commission use Kempsey to highlight the need for the introduction of the Timber Industry (Interim Protection) Act?
- (3) Why did the Forestry Commission allocate 43,672 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) gross of quota sawlogs to Boral and 700 m<sup>3</sup> gross to Kempsey Timbers from the Kempsey Management Area this year when the maximum permissible under the Management Plan requirements is 28,360 m<sup>3</sup> gross (35,450 m<sup>3</sup> gross as per Management Plan, less 20 per cent reduction arising from the over-estimation reported in the 1990 yield review)?
- (4) Why did the Forestry Commission seek to blame the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act for their lack of accessible sawlogs in the Kempsey Management Area earlier this year when it was evident their own over-commitment caused the shortfall?
- (5) How long will current quota sawlog resources last in light of the 1990 yield review?
- (6) When will new aerial photograph interpretation yield assessments be done?
- (7) What were the exact figures in the 1990 yield review and will a copy be provided?
- (8) Why weren't quotas reduced in 1990 and 1992 as recommended in the Management Plan, or in line with a 20 per cent reduction of available quota sawlog resources as recognised in the over-estimation reported in the 1990 yield review?
- (9) Why was the general series quota allocation increased by 55 per cent in 1995?
- (10) What is the long-term sustained yield of the Kempsey Management Area?
- (11) How does the 1990 yield review affect the long-term sustained yield of the area?
- (12) What adjustments to the current quota allocations have been made to reflect the long-term sustained yield changes made in light of the 1990 yield review?

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- (13) Why did the 1988 wood supply agreement prescribe Carrai Forest yields for 20 years if timber supplies would only last an over-estimated 7 years?
  - (14) How many other New South Wales Boral sawmills have similar 20-year wood supply agreements?
  - (15) What other companies in New South Wales have similar 20-year wood supply agreements?
  - (16) When will quota sawlog reductions for Boral occur?
  - (17) Will quota sawlog reductions only take place in agreement with Boral?
  - (18) Is there a conflict of interest by the Forestry Commission signing a wood supply agreement with Boral while an Assistant Commissioner of the Forestry Commission was a Director of a subsidiary Boral company?
  - (19) Will a copy of the Kempsey wood supply agreement be provided?
  - (20) Was the Assistant Commissioner of the Forestry Commission, Roy Allan Free, involved in the Kempsey wood supply agreement negotiations?
  - (21) By how much was Carrai quota sawlog yield over-estimated?
  - (22) Why was the Boral Carrai quota allocation transferred to the Remainder of Area at the completion of logging when it was meant to terminate?
  - (23) What will happen to the Boral quota allocation now that logging on Carrai has finished 3 years earlier than estimated?
  - (24) What is the reason for the over-estimation of the Carrai forests quota sawlog yields?
  - (25) How many other management areas have transferable quotas?
  - (26) Does Allen Taylor put rejected sawlogs, suitable for miscellaneous sawn timber products, onto the "chip pile"?
  - (27) Why are Boral putting logs suitable for sawn timber products onto the "chip pile"?
  - (28) Has Allen Taylor used potential veneer logs to satisfy its small sawlog operation?
  - (29) Has this contributed to the loss of higher value products and the disadvantage of local veneer mills?
  - (30) (a) Have any new roads been constructed, by the Forestry Commission or local shire council, that will be used in the logging of any Environmental Impact Statement moratorium area?
    - (b) If so, where?
  - (31) (a) Has the Forestry Commission contributed to the funding of any new major roads likely to be used in future logging of the Environmental Impact Statement moratorium areas?
    - (b) If so, which road?
  - (32) Have any timber resources been harvested from the moratorium areas?
  - (33) When will the Kempsey Environmental Impact Statement be placed on public exhibition?

1648 MORISSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is he aware Morisset Hospital management have advised employees that they intend to close the staff dining room?

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- (2) Is the planned closure of the staff dining room part of the Government's strategy to run down Morisset Hospital prior to its closure?
  - (3) (a) Has he received a letter from the NSW Nurses' Association, Morisset Branch, dated 17 November 1992?  
(b) Will he agree to its request for an independent inquiry into the downgrading of patient care and fragmentation of services at Morisset Hospital?
  - (4) Have recent ward closures and the reduction of services at Morisset Hospital had a detrimental effect on patients there?
  - (5) What was the budget for Morisset Hospital for the financial years:
    - (a) 1988/89?
    - (b) 1989/90?
    - (c) 1990/91?
    - (d) 1991/92?
  - (6) What is the budget for Morisset Hospital for the 1992/93 financial year?
  - (7) What is the breakdown of the individual budgets for the financial years:
    - (a) 1988/89?
    - (b) 1989/90?
    - (c) 1990/91?
    - (d) 1991/92?
    - (e) 1992/93?

1649 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL SUNHOODS—Mr McManus to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are the sunhoods at Wollongong Hospital in a dangerous condition?
- (2) What is the cost to repair these dangerous sunhoods?
- (3) Has the need for the repair been a priority in recent years?
- (4) If so, why have these repairs lost their high priority?
- (5) (a) Have the finances for this project been redirected to another hospital or health service project?  
(b) If so, which project?
- (6) Will he now carry out these repairs to Wollongong Hospital?

1650 EAST BALLINA CROWN LAND SALES—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Have all Crown land sales in the East Ballina area been finalised?
- (2) Have any blocks involved receivers because the purchasers failed in their business?
- (3) Why didn't the Crown step in when repayments failed in East Ballina?
- (4) When was each contract signed and date of final payments made?
- (5) Did he or the departmental head receive advice when payments were not made?
- (6) Did the local member make representations on behalf of any failed developments involving Crown land?

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1651 AREA MANAGERS POSITIONS—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) How many senior staff recently applied for Area Manager positions in the Department of Conservation and Land Management?
- (2) (a) Were the 20 former positions reduced?  
(b) How many positions are there now?
- (3) How many staff formerly in the 20 positions were unsuccessful in reapplying?
- (4) How many of the unsuccessful applicants will be forced to take salary cuts?
- (5) (a) Will any be offered voluntary redundancy?  
(b) If so, which ones?
- (6) Did a departmental circular explain a list, originating with the executive, indicating staff who applied with ticks and crosses beside their names?
- (7) Was this list circulated before interviews were complete?
- (8) Will he review the process and ensure fairness prevails?

1652 FISHING CO-OPERATIVES ON CROWN LAND—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Which fish co-operatives in New South Wales are located on Crown land?
- (2) What Crown rental was charged for these sites in:
  - (a) 1988?
  - (b) 1989?
  - (c) 1990?
  - (d) 1991?
  - (e) 1992?
- (3) Have fish co-operatives been advised to collect monies from moorings used by fishing vessels?
- (4) How many fish co-operatives collect monies for moorings?
- (5) Will extra rents be paid by fishermen catching more fish?

1653 NORTH ARM COVE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Has he received proposals from Port Stephens City Progress Association Ltd, prepared by Don Fox Planning Pty Ltd and Sly & Weigal Solicitors, to alter building approvals at North Arm Cove?
- (2) Is the Department of Planning liaising with Great Lakes Shire Council on this matter?
- (3) Have meetings been called to raise monies to pay for the infrastructure?
- (4) Are proposals being presented for land owners to pay \$27,482 sometime between 1995 and 1997 or a staged payment system of \$38,014 over 10 years?
- (5) Does he intend to ensure the 1919 subdivision provides for modern requirements of open space and public facilities?
- (6) Will he monitor closely the activities of the proponents?
- (7) Have earlier indications to buyers of this land indicated that approvals to build will be forthcoming in the not too distant future?

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- (8) Has the department liaised with Consumer Affairs on this matter?
  - (9) Have the roads in the area been dedicated?
  - (10) Is it likely that the Government will support such a proposal?
  - (11) If so:
    - (a) Will all parties be forced to contribute?
    - (b) How will common agreement be arrived at?
  - (12) Are landholders being prosecuted by Port Stephens City Progress Association Ltd for not paying their annual subscription?
  - (13) Are letters of demand being sent to land owners by the association threatening legal action if they do not pay their subscription?
  - (14) What percentage of land owners would be considered sufficient to indicate such a proposal was being supported?
  - (15) (a) Is he insisting that all buyers are warned of the problems at time of purchase?
    - (b) If not, why not?
  - (16) Are statements being made at public meetings that the Government has approved the development in principle?
  - (17) Where would sewage be disposed of if such a proposal were approved?
  - (18) Did the proponents indicate that sewage would be pumped for ocean outfall at or near Hawks Nest?
  - (19) Would existing residents of North Arm Cove village area be expected to contribute to such a scheme?
  - (20) Will he guarantee that full consultation will take place with the community?
  - (21) Will he list the number of subdivisions in New South Wales which fall into the category of plans pre-1945 which are yet to be developed listing the location, local government area and approximate number of blocks in each one?

1654 LEMON TREE PASSAGE QUARRY—Mr Martin to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Has he or the Department received complaints about quarrying activities near Lemon Tree Passage?
- (2) What action will he take to rectify the problem?
- (3) Will he ensure that the conditions put on the operation will not damage the homes of nearby residents?
- (4) Will he ensure that runoff from the quarry will not pollute nearby Port Stephens?

1655 BOARD OF DIRECTORS—FEDERATION OF NSW POLICE-CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS—Mr Neilly to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) How many members are there on the Board of Directors of the Federation of NSW Police-Citizens Youth Clubs?
- (2) What are the full names, addresses, occupations, qualifications and specialist skills of each director of the board?

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- (3) What payment was made by way of attendance fees, expenses, out-of-pocket expenses, travel or any other monies expended by the Federation of NSW Police-Citizens Youth Clubs from the charitable funds to each director, individually, in the years:
- 1990?
  - 1991?
  - 1992?
- (4) What payment was made by way of attendance fees, expenses, out-of-pocket expenses, travel or any other monies expended by the Federation of NSW Police-Citizens Youth Clubs from Police Service funds to each director, individually, in the years:
- 1990?
  - 1991?
  - 1992?
- (5) What were such payments from either source to each director of the board, amounts, for what purpose, and the dates of such payments?
- (6) For the years 1990, 1991 and 1992, how many times has each director attended:
- Board meetings?
  - Subcommittee meetings?
  - Any other meetings?
  - Inspections?
  - Travel?
- (7) What amount of meetings, attendances, inspections, travel has the Chairman of the Board, Mr Ray Carter, undertaken in 1991, 1992?
- (8) What has been Mr Carter's remuneration during the years 1991, 1992?
- (9) (a) When was remuneration for attendance at board meetings brought about?
- By whom?
  - Who set the fees?
  - Did it have ministerial input or concurrence?
- (10) Who appointed or recommended the current Board of Directors in the case of each director?
- (11) Is any review taking place into the directors' duties, structure, payment on the role of the Board by the Minister's Advisory Committee?
- (12) Who are the members of that committee?
- (13) When will it conclude its deliberations?
- (14) What is its terms of reference or charter?
- (15) Will members of both Houses of Parliament have opportunity of input?

1656 MRS LINDSAY—Ms Nori to ask the Minister for Health—

- Why couldn't Mrs Margaret Lindsay of Annandale commence her post-mastectomy radiotherapy for 5 weeks at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital?
- Why was she forced to receive her urgently needed treatment at Royal North Shore Hospital?

(3) Why were the results of a bone scan conducted at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on 14 October 1992 and x-rays conducted at Rachel Forster Hospital on 16 October 1992 not available at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on 19 October 1992 when she was due to have a bone biopsy?

(4) Is Royal Prince Alfred Hospital adequately funded to ensure it can meet client demand?

1657 HUNTER AREA HEALTH BOARD—Mr Price to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Has the former member for Newcastle, Mr George Keegan, been authorised by the Government to solicit potential members for the Hunter Area Health Board?

(2) If Mr Keegan has not his written or verbal authority to solicit applicants for the Hunter Area Health Board, can he indicate or investigate as to why he is approaching people for that purpose?

(3) Is personal political persuasion one of the criterias for appointment to the Board?

(4) Who is to be the Chairman of the Hunter Area Health Board upon its reinstatement in 1993?

1658 NON-LEGAL CONSULTANCIES—Mr Scully to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) What are the costs of outside firms being engaged in non-legal aid matters by the Attorney General's Department?

(2) (a) How much money was paid to each firm?

(b) What is the name of each firm?

(c) How much was paid to the firm that received the highest amount of money?

(3) Will he direct the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages agency not to draw down its \$7 million borrowing entitlement while this cloud hangs over this computerised program?

1659 STAFF ELECTED DIRECTORS—Mr Sullivan to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

With regard to staff elected/employee/worker directors on the boards of Government bodies and statutory authorities—

(1) What boards have these directors?

(2) What support is given to allow these directors to:

(a) Carry out their duties as a director?

(b) Report the activities of the board to employees of the organisation?

(3) Has any evaluation been undertaken as to:

(a) The effectiveness of these directors in representing employees of the organisation?

(b) Giving an alternative view to such boards' deliberations?

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1660 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING RENTAL COLLECTION—Mr Sullivan to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

With regard to rent collected from Department of Housing tenants—

- (1) For the financial year ended 30 June 1991:
  - (a) What was the total revenue from rents collected?
  - (b) What proportion of this total was spent on maintenance of Department of Housing stock?
- (2) For the financial year ended 30 June 1992:
  - (a) What was the total revenue from rents collected?
  - (b) What proportion of this total was spent on maintenance of Department of Housing stock?

1661 SPECIAL TRAIN NOTICE—Mr Ziolkowski to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) How much time and money was spent on the failed Special Train Notice (STN) processing system for Sydney and Strathfield signal complexes?
- (2) What contractors were involved?
- (3) What were they paid in relation to this project?
- (4) Following this substantial commitment, why was this processing system scrapped following only a single day's operation?

1662 BOTANY WEST TRANSPORT STUDY—Mr Thompson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Did he give a written assurance to Friends of Wolli Creek that no political decision would be made on the eastern extension of the M5 before the Botany West Transport Study was completed?
- (2) Did he give a further written assurance that there would be a Botany West assessment report followed by Government consideration of the options prior to any decision?
- (3) What are his intentions now in regard to finalisation of the Botany West Transport Study?

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1663 M5 NOISE BARRIER—CASULA—Mr Anderson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Have residents in the vicinity of Phoenix Crescent, Casula, complained of excessive noise emanating from the M5 Motorway?
- (2) Have they sought an extension of the noise barrier?



- (3) (a) What were the traffic noise readings taken in the vicinity of the complainants' homes before and after the roadworks were undertaken?
- (b) Where were the readings taken?
- (4) In view of the millions of dollars spent on noise reduction measures on the F3 Freeway, why will he not take action to extend the noise barrier as requested?

1664 WESTERN METROPOLITAN PUBLIC HOUSING APPLICATIONS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) How many applicants for public housing currently reside in the Department of Housing's Western Metropolitan Region Allocations Zone L3 which covers the general Liverpool area?
- (2) For which specific housing categories have they applied?
- (3) How many applicants for public housing have nominated the Department of Housing's Western Metropolitan Region Allocations Zone L3?
- (4) For which specific housing categories have they applied?

1665 HIGH SPEED PURSUITS POLICY—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) (a) In view of the recent number of high speed pursuits, will he reverse the decision of his predecessor and allow the Police Airwing to undertake routine patrols?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (2) (a) Will he provide sufficient resources to permit the Police Airwing to operate on a 24 hours per day basis?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (3) (a) Does he propose to provide the police with the legislative power to establish roadblocks to end the necessity for lengthy high speed pursuits?
- (b) If so, when?
- (c) If not, why not?

1667 CORONERS' COURT DELAYS—Mr Anderson to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What delays are being experienced by Coroners' Courts in receiving results of autopsies from the Analytical Laboratories at Lidcombe for tests required to determine the cause of death?
- (2) Are these delays causing considerable distress to the relatives of deceased persons?
- (3) Is this situation also delaying the necessary investigation of "suspicious" deaths?
- (4) (a) What requests have been made to the Minister for Health to overcome these delays?
- (b) What has been his response?
- (5) When can a substantial reduction in such delays be achieved?

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1668 WESTERN SYDNEY PROMOTION—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What funds are provided for tourist promotion of Western Sydney and its environs?
- (2) Does he intend to increase funding for tourism promotion in Western Sydney?

1669 AMBULANCE SERVICES—ELECTORATE OF ST MARYS—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many ambulance officers are stationed in the electorate of St Marys?
- (2) What formula is used for deciding on staffing strength?
- (3) How many ambulance vehicles serve the electorate of St Marys?
- (4) How many ambulance vehicles are stationed within the electorate of St Marys?

1670 RANDOM BREATH TESTING—ELECTORATE OF ST MARYS—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Minister for Police—

- (1) How many random breath test units have operated in the electorate of St Marys and its environs in:
  - (a) 1991?
  - (b) 1992?
- (2) How many convictions have been made against people driving above the accepted level of blood alcohol in the electorate of St Marys?

1671 LIQUOR AND GAMING TAXES ELECTORATE OF ST MARYS—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services—

- (1) What funds are received in the form of liquor taxes from registered clubs in the electorate of St Marys?
- (2) What funds are received from hotels?
- (3) What funds are received in the form of poker machine taxes from registered clubs in the electorate of St Marys?

1672 DEPARTMENTAL PRE-SCHOOLS—ELECTORATE OF ST MARYS—Mr A. S. Aquilina to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training—

- (1) How many departmental pre-schools are in the electorate of St Marys?
- (2) Will he give a commitment to increasing the number of pre-schools attached to Department of Education schools?
- (3) If so, when will the increase take place?
- (4) If not, why not?

**1673 CASINO CONTROL AUTHORITY—Mr Face to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services—**

- (1) Did she direct the Casino Control Authority to investigate and report on sites for the proposed Sydney Casino?
- (2) Is the vacancy for the final appointee to the Casino Control Authority for a person described in the legislation as being legally qualified?
- (3) Does the Casino Control Act state that one member must be legally qualified?
- (4) Is she satisfied that the Authority is legally constituted to carry out the Minister's direction to:
  - (a) Investigate and report on sites?
  - (b) Recommend appointments other than the Casino Control Authority itself?

**1674 LIQUOR ADMINISTRATION BOARD COMPUTER SYSTEM—Mr Face to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services—**

Of the \$3 million cost of the Liquor Administration Board computer system—

- (1) What part of this cost relates to custom-built software?
- (2) Who designed the custom-built software?
- (3) How long did it take to design the custom-built software?
- (4) Who authorised the designing of the custom-built software?
- (5) Was it proceeded with at the rate anticipated in the original design brief?
- (6) What is the time scale now for computerisation?
- (7) Were any consultants used in the recommendation of the computer system?
- (8) If so:
  - (a) Who were the consultants?
  - (b) What was the cost of consultants?
  - (c) Were their recommendations adopted and used for the tender process?

**1675 CLUBKENO—Mr Face to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services—**

- (1) Was one of the aims of ClubKeno to assist small clubs?
- (2) How many registered clubs are there in New South Wales?
- (3) How many poker machines are there in New South Wales clubs?
- (4) What is the average number of poker machines operated per New South Wales club?
- (5) How many clubs are operating ClubKeno?
- (6) How many of those clubs operate less than the average number of poker machines per club?
- (7) Is ClubKeno assisting the majority of small clubs?
- (8) (a) What was the estimated Government revenue or percentage return from ClubKeno in the first year?
  - (b) Have those estimates been met?
- (9) What was the actual Government revenue since its introduction?

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- (10) What revenue, or percentage, has been returned to AWA since introduction?
  - (11) What revenue or percentage has been returned to ClubKeno holdings since introduction?
  - (12) What is the percentage return to clubs since introduction of ClubKeno?
  - (13) (a) How many major prizes have been paid out since Keno's introduction?  
(b) What were the amounts?
  - (14) What is the total percentage turnover of Keno returned to players since introduction?
  - (15) What is the projected or anticipated percentage return in the next year of operation to:
    - (a) Government?
    - (b) AWA?
    - (c) ClubKeno Holdings?
    - (d) Clubs?
    - (e) Players?

1676 CHARLESTOWN TRAFFIC NOISE AND FUMES—Mr Face to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Are there high levels of noise and fumes at the Pacific Highway in the Charlestown shopping centre?
- (2) Is he aware these problems have been evident for several years and are getting worse as traffic volumes increase and with the lack of a West Charlestown bypass of Charlestown CBD?
- (3) Will he commission a study to establish the levels of noise and fumes in Charlestown shopping centre with particular regard to the effects they have on the health of local citizens?

1677 SYDNEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Grusovin to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training—

- (1) How many students accepted for enrolment at Sydney Girls' High School live outside a 10-km radius of the school?
- (2) Where is the place of residence of the student most distant from Sydney Girls' High School?
- (3) What is the cost implication under the School Transport Subsidy Scheme of students travelling long distances from their homes to Sydney Girls' High School?

1678 BARNLSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Hunter to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs and Minister for Employment and Training—

- (1) Is she aware that Barnsley Public School is situated in close proximity to high voltage power lines?

- (2) Is she aware of a press report titled "Studies raise fears of powerline cancer" in The Sydney Morning Herald on 11 November 1992?
- (3) Is she aware of a report titled "Swedish studies pinpoint powerline cancer link" published in New Scientist on 31 October 1992?
- (4) (a) Will she order an immediate inquiry into the safety of children attending Barnsley Public School?  
 (b) If not, why not?
- (5) (a) Due to the risk associated with children's exposure to electromagnetic radiation, will she expedite the construction of a new Barnsley School on a different site?  
 (b) If not, why not?
- (6) (a) Is the Education Department aware of the voltage of power lines located on three sides of the current Barnsley School site?  
 (b) If so, what is the voltage carried by the lines?

1680 DIRECTIONS 1992/95—Mr Knight to ask the Minister for Community Services and Assistant Minister for Health—

With regard to the publication "Directions 1992/95"—

- (1) How many copies have been produced?  
 (2) Who was responsible for the publication?  
 (3) Who printed it?  
 (4) What is the total cost?

1681 F4 USER PATTERNS—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) (a) Has the RTA employed consultants to study user patterns on the F4?  
 (b) If so, will he make available all material supplied by the consultants?  
 (2) What proportion of users of the F4 are daily commuters from the Parramatta local government area?

1682 ASPHALT SUPPLY CONTRACT—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

With regard to the statement by the Chief Executive of the RTA at the Estimates Committee hearing that "associated with the sale of the central asphalt depot is a contract for a three year supply of asphalt to the RTA" and the reference in the annual report for the RTA 1991/92 that the same contract "includes a five year agreement . . . for the supply of asphalt . . ."—

- (1) Which statement is correct?  
 (2) Why did he authorise two contradictory claims?

1683 SIGNAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACTING—Mr Langton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Will the RTA contract out all or some of the RTA's current traffic signal maintenance program?

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- (2) Have relevant unions guaranteed that work practices will be adjusted allowing for all such work to be done internally by existing RTA employees?
  - (3) If so, what is the financial or management rationale for continuing with plans to contract out such work?
  - (4) (a) If contracting out proceeds, how many RTA staff will be redeployed or offered redundancy packages?  
(b) What is the projected cost of this exercise?
  - (5) What real and net cost savings will be achieved by the projected contracting out program?

1684 AUTOMATIC FARE COLLECTION STATIONS—Mr Langton to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) (a) How many stations in the CityRail network will be left unstaffed when the SRA introduces the automatic fare collection program?  
(b) Which stations are they?
- (2) How many stations will not be able to sell weekly or other periodical tickets because of ticketing machines not being able to take the amount of money required?
- (3) What plans are in place to provide ticketing services for commuters on stations which will be left unstaffed or without the ability to provide weekly or periodical tickets?

1685 NEWCASTLE GAS COMPANY PRICES—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) What are the reasons why commercial/industrial customers of Newcastle Gas Company pay over 35 per cent higher gas tariffs than customers of AGL Sydney and over 50 per cent higher gas tariffs than customers of Wollongong Gas Ltd?
- (2) What are the reasons why a typical domestic customer of Newcastle Gas Company pays over 5 per cent higher gas tariffs than customers of AGL Sydney and 49 per cent higher gas tariffs than customers of Wollongong Gas Ltd?
- (3) Why has the Government not honoured its 1988 election promise to remove the Newcastle Gas overpricing anomaly within 4 years?

1686 ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—BLOCKS OF LAND—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) (a) How many vacant residential blocks of land are there held by the Department of Housing in the electorate of Wallsend?  
(b) Where are they located?
- (2) How many of those available blocks can be released in the next 12 months?
- (3) (a) How many blocks are able to be released in the next 10 years?  
(b) What is the approximate time for each release of the blocks and their location?

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- (4) (a) How many blocks zoned residential are held up for any reason?
  - (b) What is the reason for the delay and their location?
  - (5) (a) How many portions of land not zoned residential are held in the electorate of Wallsend by:
    - (i) Landcom?
    - (ii) Department of Housing?
  - (b) Where are they located and what is their area (hectares)?
  - (c) Are there plans to seek rezoning on any of these holdings?
  - (d) If so, which?

1687 ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many enterprise agreements have been registered in New South Wales as at 27 November 1992?
- (2) Have any enterprise agreements been referred to the Industrial Relations Commission by the Government and/or the Minister?
- (3) If so, how many and for what reasons?
- (4) Has the Government and/or he opposed or intervened in the registration of any enterprise agreements lodged for registration?
- (5) If so, how many and for what reasons?
- (6) In how many proceedings before the Industrial Relations Commission have the Government, the Crown and/or he intervened in each of the years 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 concerning:
  - (a) Consent awards?
  - (b) Other industrial agreements?
- (7) How many appeals have the Government, the Crown and/or he lodged against decisions of the Industrial Relations Commission in each of the years 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 in cases:
  - (a) Directly affecting employees of the Crown?
  - (b) Not directly affecting employees of the Crown, including private sector employees?

1688 ARGENTON AIR QUALITY MONITOR—Mr Mills to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) Have requests been received from community representatives for relocation of the "Argenton" ambient air quality monitor from inside Pasminco's northern boundary to a site closer to the community such as the Argenton school?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) Has the Environment Protection Authority agreed to the request from NO-LEAD?
  - (b) What are the reasons given if the request has been rejected?
- (3) If not, will relocation be given a trial at the school location?

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1689 BAYVIEW PARK BOAT RAMP—Mr J. H. Murray to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Did the Department of Public Works contribute financially towards the construction of the boat ramp at Bayview Park, Concord?
- (2) What was this contribution?
- (3) Did Concord Council consult with the Department before imposing a \$10 charge for cars and trailers?
- (4) Can councils legally impose such fees on public facilities paid for by New South Wales taxpayers?
- (5) Does he condone Concord Council's actions in imposing these fees?

1690 ELCAR COMPLEXES—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) On what basis does he claim that the closure of Elcar shops will save the Government \$15 million per year?
- (2) Why did he reject the rail unions' submission on keeping the complexes open?
- (3) Could the complexes have been placed on a better financial footing if management had not interfered with the restructuring of the complexes?
- (4) Does he intend to sell the land?

1691 SRA INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Tourism—

- (1) Have the SRA unions been co-operative with the Government's restructuring and reforms in the railway and bus industry since 1988?
- (2) Have the unions avoided strike action and disruption even though the Government's action has meant a great decrease in employees?
- (3) Why has he threatened the unions with fines, deregulation and stand-downs?
- (4) Is this type of threat inconsistent with good industrial relations?
- (5) Will he apologise to the unions for the attack on them during the strike of 27 November 1992 and work for a better industrial relationship with the unions.

1692 PACIFIC POWER RESTRAINING ORDERS—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and Minister for Energy—

- (1) Did he order Pacific Power to have restraining orders removed from Oberon farmers?
- (2) Has this been done?
- (3) If not:
  - (a) Why not?
  - (b) Does he now intend to sack the General Manager of Pacific Power for not obeying ministerial orders?



1693 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE MONIES—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Minister for Planning and Minister for Housing—

- (1) Has the Department of Housing informed its staff that money for repairs and maintenance should be placed on hold and that money is to be spent only on urgent cases?
- (2) If not, will he institute an urgent inquiry as to what is happening and rectify the problem?
- (3) If so, why is he encouraging this course of conduct and will he direct the Department to spend all such monies that are available for repairs and maintenance?
- (4) If so:
  - (a) Which areas of activity and what money has not been spent to date?
  - (b) When will it be spent?

1694 CLINICAL WASTE AUSTRALIA—Mr Nagle to ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) (a) Have the scrubbers been placed into operation at Clinical Waste Australia at Silverwater?  
(b) If not, why not?
- (2) Was this company directed over the last 18 months to put into operation the scrubbers?
- (3) What criminal or other sanctions have been applied for this company's failure to place the scrubbers into operation?
- (4) Has this company developed a monopoly over medical waste disposal?
- (5) Through the Department's control over people in this field, have they directed that technology, not similar to or consistent with clinical wastes be prohibited from dealing in the medical waste disposal field?
- (6) Is this the creation of a monopoly through your Department's regulatory power to the detriment of other waste disposal companies?
- (7) Will he institute a public inquiry into Clinical Waste Australia activities and your Department's special relationship with that company?

1695 CANLEY HEIGHTS PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE—Mr Newman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) What response has the RTA received from its advertisement of private interest for the construction of a pedestrian bridge at Canley Heights on the Cumberland Highway?
- (2) If there is no response, will he budget for this project from Government funds?

1696 CABRAMATTA ROAD ROADWORKS—Mr Newman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) Why has urgent road improvement works on Cabramatta Road been again delayed by the RTA?
- (2) When will the designated \$600,000 worth of intersection modification work be completed?
- (3) Will he seek urgency on this program of works which has been held up for more than a year?

1697 CABRAMATTA ROAD—Mr Newman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Roads—

- (1) When does the RTA intend to begin on the proposed major road improvement works for Cabramatta Road which were part of public consultation and approval by the Fairfield Council Traffic Committee?
- (2) What number of accidents and extent of injury/death has occurred on Cabramatta Road since 1988?

1698 FAIRFIELD/LIVERPOOL METHADONE CLINICS—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What number of people are on the methadone program at the Fairfield and Liverpool based clinics?
- (2) What specific areas are the two clinics at Liverpool and Fairfield supposed to service?
- (3) What is the reported success rate of the treatment at the two clinics?
- (4) How many of the people on the program at the two clinics are from the electorate of Cabramatta?
- (5) Has the Department of Health received an application for the establishment of a methadone clinic in Cabramatta?
- (6) If so, what is the stage of the process of such application?

1699 CABRAMATTA FIRE STATION—Mr Newman to ask the Minister for Justice and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Why did the Board of Fire Commissioners not continue with the property transfer of the Cabramatta Fire Station?
- (2) What was the valuation of the present fire station site at Cabramatta?
- (3) What was the value of the transfer package offered by the Bing Lee Company?

1700 RURAL INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE—Mr Page to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs—

- (1) Which rural industries in New South Wales receive assistance from the State Government?
- (2) What form does that assistance take?

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1701 CASINO CONTROL AUTHORITY—NATURAL JUSTICE—Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for State Development and Minister for Arts representing the Attorney General and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Does the Casino Control Act have a power that precludes action being taken in respect of decisions of the Casino Control Authority?
- (2) Who made the recommendation that the denial of natural justice be placed in the Casino Control Act?
- (3) On what grounds were such recommendations made to deny a person the right of natural justice in regard to decisions of the Casino Control Authority?

1702 CASINO CONTROL AUTHORITY—NATURAL JUSTICE—Mr Thompson to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Administrative Services—

- (1) Does the Casino Control Act have a power that precludes action being taken in respect of decisions of the Casino Control Authority?
- (2) Who made the recommendation that the denial of natural justice be placed in the Casino Control Act?
- (3) On what grounds were such recommendations made to deny a person the right of natural justice in regard to decisions of the Casino Control Authority?

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## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

1 Mr WHELAN to move—

That for the remainder of the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 78 be amended by inserting after the word "answer" where firstly occurring the words "limited to five minutes".

2 Mr WHELAN to move—

That during the present session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 108 be amended to read—

108 A Notice of Motion for a special adjournment, or which relates to the Privileges or Business of the House or to the confidence or otherwise of the House in the Government shall take precedence of all other Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day.

## 3 Mr WHELAN to move—

That this House refers Standing Order 79 to the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee for consideration and report, with particular reference to the length and detail of questions without notice and the relevance of answers.

## 4 Mr WHELAN to move—

That this House refers the question of the content of Ministerial Statements to the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee with a view to the formulation, for the consideration of the House, of guidelines as to what constitutes a Ministerial Statement.

## 5 Mr WHELAN to move—

That the Sessional Order relating to Matters of Public Importance be amended by omitting paragraph (h) "there shall be no dissent from the ruling of the Speaker in relation to the operation of this Sessional Order".

## 6 Mr WEST to move—

That, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of Government Business on Monday 30 November 1992 at 9.00 a.m.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY—

- 1 Electricity Corporations Bill; to be further considered in Committee (Mr West).
- †2 Crimes (Registration of Interstate Restraint Orders) Amendment Bill; second reading (Mr Collins).
- †3 Superannuation Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill; second reading (Mr Collins).
- †4 Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders (Amendment) Bill; second reading (Mr Collins).
- †5 Workers Compensation Legislation (Further Amendment) Bill; second reading (Mr Collins).

Orders marked † are bills forwarded from the Legislative Council.

6 Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Collins, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 25 February 1992—Mr Whelan).

7 National Parks and Wildlife (Aboriginal Ownership) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 25 February 1992—Mr Markham).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Reported 25 November 1992.)

8 Defamation Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Collins, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 25 February 1992—Mr Whelan).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Reported 14 October 1992.)

9 (i) National Parks and Wildlife (State Conservation Parks) Amendment Bill.

(ii) Crown Lands (State Recreation Areas) Amendment Bill.

Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That these bills be now read a second time" (from 30 April 1992—Mr Davoren).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Reported 29 October 1992.)

10 Dairy Industry (Further Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Armstrong, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 7 May 1992—Mr Martin).

11 (i) Parliament Management Bill.

(ii) Parliamentary Remuneration (Amendment) Bill.

Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Moore, "That these bills be now read a second time" (from 7 May 1992—Mr Whelan).

(Referred to a Joint Select Committee—Reported 26 November 1992.)

12 (i) Natural Resources Management Council Bill.

(ii) Endangered and Other Threatened Species Conservation Bill.

(iii) Environmental Planning and Assessment (Amendment) Bill.

(iv) Forest (Resource Security) Bill.

(v) Heritage (Amendment) Bill.

Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Fahey, "That these bills be now read a second time" (from 30 June 1992—Mr Amery).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Reported 17 November 1992.)

13 Health Care Complaints Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Phillips, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 16 September 1992—Mr O'Doherty).

14 (i) Strata Titles (Staged Development) Amendment Bill.

(ii) Strata Titles (Leasehold Staged Development) Amendment Bill.

Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr West, "That these bills be now read a second time" (from 15 October 1992—Mr Whelan).

15 Whistleblowers Protection Bill (No.2); read a second time (Mr Fahey).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Report date 31 March 1993.)

16 Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Management Plans) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Causley, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 24 November 1992—Mr Martin).

17 (i) Local Government Bill.

(ii) Impounding Bill.

(iii) Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Bill.

(iv) Roads Bill.

(v) Traffic (Parking Regulation) Amendment Bill.

Cognate bills; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Peacocke, "That these bills be now read a second time" (from 27 November 1992—Mr Beckroge).

- 18 Independent Commission Against Corruption Report on the Investigation into the conduct of Peter Blackmore; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Fahey, "That the House take note of the Report" (from 3 September 1992—Mr D.L. Page—speaking).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS (for Bills)—

- 1 Mr DOWNY to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to restrict the operation of methadone clinics in residential areas.

(Methadone Clinics (Residential Areas) Bill.)

- 2 Dr MACDONALD to move—

That leave be given to bring in a bill for an Act to protect certain lands by reserving or dedicating them as, or as parts of, national parks or nature reserves; to amend the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 to provide for nomination of areas for reservation or dedication under that Act; and for other purposes.

(National Parks and Wildlife (New Areas and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill.)

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY (for Bills)—

- 1 Garigal National Park (Extension) Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 2 Data Protection Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Tink, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 27 February 1992—Mr Whelan).
- 3 Government Publicity Control Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Carr, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 6 March 1992—Mr Murray).  
  
(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Report date 31 March 1993.)
- 4 Nattai National Park and Wilderness (Extension) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 6 March 1992—Mr Moore).
- 5 Khappinghat Nature Reserve Bill; third reading (Dr Macdonald).

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- 6 Forestry (Amendment) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr Macdonald, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 8 May 1992—Mr West).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Report date 15 March 1993.)

- 7 Reef Beach Bathing Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Dr Macdonald, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 3 September 1992—Mr Griffiths).
- 8 South East Forests Protection Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Moore, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 3 September 1992—Mr Griffiths).

(Referred to a Legislation Committee—Reported 24 November 1992.)

- 9 Public Hospital Services (Control of Privatisation) Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Hatton, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 17 and 24 September 1992—Mr O'Doherty—speaking).
- 10 Castlereagh Liquid Waste Disposal Depot Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Gibson, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 24 September 1992—Mrs Cohen).
- 11 Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Method of Voting) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 24 September 1992—Mrs Cohen).
- 12 Domestic Dingo Protection Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Ms Allan, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 29 October 1992—Mr Cochran).
- 13 Wilderness (Private Property Rights) Amendment Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jeffery, "That this bill be now read a second time" (from 19 November 1992—Mr Beckroge).

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS (General Notices)—

- 1 Mr COCHRAN to move—

That this House in commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Fall of Singapore records its appreciation of the bravery and sacrifice of thousands of the residents of New South Wales in the Singapore and South East Asian campaigns from January to March 1942.



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2 Mr PHOTIOS to move—

That this House notes the debate about Constitutional Monarchy and deplores its politicisation by the Prime Minister.

3 Mr AMERY to move—

That this House—

(1) Calls upon the Motor Accidents Authority to justify how it condones the present financial arrangements between Commercial Union Insurance and the National Party which provide that part of the premium paid for compulsory third party personal injury insurance, being redirected to the National Party by way of a commission to party members and branches.

(2) Calls upon the Attorney General:

(a) to investigate the arrangement referred to in (1) above to ensure that there is no conflict of interest, arising from the issue of compulsory State Government green slip insurance policies; and

(b) to establish guidelines and qualifications for persons, companies and organisations involved in the issuing of compulsory insurance policies.

C4 Mr ROGAN to move—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed with the following terms of reference to consider and report upon:

(a) Elcom's practices in relation to the resumption of land for the construction of Elcom high voltage power lines in New South Wales;

(b) in particular, to consider and report on the manner and methods used to resume land for the construction of a high voltage power line between Mount Piper and Marulan;

(c) the manner in which Elcom offered or failed to offer compensation, and the value of that compensation, to land owners; and

(d) any other matter relevant to the committee's inquiry, including any actions taken against any of the land owners.

(2) That the committee consist of Mr Clough, Mr Glachan, Mr Merton, Mr Nagle, Mr Rogan, Mr Small and Mr Windsor.

(3) That at any meeting of the committee three members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That such committee have leave to meet during any sitting or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers and to report from time to time.

5 Mr ZAMMIT to move—

That this House deprecates the actions of the member for Ashfield, the member for Marrickville and the member for Drummoyne for intruding upon the electorate office of the member for Strathfield and harassing his electorate staff in his absence, as well as bringing the media into his office without his permission.

6 Mr WHELAN to move—

That this House views with grave concern the proposals to close Western Suburbs Hospital thus denying district hospital services to the communities who rely on such services including the electorates of Ashfield and Strathfield.

7 Ms NORI to move—

That this House views with grave concern the proposals to close Balmain Hospital thus denying district hospital services to the communities of Leichhardt, Rozelle, Balmain and Lilyfield.

C8 Mr ANDERSON to move—

(1) That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the most equitable system of funding for the provision of fire, rescue and emergency services.

(2) That the committee consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.

(3) That Mr Anderson, Mr Bowman, Mrs Chikarovski, Mr Cochran, Dr Kernohan and Mr Windsor be appointed to serve on such committee as members of the Legislative Assembly.

(4) That at any meeting of the committee five members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee meets as a joint committee at all times.

(5) That such committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses; to adjourn from place to place; have leave to make visits of inspection within New South Wales; have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

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9 Mr WHELAN to move—

(1) That this House authorise the filming with sound of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly and that such filming and sound commence at the Question Time following the passage of this resolution.

(2) That in the interim, the conditions laid down by the House of Representatives shall, with appropriate changes, apply pending adoption of permanent guidelines by a Select Committee of this House.

10 Mr KNIGHT to move—

That this House—

(1) Views with great concern the allegations made against the member for The Hills including:

(a) Breaches of the Listening Devices Act by the Packard Motor Company which have led to investigations by the Major Crime Squad;

(b) Breaches of company law which have led to an investigation by the Australian Securities Commission;

(c) The adverse report of the Department of Consumer Affairs on the Packard Motor Company, action on which is still pending;

(d) That the Packard Motor Company failed to pay employee superannuation contributions into its superannuation fund from 1 May 1991;

(e) That the Packard Motor Company breached various legally binding overtime provisions of industrial awards which have led to an investigation by the Federal Department of Industrial Relations and actions before the State Industrial Commission;

(f) That the Packard Motor Company and related companies failed to pay State and Federal taxes, including sales and group tax, payroll tax, motor vehicle registration fees and stamp duties;

(g) That the member for The Hills, as Principal Director of the Packard Motor Company placed political pressure on a major creditor of the company in order to avoid its debts;

(h) That in April 1991 the member for The Hills owed a personal debt of \$225,000 on a number of items including a boat and that the debt was transferred to the used car inventory of the Packard Motor Company;

(i) That the Company's Fixed Asset Register has disappeared and is unable to be located by the receiver;

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(j) That the member for The Hills was aware as early as December 1990 that the Packard Motor Company was insolvent due to overspending;

(k) That when the member for The Hills was aware that the company was insolvent he continued to drain funds from the Packard Motor Company for his personal use;

(l) That funds belonging to the Packard Motor Company were diverted for the use of the business owned by the wife of the member for The Hills;

(m) That outstanding loans on trade-in vehicles have not been paid out by the Packard Motor Company despite assurances to customers that they have.

(2) Accordingly, because such allegations if substantiated would have serious implications for his capacity to remain a member of this House, the member for The Hills be called upon to explain his conduct forthwith.

C11 Mr HUNTER to move—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the following terms of reference:

(a) The extent of lead pollution past and present in New South Wales;

(b) The impact of lead pollution on the health of people in the community, especially infants and school children, in particular the emissions from:

(i) the Pasmenco Metals-Sulphide smelter at Boolaroo;

(ii) the Southern Copper smelter at Port Kembla;

(iii) mining, processing and smelting operations at Broken Hill;

(iv) other mining operations in New South Wales;

(v) other lead based industries in New South Wales including lead-acid battery manufacture; and

(vi) motor vehicles with particular emphasis on inner city areas and known locations of traffic congestion.

(c) To recommend:

(i) strategies, measures and priorities for remediation of contaminated areas, properties, buildings and waterways;

(ii) strategies, measures and priorities for monitoring the health of persons at risk in the community;

- (iii) a timetable for enforcement of lower national and international goals, guidelines and standards for lead in blood and ambient air quality;
- (iv) the extent of financial responsibility of the polluting industries for the cost of remediation and monitoring;
- (v) guidelines for action by the Environmental Protection Authority on emission and discharge limits in industry operating licences; and
- (vi) any other action deemed necessary to address the lead problem.

(2) That the committee consist of Mr Beckroge, Mr Hunter, Mr Kinross, Ms Nori, Mr Petch and Mr Rixon.

(3) That at any meeting of the committee any 4 members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournments of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and the Commonwealth and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

12 Mr WHELAN to move—

That this House calls upon the Government to:

- (a) immediately provide compensation for Douglas Harry Rendell;
- (b) release all sections of the section 475 inquiry under the Crimes Act and commence where evidence exists any prosecution as may be evidenced in such report; and
- (c) immediately quash the conviction following the pardon given on 26 July 1989.

13 Mr MILLS to move—

That this House supports the bid by Tomago Shipyard to build Navy minehunters and calls on the Australian Government to give favourable consideration to this bid from the Newcastle shipbuilder.

14 Mr WHELAN to move—

That this House orders the Standing Orders and Procedure Committee to meet at least once each sitting week.

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15 Mr BOWMAN to move—

(1) That this House expresses deep concern at:

(a) The closure of Newvale No. 1 State Coal Mine;

(b) The prospective sale of Munmorah State Mine and other State coal mines;

(c) The secrecy surrounding the tendering process for the sale of State coal mines;

(d) The awarding of coal supply contracts for power stations to privately owned mines, in preference to State coal mines;

(e) The secrecy surrounding the tendering process, for the awarding of coal supply contracts for power stations.

(2) That the foregoing matters be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation and report.

16 Mr HUNTER to move—

That this House expresses deep concern at:

(1) The closure of Newvale No. 1 State Coal Mine and the resultant loss of 114 jobs; and

(2) The winding down of Awaba State Mine and resultant loss of 83 jobs.

17 Mr FRASER to move—

That this House condemns the North East Forest Alliance for the irresponsible action on 18 November 1992 whereby they harassed staff of the Forestry Commission and wilfully damaged property at the Pennant Hills Forestry Office.

18 Mr MARTIN to move—

That the Minister for Agriculture fully explain the circumstances surrounding his or the Department of Agriculture's involvement in the Narromine Feedlot Case and calls upon the Minister for Agriculture to specifically advise the House of the cost implications involved by the Department of Agriculture with this case and to table all correspondence between himself, the Department of Agriculture and Narromine Shire Council.

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19 Mr FACE to move—

That this House expresses deep concern at the number of families to be effected in the electorate of Charlestown arising from the closure of Newvale No. 1 State Coal Mine and the prospective sale of Munmorah State Mine and other State coal mines.

20 Mr MARKHAM to move—

That this House:

(1) Condemns the failure of the Fahey Government to act on the recommendations of the Report of the Committee on Aborigines and Local Government in New South Wales, the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Local Government Ratings and other Revenue Powers and Resources, the Department of Local Government Paper on the Rating of Aboriginal Land; and

(2) Calls on the Government to implement the recommendations of the aforementioned reports and that of the Ombudsman to address the 'maladministration' by the Office of Aboriginal Affairs in relation to the Toomelah community.

C21 Mr LANGTON to move—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon:

(a) the optimum system for New South Wales to monitor motor vehicle emissions and to report on air quality generally in New South Wales, and in metropolitan Sydney in particular;

(b) the advantages and disadvantages of overseas systems, including those of the United States and Europe, of inspection and maintenance for motor vehicles, to ensure that motor vehicle emissions are reduced to the maximum practicable extent;

(c) the advantages and disadvantages of centralised and decentralised systems of inspection and maintenance, for motor vehicles demonstrated by overseas experience in terms of:

- consumer convenience;
- cost to the consumer;
- efficiency;
- environmental benefits; and
- human health.

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(d) the efficiency of overseas systems of "test and repair" stations, in which motor vehicle emissions are tested and any faults are repaired, within a single organisation;

(e) the investigation of adequacy of current measures designed to improve air quality, and the matter of air quality generally in New South Wales, and in metropolitan Sydney in particular;

(f) the effectiveness and local relevance of alternative technological systems for monitoring motor vehicle emissions;

(g) to recommend on whether or not an inspection system for vehicle emissions should be introduced in New South Wales, and if so, to recommend which type of system is introduced.

(2) That the committee consist of Mr Gaudry, Mr Humpherson, Mr Langton, Dr Macdonald and Mr Rixon.

(3) That at any meeting of the committee any three members shall constitute a quorum.

(4) That the committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to make visits of inspection within New South Wales, interstate and overseas; and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers; and to report from time to time.

(5) That should the House stand adjourned and the committee agree to any report before the House resumes sitting;

(a) the committee have leave to send any such report, minutes and evidence taken before it to the Clerk of the House;

(b) the documents shall be printed and published and the Clerk shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to give effect to the order of the House; and

(c) the documents shall be laid upon the Table of the House at its next sitting.

22 Mr LANGTON to move—

That in accordance with section 57 1 (f) of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, this House refers the following matters relating to the Roads and Traffic Authority to the Public Accounts Select Committee for investigation and report—

(1) The financial performance of the Authority and its achievement of value for money in road design and construction.



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- (2) The future expenditure needs of the Authority.
  - (3) The future revenue needs of the Authority and available options.
  - (4) The administration structure of the Authority taking into account current regional structures and whether the existing structure creates overlaps in regional administration and/or policy implementation.
  - (5) Whether a Board structure would be appropriate to improve accountability.
  - (6) The adherence of the Authority to existing accountability mechanisms including Budget information and its Annual Report and means to further expand public accountability.
  - (7) Any other matters the Committee considers appropriate in the conduct of its investigation including the Authority's use of consultants and contractors, tendering procedures, senior executive service, computerisation, involvement in the Environmental Impact Statement process, relationship with private sector developers and asset management.

23 Mr J. H. MURRAY to move—

That this House views with grave concern the proposals to close Balmain and Western Suburbs Hospitals thus denying district hospital services to the community within the electorates of Drummoyne and Strathfield.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY (General Orders)—

1 Standing Committee upon Parliamentary Privilege; resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Whelan—

"(1) That a Standing Committee upon Parliamentary Privilege be appointed to consider and report upon any matters relating to privilege which may be referred to it by the House.

(2) That such committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and have power to take evidence and send for persons and papers.

(3) That such committee have power to confer with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

(4) That such committee consist of Ms Machin, Mr Merton, Ms Nori, Mr Packard, Mr Thompson and the mover" (from 27 February 1992—Mr Turner).