

# Votes

New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 1974

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION.**—The House met at 12 o'clock at noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fifth day of June, 1974.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

PROCLAMATION

<p>"NEW SOUTH WALES, "TO WIT. "A. R. CUTLER, "Governor.</p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, 1974: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the seventh day of August, 1974: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid seventh day of August, 1974, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fifth day of June, in the (L.S.) year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy four, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"C. B. CUTLER.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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## 2. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns declaring the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electorate of Coogee, held on 17 November, 1973, absolutely void, and also a copy of the Judgment.

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

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, in accordance with the provisions of section 175 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he issued a writ on 21 June, 1974, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of Ross Buchanan Freeman, Esquire, whose election was declared absolutely void by the Court of Disputed Returns, and such writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Michael Arthur Cleary, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Coogee.
- (3) *Member Sworn.*—Michael Arthur Cleary, Esquire, 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 Coogee.

## 3. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GOULBURN.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Ronald Alfred St Clair Brewer, Esquire, resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Goulburn:

*Parliament House,  
Sydney, 13 April, 1974.*

Dear Mr Speaker,

As it is my intention to seek election at the forthcoming General Election as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, I hereby resign from the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Goulburn and ask that my resignation shall take effect from to-day's date.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section 8 of section 79 of the New South Wales Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, I also wish to inform you that it is my intention, in the event of my failing to secure such election, to become, again, a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales resulting from this my resignation, and I accordingly have to ask that you will be so good as to delay the issue of the Writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy until the result of the said Commonwealth Election shall have been first officially declared by the Returning Officer.

Yours faithfully,  
R. A. BREWER,

Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales  
for the Electoral District of Goulburn.

The Honourable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

- (2) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he issued a writ on 21 June, 1974, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of Ronald Alfred St Clair Brewer, Esquire, and such writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Ronald Alfred St Clair Brewer, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Goulburn.
- (3) *Member Sworn.*—Ronald Alfred St Clair Brewer, Esquire, 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 Goulburn.

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

“Mr Speaker—

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

The House went, and being returned—

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

*Mr Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

5. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE SIR JOHN ROBERT KERR, K.C.M.G., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

JOHN R. KERR,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

The Honourable Sir John Kerr, Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the departure from the State on 16th May, 1974, of the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, on a visit to the United Kingdom, he this afternoon took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 16 May, 1974.*

- (2) Sir Robert Askin moved—

(i) That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Honourable Sir John Robert Kerr, K.C.M.G., formerly Lieutenant-Governor, for his Message of 16 May, 1974, informing Members that, consequent on the departure from the State on 16 May, 1974, of the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, on a visit to the United Kingdom, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on 16 May, 1974.

(ii) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to His Excellency the Honourable Sir John Robert Kerr, K.C.M.G.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

6. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE LAURENCE WHISTLER STREET, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

- (1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government:

L. W. STREET,

*Administrator.*

*Message No. 2.*

The Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Administrator of the Government of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the departure from the State on 27th May, 1974 of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable Sir John Kerr, on a visit to the United Kingdom, and pending the return of the Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, he this morning took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28 May, 1974.*



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(2) Sir Robert Askin moved—

(i) That this House desires to express its thanks to the Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, formerly Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and now Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for his Message of 28 May, 1974, informing Members that, consequent on the departure from the State on 27 May, 1974, of the then Lieutenant-Governor, His Excellency the Honourable Sir John Robert Kerr, K.C.M.G., now His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on a visit to the United Kingdom, and pending the return of the Governor, Sir Arthur Roden Cutler, he had assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

(ii) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr Speaker to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to the Honourable Laurence Whistler Street.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

7. RE-ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., K.STJ., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 3.*

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 May, 1974.*

(2) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his Message of 29 May, 1974, informing Members that, consequent on his return from a visit to the United Kingdom, he had re-assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Argentine Ant Eradication (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 4.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Argentine Ant Eradication Campaign Fund; for this purpose to amend the Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.*

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## (2) Consumer Claims Tribunals Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of consumer claims tribunals and to define their jurisdiction and powers; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.

## (3) Conversion of Cemeteries Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 6.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable cemeteries under the control of councils to be dedicated as public parks; to provide for the appointment of the council as trustee thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the council as trustee of such a public park; to dedicate the Bodangora General Cemetery in the Shire of Wellington as a public park; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.

## (4) Defamation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 7.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to civil proceedings for defamation including the measure of damages for defamation, with respect to offer of amends in case of innocent publication of defamatory matter, with respect to criminal liability for the publication of defamatory matter, and with respect to damages in case of failure of a prosecution for the publication of defamatory matter; to repeal the Defamation Act, 1958; to amend the Crimes Act 1900 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.

## (5) Gore Hill Cemetery Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 8.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to dedicate certain land at Gore Hill as a public park; to make provision for the appointment of trustees thereof; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on those trustees and on the Minister; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (6) Local Government Associations Incorporation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 9.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, the Shires Association of New South Wales and the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.

## (7) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 10.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the period of operation of certain provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, relating to the seniority of officers; for this purpose to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.

## (8) States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 11.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to rural reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Agreement Ratification Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 April, 1974.

## (9) Gwydir River System Distributary Works Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 12.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River system and the construction of works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (10) Hawkers Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 13.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the licensing and control of hawkers; to repeal the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
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## (11) Library (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER  
Governor.

Message No. 14.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the substitution of a representative of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for a representative of the Department of Education as a member of the Library Board of New South Wales; to amend the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (12) Lord Howe Island Aerodrome Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 15.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Lord Howe Island Aerodrome; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Lord Howe Island Act, 1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (13) Sydney Turf Club (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 16.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to further enable the Sydney Turf Club to create, operate and maintain superannuation funds; to validate a certain fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Sydney Turf Club Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 17 April, 1974.

## (14) Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Public Trustee to transfer certain lands to the occupiers thereof and to sell certain other lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Voluntary Workers (Soldiers' Holdings) Act, 1917, and the Conveyancing Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"

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—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 17 April, 1974.*

## (15) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 18.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the license fee payable in respect of a publican's license endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the reassessment of certain fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to empower the licensing court under that Act to disqualify a person from being a member of the committee of a registered club; to enable a new publican's license to be endorsed as a tavern; to make further provisions with respect to the making of false or misleading statutory declarations or statements required by that Act; to require certain records to be made and kept by certain persons; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

## (16) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 19.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the powers of councils to place obstructions or barriers to vehicles in public roads and the removal of any such obstructions or barriers; to authorise the inclusion in town and country planning schemes of provisions relating to any such obstructions or barriers; for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

## (17) Local Government (Safety of Dams) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 20.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the safety of certain works for the impounding or diversion of water for public use; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

## (18) Motor Traffic and Transport (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 21.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the conversion to metric terms of speed limits for motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented

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to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

(19) Public Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 22.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to raise loans in certain circumstances; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

(20) Pyramid Sales Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 23.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for prohibiting certain trading schemes; to prohibit payments to or for the benefit of the promoters of or participants in certain trading schemes; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

(21) River Murray Waters (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 24.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the transfer of the powers, authorities, duties, functions and liabilities conferred or imposed on the Minister for Public Works by the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, to The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

(22) Strata Titles (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 25.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain transitional and savings provisions consequent upon the repeal of the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Act, 1961; to make provisions with respect to the first annual general meetings of bodies corporate for strata schemes; for these and other purposes to amend the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 April, 1974.*

## (23) Companies (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the payment of amounts ordered to be paid under section 179 of the Companies Act, 1961, or section 5DB of the Securities Industry Act, 1970; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (24) Crown Lands and Other Acts (Reserves) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the reservation of certain lands as state recreation areas; to consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the appointment, powers and duties of trustees of certain lands; to provide for the vesting of certain lands in the council of a local government area; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Public Trusts Act, 1897, the Trustees of Show-grounds Enabling Act, 1909, the Public Parks Act, 1912, the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (25) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the transfer of certain lands in Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area from Douglas Lyle McWilliam, Glen Maxwell McWilliam, John James Albert McWilliam and Keith Stewart McWilliam to McWilliam's Wines Pty. Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (26) Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the granting of legal aid under certain Acts; to establish the office of Commissioner for Legal Aid Services and state the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the holder of the office; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, the Public Defenders Act, 1969, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

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## (27) Maritime Services (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and to bring it under the control and direction of the Minister; to re-arrange the finances of that Board; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (28) Metric Conversion (Savings) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 31.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to apply certain savings provisions to Acts and statutory instruments expressed to be for the purpose of metric conversion; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (29) New South Wales Film Council Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 32.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Film Council and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (30) New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 33.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute the New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to dissolve The State Planning Authority of New South Wales; to amend the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 23 April, 1974.

## (31) Albury-Wodonga Development Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the growth and development of the Albury Area; to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Albury-Wodonga*



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*Area; to constitute the Albury-Wodonga (New South Wales) Corporation; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on that Corporation and on the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation established under the law of the Commonwealth; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 24 April, 1974.*

## (32) Companies (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to approve the Interstate Corporate Affairs Agreement; to make further provisions with respect to companies incorporated in certain other States and in certain Territories of the Commonwealth which carry on business in New South Wales; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (33) Gaming and Betting (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to unlawful games and gaming-houses; to increase certain penalties; for these and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Summary Offences Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 24 April, 1974.*

## (34) Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the growth and development of certain growth centres; to provide for the constitution of development corporations in respect of those growth centres; to confer and impose certain responsibilities, powers, authorities, duties and functions on those corporations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (35) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to certain retired members of the police force and certain widows; to constitute the Police Superannuation Board and to define its powers, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Police Regulation Act, 1899, the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24 April, 1974.

## (36) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; to enable certain persons to elect to become contributors to the State Superannuation Fund; to facilitate the investment of that Fund; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1971, and the University of Wollongong Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24 April, 1974.

## (37) Crimes and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for certain new offences; to amend the law relating to certain existing offences; to make provision for a defence of diminished responsibility in a trial for murder; to re-enact with modifications and additions certain provisions relating to the cross-examination of an accused person, the payment of compensation to a person aggrieved by a misdemeanour or felony, the summary trial of indictable offences, deferring sentence and the separation of juries; to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the Crimes Act 1900; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; for these and other purposes to amend the Crimes Act 1900, the Justices Act, 1902, the Jury Act, 1912, the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912, and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 6 May, 1974.

## (38) Metric Conversion Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the adoption of the metric system of measurement; to amend references to physical quantities in certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent,

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His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6 May, 1974.*

## (39) Motor Dealers Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 42.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the granting of licences to persons carrying on the business of a motor dealer or a vehicle-wrecker, or a prescribed business; to require motor dealers, vehicle-wreckers and persons carrying on a prescribed business to keep certain records; to impose certain obligations on a motor dealer in relation to motor vehicles offered or displayed for sale or sold by him; to provide for the settlement by the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs of certain disputes arising in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to establish a Motor Dealers Compensation Fund; for these and other purposes to repeal the Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956 (other than sections 18 and 19 thereof); to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6 May, 1974.*

9. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—  
Mr Speaker reported the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5 April, 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 4th April, 1974, regarding the revocation of the dedication of certain State Forests.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

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

10. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 43.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable John Henry Gardiner.

The Writ is directed to Alicen Walter Boxall Saxon, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

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Mr Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia and Her other  
"Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

*"TO ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the  
"State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of  
"Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"WHEREAS the Honourable JOHN HENRY GARDINER was duly elected a Member  
"of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the twenty-second  
"day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, AND WHEREAS the  
"seat of the said Honourable JOHN HENRY GARDINER has become vacant by  
"reason of his death on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred  
"and seventy-four, NOW THEREFORE, We, with the advice of the Executive  
"Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by this Our  
"Writ, direct you, ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, to conduct in the manner  
"by law provided an election of a Member of Our Legislative Council to fill  
"the seat which has thus become vacant.*

*"And We do hereby appoint the fifteenth day of August, one thousand  
"nine hundred and seventy-four as the day on or before which all nominations  
"of candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-ninth day of August,  
"one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four as the day upon which sittings  
"of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the  
"purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall  
"commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock  
"in the afternoon.*

*"AND WE do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be  
"returnable to Our Governor upon the thirteenth day of September, one  
"thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.*

*"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed  
"with the Public Seal of Our said State.*

*"WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon  
"whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight  
"Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
"Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Com-  
"mander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of  
"the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the  
"State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth  
"of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this seventh day of August,  
"in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the  
"twenty-third year of Our Reign.*

*"A. R. CUTLER,*

*"Governor.*

*"By His Excellency's Command,*

*"R. W. ASKIN."*

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 7 August, 1974, viz.: 29 August, 1974.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

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

Harold George Coates, Esquire,  
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire,  
Robert Bruce Duncan, Esquire,  
Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire, and  
George Paciullo, Esquire,

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

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12. DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.—Sir Robert Askin moved—

- (1) That the following Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen be adopted—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, express our deep sympathy with Your Most Gracious Majesty and the Members of the Royal Family in the sad loss sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

- (2) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

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

13. DEATH OF ARTHUR WILLIAM BUCKLEY, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Arthur William Buckley, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to the family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

14. DEATH OF JOSHUA GEORGE ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That this House extends to the family of Joshua George Arthur, Esquire, a former Minister of the Crown, the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Ferguson and supported by Mr Mulock, Mr Booth, Mr Jackson, Mr McCaw, Mr Wade, Mr Mallam and Mr Neilly—

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

15. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Frederick Crabtree, Esquire, Member for Kogarah, on account of absence from the State.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Flaherty, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Jack Richard Face, Esquire, Member for Charlestown, on account of illness.

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

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

16. PETITION—ABORTION LAWS.—Mr Mahoney presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to prevent the Preterm Foundation or any other organisation providing abortion on demand in New South Wales.

Petition received.

17. QUESTIONS.

## 18. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

19. LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL.—Sir Robert Askin 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.

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

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

It is my pleasure and privilege to address you today at the opening of this Second Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament.

Since I last addressed you here a number of new Members have entered the Parliament. I offer to each of them my congratulations on their election.

The news of the death earlier this year of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was received with sorrow, particularly by those who remembered his many associations with Australia, including two years as Governor-General.

The death has also occurred of the Honourable John Henry Gardiner, who was a Member of the Legislative Council for more than thirteen years. Mr Gardiner rendered devoted and unselfish service to the Parliament and his death is a loss to the community.

Honourable Members will be interested to know that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will spend some time in New South Wales when he visits Australia later this year.

This State was honoured recently by the appointment of His Excellency Sir John Kerr as Governor-General of Australia. Sir John was formerly Lieutenant Governor and Chief Justice of New South Wales.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to appoint as Lieutenant Governor the Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Many areas of the State have been affected in recent months by emergencies which occurred in the form of floods, cyclones, gales and severe wind storms. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the efforts of members of the State Emergency Services Organisation and others who worked unselfishly to provide assistance and relief to people in these areas. In addition, the response of the public to appeals conducted by a number of organisations was a most heartening support for the relief measures introduced by the Government in collaboration with the Commonwealth.

The outstanding feature of the economy during 1973-74 was the transition from an expansion of business activity to boom conditions followed by severe inflation and uncertainty.

As the year opened, economic activity was expanding and unemployment, except in certain country areas, was falling. Consumer demand and capital expenditure rose and the rural sector recovered from the effects of drought. But shortages of labour and goods soon developed, industrial unrest increased, average wages rose in the year by more than 16 per cent and consumer prices increased at an annual rate of around 14 per cent.

Attempts by the Federal Government to restrain activity through monetary measures resulted in the emergence of an extremely tight liquidity situation as the year ended and interest rates rose well past previous record levels. This has had a heavy impact on State authorities in the financing of capital works.

Losses of production due, directly and indirectly, to industrial disputes have reached serious proportions. In the first nine months of 1973-74 the number of man-days lost in New South Wales as a direct result of strikes, reached the staggering total of 1.9 million, a figure almost 75 per cent higher than for the whole of the previous year, while the indirect effects on productivity due to consequent shortages and delays have been very serious indeed.

Despite adverse weather conditions, 1973-74 was a period of continued recovery for the rural sector, although export price trends for some major commodities became less favourable as the year progressed. Sheep and cattle numbers are recovering from the effects of drought. The wheat harvest was the biggest for four years and almost double the drought-affected harvest of 1972-73. Export wheat prices have been rising but wool prices are tending to decline again and export meat prices appear to have passed their peak.

The economic trends have seriously affected the State's finances. Spiralling wage costs resulted in the Budget deficit rising from the estimated 13.4 million dollars to 16.5 million dollars and a massive deterioration in the State's Budget position faces the Government in 1974-75. The Commonwealth Government has made it clear that the State will have to cope with this situation from its own budgetary resources and my Ministers have already foreshadowed a number of quite drastic measures aimed at keeping the deficit within manageable proportions.

The problem of escalating costs combined with loss of productivity has resulted in a reduction, in real terms, in work effort.

A moderation of the demands being made by all sections of the community is clearly essential if the crippling effects of inflation are to be contained.

The development of educational facilities to meet the increasing demands of modern society continues to be a prominent feature of governmental activities.

In the formulation of educational policies emphasis has been placed consistently on improving the total quality of education. A six-year plan has been adopted to provide for continued improvement in the size of classes but this is only one element of the much broader programme. Further progress is anticipated in the provision of special education facilities, in the number of teacher librarians and in advisory services as well as other betterments.

Enrolments in technical colleges have shown a marked increase this year in both metropolitan and country areas and throughout the full range of courses offered by the Department of Technical Education.

It is gratifying to note that the intake of apprentices for the year ended 30th June, 1974, reached a record number.

School building activities have been greatly intensified and the present construction and planning programme involves a record 1,400 projects, with a total combined cost exceeding 250 million dollars.

In addition to the provision of new high and primary schools and the construction of new school libraries, outmoded facilities will be upgraded in many schools in the inner city areas of Sydney and Newcastle.

Improved facilities will also be provided in special schools for handicapped children.

In the general field of technical education, 11 major projects costing 18 million dollars are at present in progress, while a further 18 projects are being planned for early construction.

The programme for colleges of advanced education involves new colleges at Kingswood, Lismore, Milperra, and Oatley/Mortdale, with substantial additions to existing colleges.

The expansion of the school dental service to provide a preventive and treatment service to some 750,000 infant and primary school children by 1981 is of major importance in dental health.

The decentralisation of the administration of health and hospital services is continuing.

The planning of Westmead Hospital is proceeding and a comprehensive programme is being prepared for the provision of new hospital services in a number of developing areas. Extra ward accommodation or service facilities will be or are being provided at 20 existing hospitals, including Bankstown, Blacktown, Fairfield, Nepean District, Windsor, and the Blue Mountains Anzac Memorial Hospital.

Community health centres are being constructed at Bradbury, Inverell, Mount Druitt, and Sutherland.

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Following upon the formal establishment of the Department of Youth and Community Services in accordance with the legislation enacted last year, a full review of the Child Welfare Act is being carried out and the role of the Department in community development is being expanded.

Action is being taken to set up the Planning and Environment Commission of New South Wales and appointments will be made shortly to the positions of Chairman and Commissioners. In the development of the Commission's important role, provision will be made for increased community involvement and a greater degree of decentralisation in planning.

The Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority is continuing with its research into the various methods of waste disposal and resource recovery.

The multi-million dollar fruit and vegetable markets at Flemington, which are expected to be completed early next year, will provide Sydney and the State with an efficient and modern market containing facilities at least equal to those of the best markets in the world.

The past year has seen a further consolidation of transport policies aimed at the progressive rationalisation of freight and passenger services.

The Public Transport Commission now has in service over 200 of the newer type double-deck suburban railway carriages and 100 single-deck electric carriages have been completely refurbished.

Orders have been placed for a large fleet of modern freight rollingstock and freight operations generally are being continually upgraded to accord with new technologies.

Nearly 800 new buses have been brought into service since 1965.

Following negotiations with the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company, the Manly ferry services are now being operated by the Company on behalf of the Government under a management agreement. Legislation will be introduced to enable the Public Transport Commission to operate these services and to take over and operate the ferries vested in the Sydney Harbour Transport Board.

Agreement has been reached with the Commonwealth Government on the format for financial assistance towards the cost of upgrading urban transport.

In the 1973-74 financial year, commitments totalling over 20 million dollars were recorded against the Country Industries Assistance Fund for the provision of assistance to over 100 industries in the expansion or establishment of operations in country areas.

The Development Corporation for the State's first growth centre in the Bathurst-Orange area was constituted on 1st July, 1974.

The Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation has also been established and is preparing for the development of the Albury-Wodonga complex as a joint undertaking by the Commonwealth, New South Wales, and Victorian Governments.

Active industrial development promotion programmes are being pursued both locally and overseas to foster expansion of the State's industrial base to achieve both a balanced distribution of industry throughout the State and adequate expansion of employment opportunities for the State's growing population.

The role of the Housing Commission is being extended to include acquisition, subdivision and sale of building blocks to genuine home-seekers. A pilot scheme will be launched shortly under which land will be made available at less than market prices to home-seekers in the Sydney Region.

Last financial year 1,058 Crown home sites were made available throughout the State, including 401 in the Sydney Metropolitan area.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service is continuing the development of the State's parks and reserves system. It is also involved in formulating and putting into effect the Coastal Protection Scheme.

Regional Tourism Liaison Officers have been appointed to each of the State's nine regions.

Since November, 1972, grants and loans totalling over 783,000 dollars have been made from the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Fund to assist eighteen tourist projects which represent a total investment of 2,695,000 dollars.

The Government is making a considerable contribution to the activities of various cultural groups in this State through the operation of the cultural grants scheme and other subsidies and through its contributions towards the operations of the Opera House.



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The establishment of eleven regional offices of the Sport and Recreation Service has enabled an increased number of services to be offered to the community.

The construction of the Burrendong Sport and Recreation Service Centre will mark the start of the development of a modern residential recreation centre which will serve as a model for future projects.

In the four main ports of Sydney, Newcastle, Botany Bay and Port Kembla major redevelopment works are being undertaken to meet the trend in world shipping towards larger ships carrying bulk cargoes.

A 23 million dollar graving dock at Newcastle is programmed for completion by the end of 1976.

Substantial progress is being made on Stage I of the Botany Bay port development scheme and it is expected that the first terminal will be operating by late 1977.

As part of the Government's overall programme for the construction of public buildings, a contract was let recently for new State Government Offices at Bathurst, and Government office blocks at a number of other country centres are in the planning stage.

During 1973-74, the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board spent 120 million dollars on new water, sewerage and drainage works, including the development of the scheme to transfer water from the Shoalhaven and Kangaroo Rivers to the Sydney and South Coast supply systems.

More than 525 miles of water mains and sewers were laid during the year to extend the water supply to an additional 60,000 people and sewerage services to an additional 100,000 people.

In the field of country water supply and sewerage, 45 projects are under construction at the present time and a further 45 major projects are scheduled for commencement over the next three years, including the Gosford regional sewerage scheme.

Notable improvements were made to the State's network of main roads and several outstanding bridges were completed during the last year.

Works completed included the Hawkesbury River Bridge on the Berowra-Calga Tollwork, the bridge over the Georges River at Alford's Point, the bridge over the Wilson River to provide a flood-free by-pass of the village of Telegraph Point and the bridge over "The Rip" at Brisbane Water. Other important bridges are scheduled for completion within the next two years.

The Waterfall-Bulli Pass Tollwork, which will be equipped with one of the most advanced fog warning systems in the world, will be opened to traffic shortly.

Considerable progress has also been made on conservation works.

Stage 3 of the construction of Copeton Dam is now in hand and a substantial programme of work is planned to distribute the regulated flow in the Gwydir River which will become available from the Dam. Progress is also being made on the construction of the Mollec, Gunidgera, and Weeta Weirs on the Namoi River, which will be used to improve the regulation of flows in that River.

The final investigation and design of the Cudal and Chaffey Dams will be undertaken with a view to these works being commenced during the term of this Parliament.

A second major soil conservation project in the Hunter Valley, has been commenced in the Isis River Valley near Scone.

As a result of reconnaissance drilling operations carried out by the Department of Mines, large coal reserves, estimated at 406 million tonnes, have been discovered in the Oaklands Basin, near Jerilderie.

The expansion of the Police Force to meet the needs of the community for Police services is continuing satisfactorily and the authorised strength of the Force now stands at 8,212 men and women. This represents an increase of almost 37 per cent during the past nine years. The programme for the progressive recruitment of additional Police will be continued.

Police Districts and Divisions in the Sydney region have been restructured to keep pace with the considerable development taking place in the outer suburban areas and the reorganization of country Police Districts on a regional basis is under examination.

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Eleven new Police Stations are at present being built, and planning is proceeding with a view to construction of a further twenty-two stations as soon as it is financially practicable.

The appointment of a Commissioner for Legal Aid Services to co-ordinate and bring about the maximum utilisation of available resources for both civil and criminal legal aid is a major step towards my Government's goal that a person should not, for want of money, go legally unrepresented.

The Consumer Claims Tribunal, which will commence operation shortly with power to arbitrate on consumer complaints, will provide a simple and expedient avenue to resolve disputes between consumers and traders and to enforce justified consumer claims.

The first Constitutional Convention since federation held its initial sittings in Sydney last September with the primary objective of identifying those areas of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia which may need to be altered in the light of developments over the last seventy-three years.

Since then Standing Committees have been examining particular issues of concern with a view to making reports and recommendations to the second sitting of the Convention which will be held later this year.

My Ministers are firmly of the view that the Federal System, with its carefully devised division of powers between autonomous Governments and its checks against the centralisation of power, is the most suitable and safest form of Government for the particular needs of the people of this nation.

They believe that, in a proper spirit of co-operation, the present system—perhaps with some modifications—can serve the interests of the individual citizen better than a unitary system of Government.

My Ministers are deeply concerned, however, at the difficulties they now face in seeking to discharge their responsibilities to the electors of this State.

This is due not only to the Commonwealth Government's failure to return adequate funds to the State, but also to its requirement that such funds as it does return, and even revenue raised by the State Government itself, be expended in the direction of Commonwealth priorities and in furtherance of its policies to an ever-increasing extent.

The result of this is that the development of basic services for which my Government is responsible, and implementation of its own policies which have been endorsed by the electors of this State, are seriously curtailed because of lack of funds.

#### MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The Budget for 1974-75 will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of works and services has been drawn up and estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for these purposes will be submitted for your consideration.

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

A comprehensive programme of legislation will be submitted for your consideration by my Ministers during the Session.

A District Court (Amendment) Bill and a Jury (Amendment) Bill are two of the measures proposing reforms following the review of all Court procedures.

Your approval will also be sought to amendments to the Legal Practitioners Act which will permit the Law Society to make payments in the event of default on the part of a solicitor without waiting for the completion of Police action against the solicitor.

A Bill to provide for the establishment of an office of ombudsman will be placed before you.

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My Ministers also propose to introduce a Bill to authorise the setting up of a Teacher Housing Authority to arrange the provision of accommodation for teachers appointed to country schools.

Bills are being prepared to give effect to the acceptance of International Labour Organisation Resolutions relating to discrimination in employment and equal pay for equal work.

Proposed amendments to the Maritime Services Act will authorise the making of Regulations for safe boating.

You will be asked to approve a Bill to amend the Local Government Act in several respects, including amendments relating to Councils' powers in regard to the provision of pre-school education, child care and family day care.

Legislative authority will also be sought in respect of the licensing of valuers.

Bills, dealing with the sending of unsolicited goods through the post and referral selling practices are being prepared as consumer protection measures.

The Indecent and Restricted Publications Bill which was introduced last year is being redrafted following discussions with the Commonwealth and other State Governments and will be reintroduced.

A Bill will be introduced to strengthen the State's anti-pollution legislation by removing certain inconsistencies in the State Pollution Control Commission Act and the Clean Waters Act and to strengthen the Clean Air Act, of 1961.

The Government's programme of legislation includes Bills to authorise the construction of dams at Bowling Alley Point on the Peel River and on Split Rock Creek; a comprehensive measure to improve and strengthen legislative provisions relating to the management, development and protection of fisheries resources; amendments to the Theatres and Public Halls Act, and a Bill to implement new proposals for the rehabilitation of offenders.

Other measures to be submitted for your consideration include a Registered Clubs Bill, a Co-operation (Amendment) Bill, a Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill, a Technical and Further Education Bill, a Superannuation (Amendment) Bill, a Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill and an Explosives (Amendment) Bill.

Legislation is also being prepared to amend the Stamp Duties Act, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, the Western Lands Act, and the Stock Diseases Act.

Other measures will be placed before you.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that, under Divine Guidance, your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 2

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales for 1973.
- (2) Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (3) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945—Amendment Scheme No. 18 of 1974. (*Gazette* 63/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
  - (a) Lansvale Sewage Pumping Station No. 309. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)
  - (b) Lugarno Sewage Pumping Station No. 321. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)
  - (c) Macquarie Fields—Sewerage Purposes. (*Gazette* 43/1974.)
  - (d) Sylvania Sewage Pumping Station. (*Gazette* 43/1974.)
- (2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-laws 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15. (*Gazettes* 26/1974, 52/1974, 72/1974.)

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

(a) Dip Site at Goodwood Island. (*Gazette* 26/1974.)

(b) Sewerage at—

(i) Dunedoo. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(ii) Metford. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(c) Water Supply at—

(i) Armidale. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(ii) Walgett. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(iii) Wyong. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(4) Maritime Services Act, 1935—

(a) Cargo Handling and Wharf Storage Regulations—New South Wales—Amendments of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

(b) Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—New South Wales—Regulation 43A and amendments of Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(5) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 and Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 74, 75A, 77 and 85. (*Gazettes* 52/1974, 79/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1973.

(2) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Powers of Attorney.

(3) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Special Constables.

(4) Supreme Court Rules—Amendments 37, 38, 40, 41 and 42 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazettes* 33/1974, 36/1974, 50/1974, 59/1974, 79/1974.)

(5) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898—Solicitors (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 5A. (*Gazette* 57/1974.)

(6) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Amendments of Parts 1, 39 and 49. (*Gazettes* 64/1974, 79/1974.)

(7) District Court Act, 1973—District Court (Fees) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(8) Companies Act, 1961—Companies Regulations 1962—Forms 10AA, 31A, 37A and 82A, amendments of Regulations 12 and 25, Forms 26, 37, 50c and 51b and the First Schedule and substituted Forms 10, 30, 31, 48, 49, 50 and 89. (*Gazette* 72/1974, 79/1974.)

(9) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

(10) Securities Industry Act, 1970—Securities Industry Regulations, 1971—Amendments of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

(11) Sheriff Act, 1900—Amendment of the Scale of Fees under section 9. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Parole Board for 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Dairy Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(2) Resolution of the eighty-eighth meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council held in Canberra in December, 1973.

(3) Resolutions of the eighty-ninth meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council held in Hobart in February, 1974.

(4) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Wine Grapes Marketing Board for the Shires of Leeton, Wade, Carrathool and Murrumbidgee Regulations—Regulations 1 to 28. (*Gazette* 26/1974.)

(5) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Amendments of Regulation 46. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(6) Noxious Insects Act, 1934—Regulation 26. (*Gazette* 59/1974.)

(7) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 49. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)

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(8) Meat Industry Act, 1915—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Explosives Act, 1905—Amendments of Regulations 35, 50, 55A, 67 and 86A. (*Gazettes* 33/1974, 36/1974, 40/1974, 52/1974.)
- (2) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 266. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)
- (3) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Regulations 7A, 7B, 40AA, 40AB, 48B and amendments of Regulations 26, 30, 36A, 36C, 47D and 48. (*Gazettes* 50/1974, 64/1974.)
- (4) Electricity Development Act, 1945—Overhead Line (Workers) Regulations, 1964—Amendments of Regulations 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, and the heading to Part IV and Schedules I and II; substituted Regulations 16, 21, 22 and 23. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)
- (5) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 5. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)
- (6) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
  - (a) Electricity Transmission lines between—
    - Cowra and Parkes. (*Gazette* 43/1974.)
    - Koolkhan and Lismore. (*Gazette* 43/1974.)
    - Liddell and Newcastle. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)
    - Narrabri and Moree. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)
    - Newcastle and Waratah. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)
    - Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)
    - Wallerawang and Oberon. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)
  - (b) Underground Control Cables between Tallawarra and Springhill. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (3) Resolutions and Recommendations of the twelfth meeting of the Australian Forestry Council held in Brisbane in June, 1973.
- (4) Forestry Act, 1916—Copy of proposed Agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Act for the sale of land in the Shire of Coonamble.
- (5) Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—Amendments of Regulation 4 and of the First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette* 43/1974.)
- (6) Irrigation Act, 1912—Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 71. (*Gazette* 45/1974.)
- (7) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
  - (a) Construction of three weirs on the Namoi River near Narrabri. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)
  - (b) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 45/1974.)
  - (c) Establishment of a Depot and Camp Site for the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission at Gresford. (*Gazette* 45/1974.)
  - (d) Construction of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River System near Moree. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)
  - (e) Construction of certain works under the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956, near Singleton. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)

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(f) Construction of certain works on the Macquarie River and Marebone Break near Warren. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)

(8) Soil Conservation Act, 1938—Amendments of Forms 1 to 4 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Bathurst. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Bega. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Cessnock. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Cranebrook. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

East Hills. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

East Maitland. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)

Ermington. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Freemans Reach. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Goulburn. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)

Griffith. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Killarney Vale. (*Gazette* 52/1974.)

Lecton. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Orange. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)

Raymond Terrace. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Rydalmere. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)

South Werrington. (*Gazette* 45/1974.)

Windale. (*Gazette* 52/1974.)

Wollongong. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Child Welfare Act, 1939—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Amendments of Regulations 6, 55 and 69 and of Forms 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20B, 20C, 20H, 20I, 20J, 21 and 25; omission of Regulations 59 to 65 and of Forms 26 to 29. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

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

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

4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

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

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

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

(1) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Sir Robert Askin, Mr Barraclough, Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Brewer, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Kearns, Mr Mulock and Mr Rogan, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract;



and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis—

(1) That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of The Speaker, Mr McCaw, Mr Maddison, Mr Brown, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Paciullo, Mr Ramsay and the mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that The Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Keane moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 3

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for 1973.
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (3) Higher Education Act, 1969—By-laws of the Riverina College of Advanced Education—Chapters I to XVII.
- (4) Technical Education Act, 1949—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at—
  - Nowra. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)
  - Sydney. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31 March, 1973.
- (2) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendments of By-laws 3 and 5 and substituted By-law 1. (*Gazettes* 52/1974, 84/1974.)
- (3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Jesmond Stormwater Channel. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendments of By-law 13. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

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(5) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a water main at—

Fairfield West. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Gerringong. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

(6) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Management of Waters and Waterside Lands Regulations—New South Wales—Regulation 43A and amendment of Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(7) Border Railways Act, 1922—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moama-Deniliquin Railway at Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

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

(a) Police Premises at Inverell. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)

(b) Water Supply at—

Lennox Head-Ballina. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)

Lower Manning. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the State Mines Control Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Petroleum Act, 1955—Amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 8, 20, 28, 33, 48, 49, 49A and Schedules 2, 4 and 23. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

(3) Mines Inspection Act, 1901—Amendments of General Rule 1 in section 55 of the Act. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

(4) Explosives Act, 1905—Amendments of Regulations 23A, 26, 28, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 50, 54, 55, 55A, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 83A and Forms C, D, E, F, H, K and the First, Second and Fourth Schedules and substituted Third Schedule. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

(5) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Amendments of Regulations 1, 5, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 23, 26, 28, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 33, 35, 36, 36A, 36AB, 36B, 36C, 36D, 36E, 36F, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 46A, 47, 47A, 47D and Schedules A, B and C. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 6 and the Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

(2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Amendment of Regulation 20. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1974.

(2) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Bush Fire Council of New South Wales for the year ended 31 March, 1974.

(3) Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1973.

(4) Report of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for 1973.

(5) Financial Statements of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for the period 1 October, 1971 to 30 June, 1972.

(6) Financial Statements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1973.

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## (7) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—

- (a) Appeal Committee Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)
- (b) Amendments of By-laws 1, 3, 16, 43, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 60, 62, 65, 103, 127, 129, 132, 167 and 168; substituted By-laws 55 and 64, and omission of By-laws 67 and 150. (*Gazettes* 56/1974, 59/1974.)

(8) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 139 and 164. (*Gazettes* 40/1974, 59/1974.)(9) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Regulations relating to the Licensing of Poker Machines—Substituted Form 3 of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)(10) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Rules of the Greyhound Racing Control Board—Amendments of Rules 29 and 31. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate

Mr Boyd moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—ARMCO STEELWORKS.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the Armco Consortium proposals and any other proposal to industrialise the foreshores of Jervis Bay.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Copy of the Royal Commission extending until 20 August, 1974, the time in which the Royal Commissioner is required to report upon allegations of organized crime in registered clubs.

(2) Report of the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into and report upon allegations of organized crime in registered clubs.

(3) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 23/1974, 27/1974, 34/1974, 51/1974, 53/1974, 60/1974.)

(4) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazettes* 23/1974, 73/1974.)

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(5) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Director, Division of Research and Planning, Health Commission of New South Wales. (*Gazette* 65/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Local Government Act, 1919—Ordinance 30D, Amendments of Ordinances 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 18, 20, 20A, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 37A, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 49, 51, 54, 57, 59, 60, 61, 65, 68, 70, 73, 85A, and 107. (*Gazettes* 36/1974, 40/1974, 45/1974, 48/1974, 50/1974, 56/1974, 64/1974, 79/1974.)

(2) Local Government Act, 1919—

(a) Bowral Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

(b) Burradoo and Environs Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

(c) Fairfield Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

(d) Grafton Planning Scheme Ordinance. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(e) Port Macquarie Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

(f) Strathfield Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 28/1974.)

(3) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

(4) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

(5) Waste Disposal Act, 1970—Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot Contribution Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

(6) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Baukham Hills. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

(7) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—

(a) State Planning Authority (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 5. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)

(b) State Planning Authority (Illawarra Regional Planning Committee) Regulations—Regulations 1 to 8. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

(8) Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Mains at Minto. (*Gazette* 87/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (5) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 87/1974, 89/1974, 92/1974.)

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

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendments of Regulations 1, 4 and Form 9B. (*Gazettes* 28/1974, 64/1974.)

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(4) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 54 and 64. (*Gazette* 64/1974.)

(5) Necropolis Act, 1901—Necropolis (Ministerial Delegations) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Poisons Act, 1966—Amendments of Regulations 13A, 37A, 40, 43 and Appendices A, B and D. (*Gazette* 36/1974.)

(2) Optometrists Act, 1930—Amendment of Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 56/1974.)

(3) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of approval for the addition of fluorine to the South West Tablelands Water Supply. (*Gazette* 48/1974.)

(4) Report of the Medical Board for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(2) Financial Statements of the National Fitness Council of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

(3) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—The Gaming and Betting (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 4, 7, 11, 20A and 29. (*Gazettes* 33/1974, 59/1974, 79/1974.)

(4) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901—

(a) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Boarding Establishments) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 12. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(b) The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Kennels) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 12. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(c) Regulations relating to Livery Stables—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(d) Regulations relating to Riding Schools—Amendment of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(5) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957—Amendments of Regulations 4, 34 and Form A and substituted Regulations 1, 2, 3 and 15. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

14 August, 1974

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Mallam moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at One minute after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 5

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1972.
- (2) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1973.
- (3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (4) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales.
- (5) Technical Education Act, 1949—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Technical College at Werrington. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (6) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part III of the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962, for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (17) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 26/1974, 32/1974, 40/1974, 43/1974, 52/1974, 56/1974, 59/1974, 63/1974, 79/1974, 84/1974.)
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands—
  - (a) intended to be dedicated for public purposes,
  - (b) intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes, in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
  - (a) Regulations for the Management of the Methodist Section of Sandgate General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 56/1974.)

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(b) Regulations for the Management of the Church of England Section of the Sandgate General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 63/1974.)

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B and 37Q of the Act reserving certain lands as—

Arakoon State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Bungonia State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Burrundong State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Burrinjuck State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Copeton State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Keepit State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Mookerawa State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Wyangala State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

(5) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the establishment of a public recreation ground at—

Albury. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Armidale. (*Gazettes* 48/1974, 79/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of sections II and XVII of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 52/1974, 87/1974.)

(2) Hawkers Act, 1974—Regulations 1 to 9 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

(3) Real Property Act, 1900—Real Property Act Regulations, 1970—Amendments of Regulations 3, 6, 15 to 18, 21 to 30, 33 to 37, Schedule 1 and the Headings to Divisions 1 and 2 of Part III and substituted Regulations 13 and 14. (*Gazette* 76/1974.)

(4) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing Act Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 6, 18, 21, 22, 31, 34, 37 to 40, 43 to 47, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 52, 52A, 52B, 52E, 52G, 58, 92 and the Headings to Divisions 1 and 1A of Part IV and substituted Regulations 35, 36 and Schedule 3. (*Gazette* 76/1974.)

(5) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973—Regulations 7, 8 and substituted Schedule. (*Gazettes* 52/1974, 76/1974.)

(6) Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Act, 1970—Courts of Petty Sessions (Civil Claims) Rules—Amendments of Regulation 17, and First and Second Schedules. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

(7) Strata Titles Act, 1973—Regulations 1 to 59 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 78/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Bruxner laid upon the Table: Regional Organisation Act, 1972—Regional Organisation (Operation of bank accounts of Advisory Councils) Regulations, 1974—Regulations 1 and 2. (*Gazette* 40/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.**—Mr Petersen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 August, 1974, when he ruled that the question asked by the Honourable Member for Illawarra concerning 56 students at Macquarie University being charged guilty of an offence under section 50 of the Summary Offences Act and asking if the Minister was aware that the arrests followed a stand by the Vice Chancellor concerning the setting up of a Staff Club, was *sub judice*.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

Noes, 42

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
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And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Petersen moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 6

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Walter Robert Scott, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.
- (2) Statement of Estimated Expenditure of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation, for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (3) Totalizator Act, 1916—Regulations relating to the operation of "Win and Place" Totalizators—Amendments of the Schedule. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Public Transport Commission of New South Wales Loan Certificate Regulations—Regulations 1 to 9 and Forms 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)
- (2) Transport Act, 1930—Amendment of Schedule O of the Regulations for Public Vehicles and statement amending policies issued in pursuance of section 154 or 171c of the Act. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)
- (3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Regulations relating to Provisional Licences and Learner's Permits and amendments of Regulations 10, 54A, 95, 110F, 124, 124B and Schedule K1. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (4) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-law 1282. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

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(5) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the month of July, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—The Murray Valley (New South Wales) Citrus Marketing Board Regulations—Regulations 1 to 26 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 87/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Substituted Regulations 22 and 29. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (2) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Regulations—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 1 and 13. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (3) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Radioactive Substances Regulations, 1959—Amendment of Regulation 16. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (4) Poisons Act, 1966—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (5) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Hay Irrigation Act, 1902—Amendments of By-laws 4, 6, 8A and 8c. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (3) Irrigation Act, 1912—
  - (a) Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendments of Regulations 62 and 86. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (b) Baronga Irrigation Supply Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 6, 9 and 10. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (c) Coleambally Irrigation Supply Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 7, 9, 10, 11 and Forms 2, 3 and 5. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (d) Coleambally Special Purposes Supply Regulations—Amendments of Forms A and B. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (e) Coomealla Irrigation Supply Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 8. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (f) Tullakool Water Supply Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 1, 7, 11 and Forms 2, 3 and 5. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (g) Yanco and Mirrool Irrigation Supply Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 9, 12, 13 and Forms 2, 3 and 5. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
  - (h) Yanco and Mirrool Special Purposes Supply Regulations—Amendments of Forms A and B. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (4) Water Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulations 2, 19, 20, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 40 and Forms 1 to 5, 8 to 11, 13 and 14. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (5) Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, and Irrigation Act, 1912—Amendments of By-laws 4, 8, 9 and 18. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (6) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Cudjegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazettes* 72/1974, 87/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the General Election held 17 November, 1973.
- (2) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulation 20A. (*Gazette* 56/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr Wran moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:

We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to use the powers at its disposal to actively combat inflation;
- (b) Refusal to provide for the reasonable public transport needs of the community;
- (c) Failure to provide adequate consumer protection legislation with the result that exploitation is rampant throughout the State;
- (d) Refusal to stabilize local government rates;
- (e) Failure to provide adequate kindergarten and child care facilities;
- (f) Failure to plan the proper use of the Port of Sydney resulting in congestion and inefficiency; and
- (g) Failure to cope with the problems of the primary producer and those who live in the country cities, towns and centres.

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

Debate continued.

Mr Hatton moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1974



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—SUTHERLAND NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Sutherland North area praying that the Legislative Assembly will request that urgent priority be given to the building of additional classrooms, a library and an administration block, a food service unit and a four-classroom infants' block and shelter accommodation at the Sutherland North Public School and that construction commence no later than 1974.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

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

- (a) Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (No. 42).
- (b) Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales ("3 Point Star," No. 1).
- (c) Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Nos 37, 38 and Christmas, 1973).
- (d) Blacktown Rotary Club (Library).
- (e) Broken Hill Apex Club Road Training Centre and St Johns Ambulance Association (No. 1).
- (f) Brush Farm Children's Home ("Sterling Assists", No. 1).
- (g) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos 83 and 85).
- (h) Dubbo Apex Club (No. 16).
- (i) Dubbo Base Hospital (No. 1).
- (j) St Sergius Homes for the Aged (No. 3).

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- (k) Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (Nos 23 and 24).
- (l) Griffith and District Police Citizens Boys' Club ("300 Club").
- (m) Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police Citizens Boys' Club (Upper North Shore Youth Association No. 17).
- (n) Inverell Sports Council (No. 3).
- (o) National Heart Foundation, Royal South Sydney Hospital Intensive Care Unit (No. 1).
- (p) North Ryde Juniors R.L.F.C. Injured Players Fund ("350 Club").
- (q) Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", No. 52).
- (r) Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia (New South Wales Branch).
- (s) Peak Hill Pastoral Agricultural and Horticultural Association Show (No. 1).
- (t) Rockdale Mayoress' Fund ("Brighton Beach Festival", No. 15).
- (u) Scalabrini Village (No. 2).
- (v) Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service Building Development Fund.
- (w) St Vincent's Hospital ("250" and "Little Art Union", No. 42).
- (x) Tamworth, Gunnedah, Armidale and Quirindi Police Citizens Boys' Clubs (No. 1).
- (y) The Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Christmas Special", 1973/4-57).
- (z) Warialda Rugby League Injured Players' Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of January to June, 1974.
- (2) Statement of Accounts of the Nominal Defendant under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, for 1973.
- (3) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-Laws 1279 and 1281. (*Gazettes* 36/1974, 72/1974.)
- (4) Government Railways Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulations Prescribing Salary Limit for Appeals by Officers. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)
- (5) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notification of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, at High Range. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (6) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 10 and 54 and of Schedule K1. (*Gazette* 52/1974.)
- (7) Transport Act, 1930—Amendment of Regulation Prescribing Salary Limit for Appeals by Officers. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)
- (8) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, at Charing Cross. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (9) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of—
  - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between—
    - (i) Granville and Parramatta. (*Gazettes* 6/1974, 59/1974.)
    - (ii) Singleton and Muswellbrook. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)

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- (iii) Sydney and Goulburn. (*Gazette* 156/1973.)
- (iv) Wauchope and Kempsey. (*Gazettes* 13/1974, 64/1974.)
- (v) Werrington and Sydney. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)
- (b) Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at—
  - (i) Chatswood. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
  - (ii) Dulwich Hill. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
  - (iii) Glenroy. (*Gazette* 45/1974.)
  - (iv) Kogarah. (*Gazette* 13/1974.)
  - (v) North Coffs Harbour. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)
- (c) Providing improved freight and parcels facilities at West Tamworth. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)
- (d) Railway at West Maitland. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Upon which Mr Wran moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:

We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House, because of its:

- (a) Failure to use the powers at its disposal to actively combat inflation;
- (b) Refusal to provide for the reasonable public transport needs of the community;
- (c) Failure to provide adequate consumer protection legislation with the result that exploitation is rampant throughout the State;
- (d) Refusal to stabilize local government rates;
- (e) Failure to provide adequate kindergarten and child care facilities;
- (f) Failure to plan the proper use of the Port of Sydney resulting in congestion and inefficiency; and
- (g) Failure to cope with the problems of the primary producer and those who live in the country cities, towns and centres.

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

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

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

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

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

## Noes, 42

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

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

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

Mr Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, 27 August, 1974, at Government House.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Morris, and read by Mr Speaker:  
L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 44.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to operate certain road services; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 August, 1974.*

2. QUESTIONS.

3. COMMONWEALTH ROADS GRANTS BILL.—

(1) URGENCY—Mr Duncan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That clauses 4, 11 and 15 of the Roads Grants Bill 1974 at present before the Parliament of the Commonwealth provide for totally unwarranted intrusion of Federal authorities into State and Local Government affairs.

(2) That this resolution be conveyed forthwith by the Premier to the Prime Minister.

Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 53

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Duncan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

(1) That clauses 4, 11 and 15 of the Roads Grants Bill 1974 at present before the Parliament of the Commonwealth provide for totally unwarranted intrusion of Federal authorities into State and Local Government affairs.

(2) That this resolution be conveyed forthwith by the Premier to the Prime Minister.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Duncan moved—

(1) That clauses 4, 11 and 15 of the Roads Grants Bill 1974 at present before the Parliament of the Commonwealth provide for totally unwarranted intrusion of Federal authorities into State and Local Government affairs.

(2) That this resolution be conveyed forthwith by the Premier to the Prime Minister.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 50

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

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 52

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

## Noes, 42

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## 4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Minister for Education for 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations—Amendment of Schedule 1. (*Gazette* 81/1974.)

- (3) Higher Education Act, 1969—By-laws of the Mitchell College of Advanced Education—Amendments of Chapter IV.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Bonalbo. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Eden. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Edgeworth. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Griffith. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Parkes. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Reidtown. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

Singleton. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

South Penrith. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Wee Waa. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Woonona. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

- (2) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Berkeley Vale and Broken Hill. (*Gazettes* 84/1974, 89/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

## 7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr Cox, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The decision of the Government to increase motor vehicle registration charges and licence fees."

Mr Cox moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

*Point of Order.*—Mr Willis submitted that the matter must be the subject of legislation and it would be much more effective if it were postponed until the matter was before the House for more accurate consideration and detailed debate.

Debate ensued.

Mr Speaker stated that prior to this matter being discussed in the House he had intimated to the Honourable Member for Auburn that although he had some doubts about it he would give his preliminary acceptance of his notice.

Mr Speaker further stated that it is well established that preliminary acceptance by the Speaker of a Notice under Standing Order 49 must be regarded only as provisional agreement that the subject matter is in order.

Debate may show, as it had done in this instance, that such is not the case.

He had intimated to the Honourable Member for Auburn that he had misgivings about whether the possibility might arise that the House would

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be debating a non-fact as the matter must arise merely upon a press report of a ministerial announcement. The other matter that weighed heavily with him was that the proposal would necessitate legislation and therefore it would come before the House in a much more effective and definite form.

Therefore in conformity with previous rulings he was of the view that it would be much more effective to debate the matter at that stage rather than now. He was of the opinion that the matter lacked the necessary urgency and was not one proper to be discussed.

He therefore ruled the motion out of order.

#### 8. BREAD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the weights of bread loaves; for this and other purposes to amend the Bread Act, 1969, and the Weights and Measures Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to regulate the weights of bread loaves; for this and other purposes to amend the Bread Act, 1969, and the Weights and Measures Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to the incorporated Sydney Rescue Work Society the assets and liabilities of the unincorporated association of that name; to dissolve that association; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer to the incorporated Sydney Rescue Work Society the assets and liabilities of the unincorporated association of that name; to dissolve that association; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McCaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL EWAN MURRAY ROBSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., B.A., LL.B., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That this House extends to Mrs Robson and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss sustained by the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, C.B.E., D.S.O., B.A., LL.B., formerly Member for Vacluse.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran and supported by Mr Doyle, Mr Hills and Mr Jackson—

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

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Statement of Receipts and Payments of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the State Dockyard Board for the year ended 31 March, 1974.
- (2) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 74, 75A and 77. (*Gazette* 79/1974.)
- (3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—By-law 12. (*Gazette* 87/1974.)

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(4) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendment of By-law 13. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

(5) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Sewage Pumping Station No. 131 at Narrabeen. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Copy of Delegation by the Health Commission of New South Wales to Mr W. J. Lewer, S.M., LL.M., to conduct an inquiry into certain aspects of the administration, management and activities of the Cobar District Hospital, together with the report and recommendations of Mr Lewer thereon.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Regulation 1A, amendment of Regulation 21 and substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

(2) Centenary Celebration Act, 1887—Amendments of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

(3) Meat Industry Act, 1915—Substituted Regulations 7 to 10. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

(4) Noxious Insects Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulation 2A and substituted Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

(5) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Amendment of Regulation 2 and substituted Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

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

(a) Albury Mercy Hospital ("Christmas Box", No. 20).

(b) Apex Clubs of Mudgee, Gulgong and Rylstone-Kandos (No. 3).

(c) Gilgandra District Ambulance Service.

(d) Hornsby and District Hospital (1973-4).

(e) Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 16).

(f) Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club ("250 Club", No. 1).

(g) Lions Club of Mittagong ("Jetabout").

(h) Loreto Convent Kirribilli Permanent Sporting Facilities.

(i) Marist Brothers Eastwood School Building Fund ("Golden Holden", No. 10).

(j) Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (Nos 43, 44 and 45).

(k) New South Wales Society for Crippled Children (Navy Entrant Mrs New South Wales Quest).

(l) Northcott School for Crippled Children ("Pacific Holiday").

(m) Oblate Fathers Scholasticate Building Fund.

(n) Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service ("330 Club", No. 5 and "220 Club", No. 8).

(o) South West Riverina District Ambulance Service ("250 Club").

(p) St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wairoonga (Nos 41, 42 and 44).

(q) St Joseph's Home for Children ("Winter", No. 21, "Spring", No. 22 and "Christmas", No. 23).

(r) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (Nos 56 and 57).

(s) Taree Senior Citizens Centre.

(t) Temora and District Hospital.

(u) Warren District Ambulance Service ("Car Club" No. 6).

(v) Wellington Apex Club (Charities).

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- (w) Westmead Boys' Home, Westmead (Development Appeal Nos 42 and 43).
- (x) Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House with No Steps", Nos 38, 39 and 40).
- (y) Xth British Commonwealth Games Team from Australia ("Transtours").
- (z) Youth Centre Taren Point ("200 Club", No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Housing Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 9. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Adoption of Children Act, 1965—Amendment of Regulation 33. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. POLICIES AND ACTIONS OF THE FEDERAL LABOR GOVERNMENT.—Mr Arblaster moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House condemns the policies and actions of the Federal Labor Government which have caused—

- (a) a harsh credit squeeze;
- (b) record high interest rates;
- (c) an unprecedented rise in the cost of living;
- (d) a rising and unacceptable level of unemployment; and
- (e) a loss of confidence in Australia's economic future.

*Interruption:*

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

And being returned—

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

Government House, Sydney,  
27 August, 1974.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen,

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

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

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 24 September, 1974.

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## 6. GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions for and with respect to the inspection of solicitors' trust accounts; to allow solicitors in certain circumstances to pay unclaimed money in a trust account to the Treasurer; to provide for the disposal of any money so paid; to extend the provisions relating to payments into and claims against the fund formerly known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund and now to be known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions for and with respect to the inspection of solicitors' trust accounts; to allow solicitors in certain circumstances to pay unclaimed money in a trust account to the Treasurer; to provide for the disposal of any money so paid; to extend the provisions relating to payments into and claims against the fund formerly known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund and now to be known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 8. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to operate certain road services; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to operate certain road services; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 9. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the issue of pawnbrokers' licenses and the keeping of records by pawnbrokers; to vary penalties for offences against the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the issue of pawnbrokers' licenses and the keeping of records by pawnbrokers; to vary penalties for offences against the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. THERAPEUTIC GOODS AND COSMETICS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the advertising of therapeutic goods, cosmetics and articles of food; for this purpose to amend the Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the advertising of therapeutic goods, cosmetics and articles of food; for this purpose to amend the Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. CHAFFEY DAM BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Peel River about 43 kilometres south-east of Tamworth and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Peel River about 43 kilometres south-east of Tamworth and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. SPLIT ROCK DAM BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Manilla River about 19 kilometres north of Manilla and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Manilla River about 19 kilometres north of Manilla and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

15. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927; the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927; the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

16. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the objects to which the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund may be applied; for this and other purposes to amend the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enlarge the objects to which the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund may be applied; for this and other purposes to amend the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

17. SYDNEY FARM PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of, and the vacation of office by, members of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority appointed under the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of, and the vacation of office by, members of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority appointed under the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

18. SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, on behalf of Mr McCaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

19. BREAD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Einfeld moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—PROFITEERING BY RETAILERS.—Mr Einfeld moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Government should authorise a continuing inquiry by the State Industrial Commission, under section 35 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, into profiteering by retailers in New South Wales, and to take urgent action to prevent its continuance.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon

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

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

### 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 4. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Legal Assistance Act, 1943—Amendments of Forms 1, 2 and 3 and substituted Regulations 1 to 7. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)
- (3) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Regulation 7. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)
- (4) Supreme Court Rules—
  - (a) Supreme Court Rules, 1970—Amendment 39. (*Gazette 36/1974.*)
  - (b) Shortening of Articles Rules—Amendment of Rule 8 and omission of Rules 7 and 10. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)
  - (c) Barristers Admission Rules—Amendment of Rule 4. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)
  - (d) Solicitors Admission Rules—Amendments of Rule 4 and the First Schedule. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)
  - (e) Barristers and Solicitors New Examination Rules—Amendments of Rules 17, 20A, 22 and the First Schedule. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)
  - (f) Barristers and Solicitors Joint Examinations Board Rules—Amendments of Rules 4, 8, 9 and substituted Rules 5, 7, 10 and 13. (*Gazette 92/1974.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Justices Act, 1902—Justices Act (General) Regulations—Substituted Schedule. (*Gazette 89/1974.*)
- (2) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948—Regulations 15 to 18 and amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette 95/1974.*)
- (3) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of section XVII of the Rules. (*Gazette 95/1974.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the incorporated Sydney Rescue Work Society the assets and liabilities of the unincorporated association of that name; to dissolve that association; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 August, 1974.*

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

7. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

*By Mr Freudenstein—*

(1) Chaffey Dam Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 45.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the

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requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Peel River about 43 kilometres south-east of Tamworth and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 26 August, 1974.*

*By Sir Charles Cutler—*

(2) Glen Davis (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 46.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 26 August, 1974.*

*By Mr Freudenstein—*

(3) Split Rock Dam Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 47.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Manilla River about 19 kilometres north of Manilla and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House  
Sydney, 26 August, 1974.*

9. GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

10. CHAFFEY DAM BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

11. SPLIT ROCK DAM BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

12. THERAPEUTIC GOODS AND COSMETICS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mead moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT HARBORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mr Darby presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that traffic signal lights be installed at the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Oliver Street and Wyadra Avenue as a matter of urgency.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—FARE INCREASES.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House rail and bus fare increases proposed to operate from next Monday should be abandoned.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Coates  
Mr Cox  
Mr Day  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Harrold  
Mr Hills  
Mr M. L. Hunter  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mallam  
Mr O'Connell

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

*Tellers,*

Mr Degen  
Mr Ramsay



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## Noes, 46

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

## 5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1283 and 1284. (*Gazette* 105/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Health Commission Act, 1972—Health Commission (Prescribed Offices) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 56/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT (*Formal Motion*).—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 10 September, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

8. GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1974.*

9. BREAD (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the weights of bread loaves; for this and other purposes to amend the Bread Act, 1969, and the Weights and Measures Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1974.*

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10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for and with respect to the inspection of solicitors' trust accounts; to allow solicitors in certain circumstances to pay unclaimed money in a trust account to the Treasurer; to provide for the disposal of any money so paid; to extend the provisions relating to payments into and claims against the fund formerly known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund and now to be known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1974.*

11. CHAFFEY DAM BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Peel River about 43 kilometres south-east of Tamworth and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1974.*

12. SPLIT ROCK DAM BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Manilla River about 19 kilometres north of Manilla and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 August, 1974.*

13. THERAPEUTIC GOODS AND COSMETICS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Waddy, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

29 August, 1974

14. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. NOTICE OF MOTION—AFTER TIME PRESCRIBED BY STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Willis (*by consent*), *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, gave a Notice of Motion relating to the Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
16. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr Mulock moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
17. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr Walker (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
18. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 10 September, 1974*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
Speaker.

New South Wales

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No. 12

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 48.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 26 August, 1974.*

2. DEATH OF HER EXCELLENCY LADY KERR, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That the following Address of Condolence to His Excellency the Governor-General be adopted—

*To His Excellency The Honourable Sir JOHN ROBERT KERR, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Queen's Counsel, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.*

10 September, 1974

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express to Your Excellency and your family, our profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement.

The motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

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

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. URGENCY—J. G. BOURKE AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House—

(1) The Government should introduce legislation granting a moratorium to occupiers of properties being purchased through companies associated with John Giles Bourke until the completion of police and Corporate Affairs Commission investigations and the tabling and discussion of those reports in this House; and until a scheme has been devised to assist purchasers who have lost money and who are threatened with loss of properties being purchased through those companies;

(2) The Government should legislate to prevent similar losses in the future.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 42

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

## Noes, 52

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

## 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

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## 7. PAPERS.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Regulation 112B, amendments of Regulations 10, 14, 43, 47, 56, 61, 62, 66, 76, 77, 81, 104, 105c, 106, 112A, 121A, 124, 126, 271A, 287, 288, 333, 348, 432, and 434; substituted Regulations 108 and 129 and omission of Regulations 98, 110, 118, 139A, and 192. (*Gazette* 96/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, laid upon the Table: Report of the Law Reform Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Consumer Claims Tribunals Act, 1974—Consumer Claims Regulations, 1974—Regulations 1 to 9 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Ministry of Cultural Activities for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(3) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1973.

(4) Irrigation Act, 1912—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission (Delegation to Officers) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

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

(a) Construction of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River system near Moree. (*Gazette* 87/1974.)

(b) Construction of a dam across the Brogo River and storages on the Bemboka River/Tantawangalo Creek system near Bega. (*Gazette* 87/1974.)

(6) Library Act, 1939—Substituted Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 100/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Christian Overseas Mission Aid Society (No. 1).

Coogee-Randwick Sub-Branch R.S.L. Welfare Fund ("November").

Cooma District Ambulance Service.

Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service.

Co-operative for Aborigines Limited (No. 7).

Crookwell Frail and Aged Association.

Dorrigo Show and Recreation Reserve.

Eden District Ambulance Service Auxiliary (No. 3).

Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre (No. 10).

Grace Bros Staff Fund for Hospitals (1973/1 and 1973/2).

Harden-Murrumburrah Police Citizens Boys' Club ("Yearling Trotting Filly", No. 2).

Home of Compassion, Wagga Wagga.

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Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation ("Mid-Winter", No. 47, "Springtime", No. 48, "Christmas Box", No. 49 and "Mother's Day", No. 50).

Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (Nos 58, 59, 60 and 61).

Mid-Western District Ambulance Service.

Northern Slopes District Ambulance Service (2).

Port Kembla District Hospital.

Richmond Lions Club (No. 3).

Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Easter").

Royal North Shore Hospital (Rotary Club of Lane Cove "Christmas Stocking").

Smith Family Building Extension (Tamworth Lions Club).

South West Riverina District Ambulance Service (3).

Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("200 Golden Holden", Seaforth Auxiliary "200 Club, Golden Holden" and Newcastle Treatment and Training Unit "Torana Charity").

St Anne's Home of Compassion (No. 3).

Sutherland Hospital, Caringbah (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. THERAPEUTIC GOODS AND COSMETICS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the advertising of therapeutic goods, cosmetics and articles of food; for this purpose to amend the Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 September, 1974.*

9. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, *on behalf of Mr Maddison*, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the issue of pawnbrokers' licenses and the keeping of records by pawnbrokers; to vary penalties for offences against the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 September, 1974.*

10. DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919.—

Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 577 of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows the amendment of paragraph 1 of Form 1A and of paragraph (5) of Form 2 of Ordinance No. 9 as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 48 of 26 April, 1974, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 14 August, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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11. EDUCATION COMMISSION.—Mr Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, an Education Commission should be established in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 15 October, 1974.

12. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amount for which certain actions may be brought in the District Court; to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the District Court and the powers of the Supreme Court on appeals from the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the District Court Act, 1973, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, and the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the amount for which certain actions may be brought in the District Court; to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the District Court and the powers of the Supreme Court on appeals from the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the District Court Act, 1973, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, and the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Fisher moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

14. SUPPLY BILL.—

- (1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1974–1975.

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Sydney, 27 August, 1974.



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- (2) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, That a Bill be brought in to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1974-1975.
- (3) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1974-1975*"—which was read a first time.
- (4) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—
- And the Question being again proposed—
- The House resumed the said adjourned debate.
- Mr Lewis moved, That this debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.
- Question put and passed.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION PETITION—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE.—Mr Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Election Petition from Ross Buchanan Freeman against the return of Michael Arthur Cleary as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Coogee.

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

Ordered, That the document be printed.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

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

Padstow Sewage Pumping Station No. 138. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

Sylvania Sewage Pumping Station No. 397. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Clean Air Act, 1961—Regulations 21 to 28, Appendix B and amendments of Regulations 1 and 18. (*Gazette* 45/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Swine Branding Act, 1940—Amendments of Regulations 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12 and Forms 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)
- (2) Pest Destroyers Act, 1945—Amendments of Regulation 1 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)
- (3) Poultry Processing Act, 1969—Amendments of Regulation 6 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)
- (4) Fertilizers Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 13. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)
- (5) Apiaries Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 12 and substituted Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Explosives Act, 1905—Explosives (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 66. (*Gazette* 100/1974.)
- (2) Pipelines Act, 1967—Pipelines Regulations, 1968—Regulations 6A, 8A and 8B, amendments of Regulations 5, 6, 10, 31 and the First and Second Schedules and omission of Regulation 9. (*Gazette* 100/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- Australian Multiple Sclerosis Society (Nos 39 and 40).
- Australian Postal Institute, New South Wales Division (No. 16).
- Cooma Ex-Services Memorial Home.
- Gladesville Sub-Branch R.S.L. Welfare ("300 Club", No. 1).
- Grafton Lions Club Charity Trust Fund.
- Harbord Diggers R.S.L. Youth Club ("500 Club").
- Illawarra Tourist Association.
- Lismore and District Police Citizens Boys' Club (Lismore Apex Club).
- Manning River Aquatic Association Riverbank Improvement Scheme.
- Moree Apex Club Service Account ("Xmas Stocking").
- Nelson Bay Memorial Pool Committee (No. 1).
- New South Wales College of Nursing (No. 15).
- Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", Nos 53 and 54).
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (Nos 25, 29 and 30).
- Rotary Club of Campsie ("Festival of Greece").
- Rotary Club of Deniliquin.
- Rotary Club of Kogarah ("Xmas Stocking").
- Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("North Rocks Schools", No. 40 "Deaf and Blind Children's Centre", No. 41 and "Christmas").
- Scalabrini Village (No. 3).
- Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service (Milton-Ulladulla Ambulance Service Auxiliary "400 Club", Nos 6 and 7).
- Showground Development Fund.
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Bulli Greyhound Racing Club", "Corolla" and "Crookwell Quest").
- St John's School, Cobar.
- Sussex Inlet Youth and Community Centre.
- Sydney Eye Hospital ("Eyelight").
- Wyong Lions Club.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. SUPPLY BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, on behalf of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1974-1975*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 September, 1974.*

5. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.

- (1) Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Monaro, Mr Mauger, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The intimation received by Imlay Shire Council that Merimbula airport will be de-commissioned unless it accepts ownership of it."

Mr Mauger moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

And the House concurring in a second motion being made on the same day, under the provisions of Standing Order 49 (g)—

- (2) Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Canterbury, Mr K. J. Stewart, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The offer of the Australian Minister for Social Security to pay half the cost of running New South Wales Hospitals consequent upon the New South Wales Government's agreement to participate in the Universal Health Insurance Scheme."

Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr Viney moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 49

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

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## Noes, 43

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43

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

## Noes, 49

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 6. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to repeal the Technical Education Act, 1949, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to repeal the Technical Education Act, 1949, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 7. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the maximum rate of rent which may be determined by a local land board in respect of leases held for grazing; to make further provisions relating to the determination of annual rents of certain leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the maximum rate of rent which may be determined by a local land board in respect of leases held for grazing; to make further provisions relating to the determination of annual rents of certain leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the retirement of certain mine workers; to validate certain payments from the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the retirement of certain mine workers; to validate certain payments from the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. IRRIGATION AREAS (REDUCTION OF RENTS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the reduction of rent payable by certain classes of pensioners in respect of certain classes of leases in irrigation areas; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the reduction of rent payable by certain classes of pensioners in respect of certain classes of leases in irrigation areas; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Lewis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

11. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

12. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the issue of licences to be called "Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)"; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)'; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

13. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE 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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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

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14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fourteen minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 50.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the issue of licences to be called "Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)"; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11 September, 1974.*

(2) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 51.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11 September, 1974.*

2. PETITION—ABORTION LAWS.—Mr Pickard presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to prevent the Preterm Foundation or any other organisation providing abortion on demand in New South Wales.

Petition received.

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## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS

Mr Lewis, *on behalf of* Sir Charles Cutler, laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 9, 34, 43, 52 and 70. (*Gazettes* 87/1974, 89/1974, 95/1974, 103/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Credit Union Act, 1969—Regulation 43A, amendments of Regulations 28 and 42 and substituted Regulation 43. (*Gazettes* 79/1974, 95/1974.)

(2) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operative Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 34, 44, 55, 56, substituted Forms 30, 32, 53A and omission of Form 53. (*Gazettes* 40/1974, 79/1974, 95/1974.)

(3) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Regulation 36A, amendments of Regulations 21 and 35 and Form 15; substituted Regulation 36. (*Gazettes* 79/1974, 87/1974.)

(4) Friendly Societies Act, 1912—Regulation 31 and amendments of Regulations 21 and 29. (*Gazettes* 59/1974, 79/1974, 95/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

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

Mr Fisher  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Harrold  
Mr Healey  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McCaw  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Mackie  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mauger  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne

Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Rozzoli  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Viney  
Mr Waddy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Jackett  
Mr Mead

## Noes, 43

Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hatton

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

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

*Tellers,*

Mr Bannon  
Mr Day

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

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

## Noes, 43

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

Mr Fife moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

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

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
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Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Bruxner	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Harrold
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	

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Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Johnstone
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. SYDNEY FARM PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

8. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER—ADDRESS OF  
CONDOLENCE.—

- (1) Mr Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:  
*Government House, Sydney.*  
8 August, 1974.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty The Queen on the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 7th August, 1974.

I have this day forwarded the Address to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs for transmission to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

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

- (2) Mr Speaker reported a further letter from His Excellency the Governor together with a copy of a letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, as follows:

*Government House, Sydney.*  
10 September, 1974.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of the Legislative Assembly, copy of a despatch dated 22nd August, 1974, from the Right Honourable James Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, in regard to the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty The Queen, passed by the Legislative Assembly, on the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

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

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
London S.W.1. 22 August, 1974.*

Sir RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., K.St.J.,  
*Governor.*

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that your despatches numbers 22 and 23 of 8 August have been laid before The Queen.

I am to request that you convey to the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly Her Majesty's sincere thanks for their expressions of sympathy on the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, which were deeply appreciated.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient humble Servant.  
JAMES CALLAGHAN.

2. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 52.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Eben Kelvin Edward Vickery.

The Writ is directed to Alicen Walter Boxall Saxon, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1974.*

Mr Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other  
"Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

*"To ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of  
"the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of  
"Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"WHEREAS the Honourable EBEN KELVIN EDWARD VICKERY was duly elected a  
"Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring on the  
"twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, AND  
"WHEREAS the seat of the said Honourable EBEN KELVIN EDWARD VICKERY has  
"become vacant by reason of his death on the twenty-sixth day of August, one  
"thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, NOW THEREFORE, We, with the  
"advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do  
"in and by this Our Writ, direct you, ALICEN WALTER BOXALL SAXON, to  
"conduct in the manner by law provided an election of a Member of Our  
"Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.*

*"And We do hereby appoint the twenty-sixth day of September, one  
"thousand nine hundred and seventy-four as the day on or before which all  
"nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the tenth day of  
"October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four as the day upon which*

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"sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock in the afternoon.

"AND WE do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor upon the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and in the twenty-third year of Our Reign.

"A. R. CUTLER,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"R. W. ASKIN."

- (2) Mr Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 17th September, 1974, viz.: 10 October, 1974.

Mr Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

3. PETITION—ALLOWANCES FOR TRAINEE TEACHERS.—Mr Ferguson presented a Petition from certain trainee teachers and citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to review the present allowance system and ensure that all trainee teachers receive an allowance which enables students to support themselves.

Petition received.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 6. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the table: Copy of Instrument of Delegation under section 4 of the Solicitor General Act, 1969, to Reginald Joseph Marr, Esquire, Q.C., D.F.C., Solicitor General of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at—

Kamarah. (*Gazette* 89/1974.)

Mingaletta. (*Gazette* 147/1973.)

(2) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections XI, XIII and XIII A. (*Gazettes* 89/1974, 92/1974.)

(3) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Regulation 54B and amendments of Regulations 67, 67A and 84. (*Gazettes* 89/1974, 92/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Statement of Actual Expenditure of the Rail Division of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales in excess of Parliamentary Appropriation for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Berkeley Vale. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Bossley Park. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Crookwell. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Kelso. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Malabar Heights. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1974.*

8. SYDNEY FARM PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of, and the vacation of office by, members of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority appointed under the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1974.*

9. FARRER MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Crawford, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enlarge the objects to which the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund may be applied; for this and other purposes to amend the Farrer*

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*Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1974.*

10. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr Gordon, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The application by Mr Paul Mariani to secure a licence for six pumps to lift water from the Murrumbidgee River near Balranald for the purpose of watering 5,000 acres of fruit trees."

Mr Speaker said that he was of the opinion that the matter was not one proper to be discussed. After entertaining points upon the Question, Mr Speaker stated that he adhered to his previous view.

11. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAW UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912.—Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (III) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House disallows the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales By-law No. 1284 as set forth in the Notice appearing in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 105 of 28 August, 1974, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 29 August, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

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

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

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

Original Question put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 12. RURAL INDUSTRIES.—Mr Fisher moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

- (1) expresses concern at the serious difficulties facing rural industries at the present time;
- (2) considers that strikes, inflation, loss of markets, credit restrictions and other factors, including actions taken by the Federal Government are detrimental to the interests of rural industries and are having a crippling effect on rural cities and towns; and
- (3) calls upon the Federal Government, by all means at its disposal in co-operation with the State Government and rural industries to remedy this situation as a matter of urgency.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 29 October, 1974.

## 13. COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exclude from the operation of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, except section 32, certain hire-purchase agreements; to require terms charges in relation to certain hire-purchase agreements and credit-sale agreements to be expressed as a rate per centum per annum calculated in the prescribed manner; to repeal the provisions of that Act limiting terms charges and the provisions of the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, limiting additional charges; to make further provisions with respect to the merchantable quality of goods the subject of hire-purchase agreements or consumer sales; to make further provisions for regulating money-lending transactions; to regulate certain finance brokers; to excuse the insured under a policy of insurance from any requirement of compulsory arbitration; to extend the obligations of insurers

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carrying out repairs to motor vehicles under policies of insurance; to make further provisions with respect to the obligations of vendors in respect of door-to-door sales; to validate a certain matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, the Money-lenders and Infants' Loans Act, 1941, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, the Sale of Goods Act, 1923, and the Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to exclude from the operation of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, except section 32, certain hire-purchase agreements; to require terms charges in relation to certain hire-purchase agreements and credit-sale agreements to be expressed as a rate per centum per annum calculated in the prescribed manner; to repeal the provisions of that Act limiting terms charges and the provisions of the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, limiting additional charges; to make further provisions with respect to the merchantable quality of goods the subject of hire-purchase agreements or consumer sales; to make further provisions for regulating money-lending transactions; to regulate certain finance brokers; to excuse the insured under a policy of insurance from any requirement of compulsory arbitration; to extend the obligations of insurers carrying out repairs to motor vehicles under policies of insurance; to make further provisions with respect to the obligations of vendors in respect of door-to-door sales; to validate a certain matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, the Money-lenders and Infants' Loans Act, 1941, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, the Sale of Goods Act, 1923, and the Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

14. PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 51**

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 September, 1974.*

15. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

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

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 50

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Sir Robert Askin, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill *pro formâ*.

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

Sir Robert Askin moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the recommittal of this Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 18 September, 1974, under Standing Order 175B.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker*

New South Wales

**No. 16**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PETITION—ARMCO STEELWORKS.**—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the Armco consortium proposals and any other proposal to industrialise the foreshores of Jervis Bay.

Petition received.

2. **QUESTIONS.**

3. **PAPERS.**

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - Deniliquin and Barham. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)
  - Narrabri and Moree. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)
  - Sydney North and Sydney East. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)
- (b) Underground Control Cables between Newcastle and Waratah. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- Australian Association for Better Hearing ("Building Fund", No. 1).
- Benevolent Society of New South Wales (Nos 34 and 35).
- Camden District Hospital (Camden Apex Club).



Casino District Ambulance Service, Bonalbo Branch ("200 Club", No. 6).  
 Chatswood-Willoughby R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club", No. 10).  
 Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (Nos 81 and 84).  
 Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (Nos 68, 69, 70 and 71).  
 Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club (Nos 9 and 10).  
 Dubbo Lions Club Service Projects (No. 11).  
 Epping R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 5).  
 Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (No. 22).  
 Handicapped Children's Centre, New South Wales ("200 Club", No. 2).  
 Manning District Ambulance Service.  
 Marist Brothers' College, Forbes ("Easter Bunny", No. 6).  
 Muswellbrook Municipal and Shire Band.  
 Newcastle and District (Own) Physically Handicapped Association ("Christmas Gift", No. 8).  
 New South Wales Ambulance Board, Tenterfield District.  
 Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of New South Wales Hostel Building Appeal ("Sportsman's Art Union").  
 Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia (New South Wales Branch).  
 Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("Pathfinders", No. 6).  
 Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club and Ryde R.S.L. Sub-branch Welfare (No. 6).  
 Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service ("220 Club", No. 11).  
 St George Hospital and the Australian Birthright Movement ("Gala Premiere").  
 St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", Nos 41 and 45).  
 War Veterans' Home ("Autumn", No. 67, "July", No. 68 and "Springtime", No. 69).  
 Yass District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr Maddison made a Ministerial Statement relating to instalment contracts entered into by certain purchasers of premises in Glebe and probably other parts of Sydney in which the vendor was either Group Unity Securities Limited, or other companies in which Mr John Giles Bourke had a substantial interest.

Mr Wran also addressed the House.

5. MARITIME SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control erosion and siltation in certain ports; to provide for greater safety in the use of pleasure craft and certain other vessels; to extend the operation of certain provisions of the Justices Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to control erosion and siltation in certain ports; to provide for greater safety in the use of pleasure craft and certain other vessels; to extend the operation of certain provisions of the Justices Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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6. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Duncan, Acting-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 2<sup>o</sup>, with amendments.

*The Question*—“That the Question be now put.” under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining stages)—

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 48

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## (1) Sydney Rescue Work Society Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to transfer to the incorporated Sydney Rescue Work Society the assets and liabilities of the unincorporated association of that name; to dissolve that association; and for purposes connected therewith”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1974.*

**HARRY BUDD,**  
President.

## (2) Glen Davis (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “An Act to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of

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*compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 18 September, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 3, clause 2, line 17. *Omit* "from the search".

No. 2—Page 5, clause 2, line 15. *Omit* "from the search".

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

9. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

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10. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT ON ALLEGATIONS OF ORGANISED CRIME IN CLUBS.—Mr Mulock moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House take note of the Report of the Honourable Mr Justice Moffit, Royal Commissioner, of his inquiry in respect of certain matters relating to allegations of organised crime in clubs and calls upon the Government to inform the House of—

- (1) action taken to implement the recommendations contained therein;
- (2) any action taken or proposed to be taken against persons named in the Report; and
- (3) any disciplinary action taken or proposed against police officers named therein.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 1).

*Paper:* Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Copy of Statutory Declarations by certain Aldermen of Botany Municipal Council concerning land contained in the area bounded by William Street, Banksia Street, Tenterden Road and Aylesbury Street, Botany.

## 4. PAPER.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—

(a) Regulation 1B, 3A, 3B and amendments of Regulations 1A and 3. (*Gazettes* 72/1974, 79/1974.)

(b) Management of Captain Cook's Landing Place Historic Site—By-law 13A and substituted By-law 1. (*Gazettes* 40/1974, 72/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Forty-fourth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, on behalf of Mr Fife, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the retirement of certain mine workers; to validate certain payments from the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.

7. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.*

8. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum rate of rent which may be determined by a local land board in respect of leases held for grazing; to make further provisions relating to the determination of annual rents of certain leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.*

9. NOTICE OF MOTIONS—AFTER TIME PRESCRIBED BY STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Maddison (*by consent*) gave Notice of Motions relating to the Glebe and Other Properties (Special Provisions) Bill and the Sale of Land on Terms Bill.

10. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)'; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.*

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

No. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Bread (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to regulate the weights of bread loaves; for this and other purposes to amend the Bread Act, 1969, and the Weights and Measures Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Chaffey Dam Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Peel River about 43 kilometres south-east of Tamworth and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the issue of pawnbrokers' licenses and the keeping of records by pawnbrokers; to vary penalties for offences against the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Split Rock Dam Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Manilla River about 19 kilometres north of Manilla and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 19 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Askin informed the House that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, had authorized the Honourable J. C. Bruxner, M.L.A., Minister for Decentralisation and Development, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the offices of Minister for Mines and Minister for Power as on and from 19th September, 1974, during the absence overseas of the Honourable W. C. Fife, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and Minister for Power.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. NOTICE OF MOTION.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Amendment of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of revocation of approvals and a further approval for the addition of fluorine to the Muswellbrook Water Supply. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the construction of weirs on the Barwon and Darling Rivers. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Maddison (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Glebe and Other Properties (Special Provisions) Bill and the Sale of Land on Terms Bill being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

## 7. WASTE DISPOSAL.—Mr O'Connell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House—

- (1) deploras the failure of the Government to develop and institute satisfactory methods of waste disposal;

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- (2) considers that the practice of using large areas of land for waste disposal is anachronistic, wasteful and causes land, water and aesthetic pollution; and
- (3) considers that the Government should provide the necessary funds to the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority to install a modern waste treatment system for the recovery of all recyclable materials and the conversion of the residues to useful commodities.

Debate ensued.

Sir Charles Cutler moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof—

"considers that the installation of a modern waste treatment system for the recovery of all recyclable materials and the conversion of the residues to useful commodities is urgently required to replace the use of large areas of land for waste disposal."

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

Debate continued.

Question put and negatived.

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Question, as amended, proposed—"That this House considers that the installation of a modern waste treatment system for the recovery of all recyclable materials and the conversion of the residues to useful commodities is urgently required to replace the use of large areas of land for waste disposal."

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

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

(1) Supply Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1974-1975*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 24 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the advertising of therapeutic goods, cosmetics and articles of food; for this purpose to amend the Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 24 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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9. GLEN DAVIS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 24 September, 1974.

10. GLEBE AND OTHER PROPERTIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the rights of vendors under contracts for the sale on terms, and mortgagees under mortgages, of certain land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to restrict the rights of vendors under contracts for the sale on terms, and mortgagees under mortgages, of certain land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

11. SALE OF LAND ON TERMS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require every contract for the sale of land on terms to be witnessed and to bear a certificate by an independent solicitor; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to require every contract for the sale of land on terms to be witnessed and to bear a certificate by an independent solicitor; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

12. OMBUDSMAN 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 Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

13. GLEBE AND OTHER PROPERTIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
- On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
14. SALE OF LAND ON TERMS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
- On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. MARITIME SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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- Debate continued.
- Mr Cahill moved, That this debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Punch moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr Maddison—

- (1) Ombudsman Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.

By Mr Willis—

- (2) Technical and Further Education Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to repeal the Technical Education Act, 1949, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.

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## 2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—DELAYS IN HEARINGS OF APPEALS UNDER CHILD WELFARE ACT.—  
Mr Petersen moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House expresses concern at the excessive delays experienced by juveniles in obtaining hearings of appeals against sentences of specific and general committal under section 82 of the Child Welfare Act and requests the Minister of Justice to direct the officers of his Department to rectify the present situation so that, in future, appeals may be dealt with expeditiously.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 42

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

## Noes, 51

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA—PRESENTATION OF MACE.—Sir Robert Askin informed the House that Her Majesty the Queen proposed to send a Message to the Parliament of New South Wales on the celebration of the Sesqui-Centenary of Parliamentary Government in Australia and that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would deliver the Message at a meeting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to be convened on Tuesday, 15 October, 1974.

Sir Robert also informed the House that a Mace, to be donated by the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies on behalf of the Jewish citizens of the State, would be presented to the House prior to that meeting.

6. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Askin informed the House that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, had authorised the Honourable L. A. Punch, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the offices of Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways on and from 25th September, 1974, during the absence overseas of the Honourable Sir Charles Cutler, K.B.E., E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Minister for Local Government and Highways.

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## 7. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Brief to advise and draft appropriate informations in the matter of Keith Bates and others and in the matter of the A.P.I.A. Club Limited and of Salisbury Golf Club Limited—question of proceedings under section 3 of the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1961, and section 124 of the Companies Act, 1961.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Police Regulation Act, 1899—Police Rules—Amendments of sections X and XII of the Rules. (*Gazette* 100/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—Camden. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Fairfield. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Narrabri West. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Orange. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

(2) Housing Act, 1912—Notification of rescission of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at Berkeley Vale. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

(3) Credit Union Act, 1969—Regulation 27AA. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

(4) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operative Regulations, 1961—Amendments of Regulations 79 and 79A. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

(5) Housing Indemnities Act, 1962—Housing Indemnities Regulations, 1972—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. GLEBE AND OTHER PROPERTIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2"—instead thereof.

Question—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question then—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2—put and passed.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2<sup>o</sup> with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.



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9. SALE OF LAND ON TERMS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 3"—instead thereof.

Question—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question then—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 3—put and passed.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

10. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; to enable certain fees at present prescribed by the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, to be prescribed in future by regulations under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts and the Air Transport Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; to enable certain fees at present prescribed by the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, to be prescribed in future by regulations under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts and the Air Transport Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

11. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.*

12. MARITIME SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Punch, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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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.

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

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

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

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

(1) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Legal Practitioners and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for and with respect to the inspection of solicitors' trust accounts; to allow solicitors in certain circumstances to pay unclaimed money in a trust account to the Treasurer; to provide for the disposal of any money so paid; to extend the provisions relating to payments into and claims against the fund formerly known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund and now to be known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 25 September, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Page 20, clause 6. *After line 21 insert—*

"(ii) by inserting in section 65B (b) (iii) after the word 'practice,' the word 'or';

(iii) by omitting from section 65B (b) (iv) (b) the words 'practice; or' and by inserting instead the word 'practice,';

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- (iv) by omitting section 65B (b) (v);
- (v) by inserting at the end of section 65B the following subsection:—
  - (2) Where the council has—
    - (a) refused to issue a practising certificate or renewal of a practising certificate to a solicitor;
    - (b) cancelled a practising certificate issued to a solicitor;
    - (c) resolved to refer to the Statutory Committee for enquiry any question as to the professional misconduct of a solicitor; or
    - (d) resolved to initiate proceedings in the Court in respect of the professional misconduct of a solicitor,

the Court, on application in that behalf made by the Society not later than twelve months after the date of the refusal, cancellation or resolution, and on being satisfied that the council had reasonable grounds for the refusal, cancellation or resolution, may appoint a receiver of all or any property which is held by the solicitor or the firm of solicitors of which the solicitor is or was a partner or by some other person on his behalf or is recoverable by the solicitor or firm, or, where the solicitor is dead, which by reason of his death is or may be recoverable by his personal representative."

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

14. GLEBE AND OTHER PROPERTIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Maddison*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to restrict the rights of vendors under contracts for the sale on terms, and mortgagees under mortgages, of certain land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.*

15. SALE OF LAND ON TERMS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Maddison*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to require every contract for the sale of land on terms to be witnessed and to bear a certificate by an independent solicitor; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.*

16. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Booth moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

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## 17. APPROPRIATION BILL.—

(1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1974, and ending on 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1973, to 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24 September, 1974.

The Message was accompanied by a copy of the Budget Papers, 1974-1975.

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

(2) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, That a Bill be brought in to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1974, and ending on 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1973, to 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(3) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1974, and ending on 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1973, to 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

(4) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Wran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

18. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1974-1975*).—Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Financial Statement delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

19. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

20. GLEBE AND OTHER PROPERTIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—Mr Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to restrict the rights of vendors under contracts for the sale on terms, and mortgagees under mortgages, of certain land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—The Speaker laid upon the Table: Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30 June, 1974, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law 8. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Transport Act, 1930—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulations 58A, 71 and Schedules G and H. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

(2) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the month of August, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Film Council for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- Apex Clubs of Mudgee, Gulgong, Rylstone-Kandos (No. 2).
- Bombala District Hospital (Rotaract Club).
- Bourke District Ambulance Service ("Christmas Stocking").
- Casino District Ambulance Service (No. 25).
- Cronulla Lions Club (No. 1).
- Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Bateman's Bay Branch (No. 16).
- Happy Days Kindergarten (No. 1).
- Harbord Diggers R.S.L. Youth Club ("630 Club").
- Hillston Memorial Swimming Pool.
- Milton-Ulladulla R.S.L. Sub-Branch, Building Fund ("300 Club", No. 1).
- Newcastle, Maitland, Cessnock, Singleton and Districts Police-Citizens Boys' Clubs (No. 22).
- North Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club ("200 Club", No. 7).
- New South Wales Ambulance Board, Coonamble District (No. 6).
- Parramatta Police-Citizens Boys' Club (No. 9).
- Rockdale Mayoress' Fund ("Brighton Beach Festival", Restricted No. 16).
- Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service (Milton-Ulladulla Ambulance Service Auxiliary "350 Club", No. 9).
- St Joseph's Home for Children ("Easter", No. 24).
- St Joseph's Hospital, Auburn ("Joey's Christmas", No. 3).
- St Patrick's College, Goulburn Building Fund ("Centenary", No. 2).
- Umina, Woy Woy and District Youth Club ("200 Club", No. 3).
- Wagga Wagga Chamber of Commerce Community Advancement Fund.
- Wally Plowman Family Appeal.
- Wairoa Work Shop Committee.
- Wee Waa and District Pre-School Association Building Fund.
- Woolahra Amateur Swimming Club (No. 1).
- Wyong Rotary Club (No. 2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT (*Formal Motion*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Punch, on behalf of Mr Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 8 October, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

5. MARITIME SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to control erosion and siltation in certain ports; to provide for greater safety in the use of pleasure craft and certain other vessels; to extend the operation of certain provisions of the Justices Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 26 September, 1974.

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to repeal the Technical Education Act, 1949, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1974.*

7. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) ACT, 1942.—Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 46 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, this House disallows the amendment of the Schedule to the Regulations under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 106 of 30 August, 1974, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 24 September, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 46

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

#### Noes, 43

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.



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## Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Coates	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Mahoney
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Mr Clough	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mrs Meillon	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Mutton	

And so it passed in the negative.

8. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Morris, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 56.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; to enable certain fees at present prescribed by the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, to be prescribed in future by Regulations under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts and the Air Transport Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25 September, 1974.*

9. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for and with respect to the inspection of solicitors' trust accounts; to allow solicitors in certain circumstances to pay unclaimed money in a trust account to the Treasurer; to provide for the disposal of any money so paid; to*

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*extend the provisions relating to payments into and claims against the fund formerly known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund and now to be known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970."*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1974.*

10. MOTOR TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Park
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Pickard

## Noes, 42

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; to enable certain fees at present prescribed by the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and*

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*the Transport Act, 1930, to be prescribed in future by regulations under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts and the Air Transport Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1974.*

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 8 October, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HER EXCELLENCY LADY KERR, WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.—Mr Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor-General:

*Government House, Canberra.  
2 October, 1974.*

Mr Speaker,

I should like to thank you for forwarding to me an Address of Condolence from the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the death of my wife.

I should be grateful if you would inform the Members of the Legislative Assembly of my gratitude for their expression of sympathy as set out in their Address to me.

I appreciated it very much and the more so because I so recently held office as Chief Justice in New South Wales and know personally many of the Members of the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN R. KERR,  
*Governor-General.*

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

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

(1) Glebe and Other Properties (Special Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 57.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to restrict the rights of vendors under contracts for the sale on terms, and mortgagees under mortgages, of certain land; to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the

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Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 September, 1974.*

(2) Pay-roll Tax (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 58.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the rate of pay-roll tax payable on taxable wages in accordance with the Pay-roll Tax Act, 1971; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 September, 1974.*

(3) Supply Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 59.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Government Railways Renewals Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Maritime Services Board Fund and the Maritime Services Board Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1974-1975*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 September, 1974.*

(4) Sydney Rescue Work Society Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 60.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to transfer to the incorporated Sydney Rescue Work Society the assets and liabilities of the unincorporated association of that name; to dissolve that association; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 September, 1974.*

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

(1) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the retirement of certain mine workers; to validate certain payments from the Coal and Oil Shale Mine*

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*Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enlarge the objects to which the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund may be applied; for this and other purposes to amend the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Maritime Services (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to control erosion and siltation in certain ports; to provide for greater safety in the use of pleasure craft and certain other vessels; to extend the operation of certain provisions of the Justices Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(4) Motor Traffic and Transport (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; to enable certain fees at present prescribed by the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, to be prescribed in future by regulations under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts and the Air Transport Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(5) Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of, and the vacation of office by, members of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority appointed under the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(6) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)'; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 September, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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## BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26 September, 1974.*A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.No. 1.—Page 8, clause 6. *After line 33 insert*

“(7) Where the Commissioner refuses to issue a licence he shall, in writing, inform the applicant of the reasons for the refusal and refund to the applicant any fee paid by the applicant and referred to in subsection (1) (c).”

No. 2.—Page 13, clause 9, line 10. *Omit “on and from 2nd March, 1975”, insert “before 2nd March, 1976”.*No. 3.—Page 13, clause 9, line 13. *After “shall” insert “, except where subsection (12) is applicable,”.*

No. 4.—Page 13, clause 9, lines 32 to 35.

*Omit—*

“ended the thirtieth day of June in the year ended the thirty-first day of December next preceding the date on and from which the licence if granted would be in force”,

*insert—*

“of twelve months ended the thirtieth day of June next preceding the second day of March which next precedes the day on which the licence if granted would commence to be in force”.

No. 5.—Page 24, clause 16, lines 2 and 3.

*Omit—*

“either of the persons making the request”,

*insert—*

“he shall, in writing, inform the persons making the request of the reasons for the refusal and either of those persons”.

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(7) Ombudsman Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*”—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1974.HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## OMBUDSMAN BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 3 October, 1974.*A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Page 27, Schedule, line 7. *After "sole" insert*

“, but not so as to preclude conduct of a public authority relating to a recommendation made to a Minister of the Crown”.

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

4. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council invites the Legislative Assembly to be present in the Legislative Council Chamber at 3.55 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 October, 1974, and there, at 4.00 p.m. receive a Message from Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to be delivered by His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Prince of Wales, commemorating the One hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales and the inauguration of parliamentary institutions in Australia.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1 October, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Sir Robert Askin (*by consent*) moved, That this House will at 3.40 p.m. on 15 October, 1974, proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber and there at 4.00 p.m. receive a Message from Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to be delivered by His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Prince of Wales, commemorating the One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales and the inauguration of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

(3) Sir Robert Askin moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having taken into consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 1 October, 1974, has resolved to be present in the Legislative Council Chamber at 3.55 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 October, 1974, and there, at 4.00 p.m. receive a Message from Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to be delivered by His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Prince of Wales, commemorating the One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales and the inauguration of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 October, 1974.*

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

5. PETITIONS—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Ferguson, Mr Einfeld, Mr Mahoney, Mr Hatton, Mr Jensen, Mr Crabtree, Mr Petersen, Mr Gordon, Mr Kearns, Mr Face, Mr Cahill, Mr Ramsay, Mr Bannon, Mr M. L. Hunter, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr O'Connell, Mr Booth, Mr Brereton, Mr Degen, Mr Sheahan, Mr Maher, Mr Johnson, Mr Keane, Mr Cleary, Mr Haigh and Mr Paciullo.

Petitions received.



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## 6. QUESTIONS.

7. URGENCY—BATHURST GAOL.—Mr Osborne moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That the Department of Corrective Services review its announced intention to reduce the Bathurst Gaol to a Remand and Reception Institution and reduce the staff at the Bathurst Gaol.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 8. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 6).

9. URGENCY—SELECT COMMITTEE INTO ALLEGED PAYMENT OF SECRET COMMISSIONS TO EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN REGISTERED CLUBS.—Mr Jackson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
  - (i) The alleged payment of secret commissions by Poker Machine Manufacturers to officials and/or employees of certain Registered Clubs in New South Wales;
  - (ii) Allegations that officers of the Corporate Affairs Commission and/or the New South Wales Police Force were deliberately restricted in their endeavours to launch prosecutions under the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act and under the Companies Act; and
  - (iii) Information contained in official departmental documents concerning investigations by officers of the Corporate Affairs Commission and/or the New South Wales Police Force which were made available to the Royal Commission, presided over by Mr Justice Moffitt, in respect of allegations of crime in registered clubs and which were not the subject of investigation by the Royal Commission.

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(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Maddison, Mr Coleman, Mr N. D. Walker, Mr Duncan, Mr Mulock, Mr F. J. Walker and the mover.

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

(4) That, in the opinion of this House, pending the Tabling of the Report of the Select Committee, the Honourable K. M. McCaw, Q.C., M.L.A., should be relieved of the portfolio of Attorney-General.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

10. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, respecting the election of Robert Baron Rowland Smith, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Director, Conservatorium of Music, Department of Education: (*Gazette* 120/1974.)

(3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazette* 120/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis, on behalf of Sir Charles Cutler, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the State Pollution Control Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Report of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

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(3) Report of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(4) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(5) Certified copy of Agreement between the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Murray River County Council relating to the supply of electricity in bulk to the Murray River County Council for reticulation at Euston.

(6) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 4, 30, 34B, 37A and 73. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Lands, together with the reports of the Prickly-pear Destruction Commission, the Geographical Names Board, and the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Report of the Rural Assistance Board for the year ended 30 June, June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music for 1972.

(2) Report of the Board of Governors of the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music for 1973.

(3) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(4) University of New South Wales Act, 1968—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Meat Industry Act, 1915—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Sale-yards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for an electricity transmission line between Lower Tumut and Wagga Wagga. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(2) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Mental Health Act, 1958—Amendments of Regulations 3, 8, 17, 19 and Forms 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and substituted Regulation 7. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

(2) Health Commission Act, 1972—Health Commission (Prescribed Offices) Regulations, 1974—Regulations 1 to 3. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

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- (b) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River at Mudgee. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)
- (c) Construction of a dam across Iron Pot Creek near Casino. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)
- (d) Construction of small semi-permanent weirs in the areas listed in the First and Second Schedules in the Notification. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS UNDER STANDING ORDER 122A—SPECIAL PROVISIONS.—  
Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That for the purposes of Standing Order 122A, Tuesday, 15 October, 1974, shall be deemed to be a day over which the House stands adjourned and General Business set down for consideration shall be transferred to the next succeeding Tuesday or Tuesdays as the case may be so that all Business shall retain its relative position and precedence.

12. POLICIES AND ACTIONS OF THE FEDERAL LABOR GOVERNMENT (*Second Day*).—  
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Arblaster, "That this House condemns the policies and actions of the Federal Labor Government which have caused—

- (a) a harsh credit squeeze;
- (b) record high interest rates;
- (c) an unprecedented rise in the cost of living;
- (d) a rising and unacceptable level of unemployment; and
- (e) a loss of confidence in Australia's economic future."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 50

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

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 50**

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*It being after Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

13. **COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

14. **IRRIGATION AREAS (REDUCTION OF RENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

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*WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1974*

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

1. **PETITIONS—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.**—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Darby, Mr Ferguson, Mr Viney, Mr Einfeld, Mr Taylor, Mr Flaherty, Mr Coleman, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Neilly, Mr Mead, Mr Cox, Mr Bedford, Mr Mallam, Mr Ramsay, Mr Jones, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Bannon, Mr Face, Mr O'Connell, Mr Kearns, Mr Crabtree, Mr Johnstone, Mr Barnier, Mr Booth, Mr Wade, Mr M. L. Hunter, Mr Maher, Mr Johnson, Mr Rogan and Mr F. J. Walker.

Petitions received.

2. **QUESTIONS.**

3. **URGENCY—STATIONERY USED BY AUSTRALIA FREE-CHINA SOCIETY.**—Mr Ferguson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the use of New South Wales Government and New South Wales Parliamentary stationery by the Australia Free-China Society.
- (2) That such Committee consist of Mr Fischer, Mr Rofe, Mr Rozzoli, Mr N. D. Walker, Mr Sheahan, Mr F. J. Walker and the mover.
- (3) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 44

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

## 5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Supreme Court Rules—Amendment No. 43 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)
- (2) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Amendments of Parts 1, 4, 10, 39 and the Schedule. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)
- (3) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Legal Aid Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Report of the Commission of enquiry into Privately Operated Omnibus and Tourist Vehicle Services in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Question of the Registration of Chiropractors in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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7. COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day.*)—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to exclude from the operation of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, except section 32, certain hire-purchase agreements; to require terms charges in relation to certain hire-purchase agreements and credit-sale agreements to be expressed as a rate per centum per annum calculated in the prescribed manner; to repeal the provisions of that Act limiting terms charges and the provisions of the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, limiting additional charges; to make further provisions with respect to the merchantable quality of goods the subject of hire-purchase agreements or consumer sales; to make further provisions for regulating money-lending transactions; to regulate certain finance brokers; to excuse the insured under a policy of insurance from any requirement of compulsory arbitration; to extend the obligations of insurers carrying out repairs to motor vehicles under policies of insurance; to make further provisions with respect to the obligations of vendors in respect of door-to-door sales; to validate a certain matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, the Sale of Goods Act, 1923, and the Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 October, 1974.*

8. IRRIGATION AREAS (REDUCTION OF RENTS) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day.*)—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reduction of rent payable by certain classes of pensioners in respect of certain classes of leases in irrigation areas; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 October, 1974.*

9. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—

- (1) Mr Willis (*by consent*) moved, That Sir Robert Askin, Mr Willis, Mr Punch and Mr Maddison, being members supporting the Government and Mr Wran, Mr Einfeld, Mr Hills and Mr Jensen, being members supporting the Opposition, shall be and are hereby appointed the Legislative Assembly members of the Delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly desires to acquaint the Legislative Council that it agreed, on 9 October, 1974, to the following Resolution—"*That Sir Robert Askin, Mr Willis, Mr Punch and Mr Maddison, being members supporting the Government and Mr Wran, Mr Einfeld, Mr Hills and Mr Jensen, being*

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*members supporting the Opposition, shall be and are hereby appointed the Legislative Assembly members of the Delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution."*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 October, 1974.*

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 October, 1974.*

11. BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)'; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9 October, 1974.*

12. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

13. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Jones moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Jackett, Mr Haigh, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Day, Mr Durick, Mr Wade, Mr Jensen, Mr Mulock, Mr Coates, Mr Mallam, Mr Face, Mr Degen, Mr Crabtree and Mr Jones.

Petitions received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPERS.—Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

Glenfield Sewerage. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

Seven Hills Water Supply. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

(2) Soil Conservation Act, 1938—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the Soil Conservation Service Office, Rylstone. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

(3) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for harbour improvements at Woolloomooloo. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

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

(a) Court House at Griffith. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

(b) Police Residence at Dubbo. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

(c) Sewerage purposes at—

Batlow—Erratum Notice. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Gosford. (*Gazette* 106/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. **STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE (*Formal Motion*).**—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That Standing Orders 40A, 49, 57, 74, 79, 81 to 99 inclusive, 122A, 123A, 142A, 208, 209, 395 and the desirability of adopting Standing Orders to (a) regulate procedure concerning Ministerial Statements; (b) provide for a Grievance Day; and (c) provide for the appointment of a Committee of Privileges, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

5. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—

(1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vary the rates of stamp duty on certain instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to vary the rates of stamp duty on certain instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Sir Robert Askin, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Duncan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr Brewer brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

**No. 24**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. PRESENTATION OF MACE.—Mr Speaker invited attention to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of representatives of Jewish communal organizations of New South Wales.

- (1) Sir Robert Askin (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) moved, That the President of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, Mr Maurice Allen, LL.B., be invited to take a seat on the floor of the House.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr Allen entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr Speaker.

- (2) The Honourable Member for Waverley, Mr Einfeld, addressed the House and concluded by asking Mr Allen, as the representative of Jewish communal organisations of the State, to present the Mace.

Mr Allen presented the Mace to Mr Speaker.

- (3) Before handing the Mace to the Serjeant-at-Arms Mr Speaker said, "Serjeant-at-Arms I hand to your care the custody of this Mace, the symbol of the Speaker's authority in the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of New South Wales."

The Serjeant-at-Arms then placed the Mace upon the Table.

Mr Speaker then addressed the House.

- (4) Sir Robert Askin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(i) That this House expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies representative of New South Wales Jewish Communal Organizations of the State for the gift of a Mace which will serve henceforward as a visible symbol in this House of the authority of Parliament.

(ii) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr Speaker to the President of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and carried unanimously.

Whereupon Mr Speaker conveyed to the President of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies the Resolution thus passed and Mr Allen made his acknowledgments to the Speaker.

3. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA.—Mr Speaker informed the House that in accordance with the Resolution adopted on 8 October, 1974, the time had arrived for the House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber there to receive a Message from Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to be delivered by His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Prince of Wales, commemorating the One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of parliamentary institutions in Australia.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber.

And being returned—

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 25

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 61.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to vary the rates of stamp duty on certain instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10 October, 1974.*

2. **PETITIONS—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.**—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Keane, Mr Mahoney, Mr O'Connell, Mr Gordon, Mr Day, Mr Ramsay, Mr Jones, Mr Maher, Mr Sheahan and Mr Wade.

Petitions received.

3. **QUESTIONS.**

4. **THREATENED DISMISSALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS.—**

(1) **URGENCY.**—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House—(1) Affirms that there are no grounds whatsoever for large scale dismissals from the Department of Main Roads and assures the employees of the Department of Main Roads that the threats made by the Deputy Premier,



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Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways to arbitrarily dismiss 4,000 of their number were unjustified and that such threats were mischievous and cruel.

(2) Condemns and deplores the actions of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.

Question put and passed.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Wran moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House—(1) Affirms that there are no grounds whatsoever for large scale dismissals from the Department of Main Roads and assures the employees of the Department of Main Roads that the threats made by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways to arbitrarily dismiss 4,000 of their number were unjustified and that such threats were mischievous and cruel.

(2) Condemns and deplores the actions of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Wran moved, That this House—(1) Affirms that there are no grounds whatsoever for large scale dismissals from the Department of Main Roads and assures the employees of the Department of Main Roads that the threats made by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways to arbitrarily dismiss 4,000 of their number were unjustified and that such threats were mischievous and cruel.

(2) Condemns and deplores the actions of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 49

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

#### Noes, 43

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 43**

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

**Noes, 50**

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 59, 61, 62, 66, 72, 84, 271A, 287, 296, 299 and 300. (*Gazette* 107/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940—Regulation 91E. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)
- (2) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 72A. (*Gazette* 50/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (7) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 100/1974, 106/1974, 108/1974, 110/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Freudenstein, *on behalf of Mr Fife*, laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

Tallawarra and Albion Park. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Tallawarra and Moruya. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Yass and Sydney West. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

(b) Transmission Line Outlets at Munmorah Power Station. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Resolutions and Recommendations of the thirteenth meeting of the Australian Forestry Council held in Melbourne in June, 1974.

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(3) Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Opera House for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table: Report of the Greyhound Racing Control Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA.—Mr Speaker reported that the House yesterday attended in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Prince of Wales was pleased to deliver a Message from Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia. 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:

On the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, which inaugurated Parliamentary Institutions in Australia, I send my congratulations to the people of this State on the remarkable progress achieved since then and particularly in the last fifty years.

Here, democratic conditions flourish and your Parliamentary Institutions have shown that they are able to meet the changing needs of modern society and to provide the climate so essential for the large growth in population, the vigorous social development and the great increase in prosperity which have taken place in New South Wales in these years.

ELIZABETH R

*Balmoral Castle,  
October, 1974.*

Sir Robert Askin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1) That the following Address-in-Reply to Her Majesty the Queen be adopted—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

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 deep appreciation of Your Majesty's Message of congratulation upon the occasion of the One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia, delivered to us by His Royal Highness The Prince Charles Prince of Wales.

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To Your Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person we desire to express our continued loyalty and attachment, and our determination to fulfil, with the help of Divine blessing, the trust which has been handed down to us.

(2) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Ferguson—

Question put and carried unanimously.

8. PRESENTATION OF MACE.—Mr Speaker made a statement concerning the process by which the Mace had been presented to the House.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Mason moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 47

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

#### Noes, 44

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Motor Traffic and Transport (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase certain fees payable to the Department of Motor Transport; to enable certain fees at present prescribed by the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Transport Act, 1930, to be prescribed in future by regulations under those Acts; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts and the Air Transport Act, 1964; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 October, 1974.

(2) Maritime Services (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to control erosion and siltation in certain ports; to provide for greater safety in the use of pleasure craft and certain other vessels; to extend the operation of certain provisions of the Justices Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11 October, 1974.

11. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Sir Robert Askin  
Mr Barraclough  
Mr Boyd  
Mr Brewer  
Mr Brooks  
Mr Brown  
Mr Bruxner  
Mr Clough  
Mr Coleman  
Mr Cowan  
Mr Crawford  
Mr Darby  
Mr Doyle  
Mr Duncan  
Mr Fife  
Mr Fischer

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Mr Freudenstein  
Mr Griffith  
Mr Harrold  
Mr Healey  
Mr Hunter  
Mr Leitch  
Mr Lewis  
Mr McGinty  
Mr Maddison  
Mr Mason  
Mr Mead  
Mrs Meillon  
Mr Morris  
Mr Mutton  
Mr Osborne

Mr Park  
Mr Pickard  
Mr Punch  
Mr Rofe  
Mr Razzoli  
Mr Ruddock  
Mr Singleton  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Vincy  
Mr Walker  
Mr Willis  
Mr Wotton

Tellers,

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Jackett

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## Noes, 42

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

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

## Noes, 42

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, the Report was adopted.

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

Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

16 October, 1974

## Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster  
 Sir Robert Askin  
 Mr Barraclough  
 Mr Boyd  
 Mr Brewer  
 Mr Brooks  
 Mr Brown  
 Mr Bruxner  
 Mr Clough  
 Mr Coleman  
 Mr Cowan  
 Mr Crawford  
 Mr Darby  
 Mr Duncan  
 Mr Fife  
 Mr Fischer

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 Mr Freudenstein  
 Mr Griffith  
 Mr Harrold  
 Mr Healey  
 Mr Hunter  
 Mr Jackett  
 Mr Leitch  
 Mr Lewis  
 Mr McGinty  
 Mr Maddison  
 Mr Mason  
 Mr Mead  
 Mrs Meillon  
 Mr Morris  
 Mr Mutton

Mr Osborne  
 Mr Park  
 Mr Punch  
 Mr Rofe  
 Mr Rozzoli  
 Mr Ruddock  
 Mr Singleton  
 Mr Taylor  
 Mr Viney  
 Mr Walker  
 Mr Willis  
 Mr Wotton

*Tellers,*

Mr Doyle  
 Mr Pickard

## Noes, 42

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

Mr Haigh  
 Mr Hatton  
 Mr M. L. Hunter  
 Mr Jackson  
 Mr Jensen  
 Mr Johnson  
 Mr Johnstone  
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 Mr Keane  
 Mr Kearns  
 Mr L. B. Kelly  
 Mr Maher  
 Mr Mahoney  
 Mr Mallam  
 Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly  
 Mr O'Connell  
 Mr Paciullo  
 Mr Petersen  
 Mr Quinn  
 Mr Rogan  
 Mr Sheahan  
 Mr K. J. Stewart  
 Mr Wade  
 Mr F. J. Walker

*Tellers,*

Mr Cahill  
 Mr Ramsay

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster  
 Sir Robert Askin  
 Mr Barraclough  
 Mr Boyd  
 Mr Brewer  
 Mr Brooks  
 Mr Brown  
 Mr Bruxner  
 Mr Clough  
 Mr Coates  
 Mr Coleman  
 Mr Cowan  
 Mr Crawford  
 Mr Darby  
 Mr Duncan  
 Mr Fife

Mr Fischer  
 Mr Fisher  
 Mr Freudenstein  
 Mr Griffith  
 Mr Harrold  
 Mr Healey  
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 Mr Kearns  
 Mr L. B. Kelly  
 Mr Maher  
 Mr Mahoney  
 Mr Mallam  
 Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly  
 Mr O'Connell  
 Mr Paciullo  
 Mr Petersen  
 Mr Quinn  
 Mr Rogan  
 Mr Sheahan  
 Mr K. J. Stewart  
 Mr Wade  
 Mr F. J. Walker

*Tellers,*

Mr Cahill  
 Mr Ramsay

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the rates of stamp duty on certain instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1974.*

12. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on 17, 22, 23 and 24 October, 1974, under Standing Order 175B. [*Appropriation Bill.*]

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.

(1) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Rofe, Mr Hatton, Mr Bedford, Mr Face, Mr Paciullo and Mr Johnson.

Petitions received.

(2) BOUNDARIES OF NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL.—Mr Jones presented a Petition from certain residents of Beresfield and Tarro praying that the Legislative Assembly will not give approval to any proposal to remove the suburbs of Beresfield and Tarro from within the boundaries of the Newcastle City Council.

Petition received.

(3) ARMCO STEELWORKS.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the Armco Consortium proposals and any other proposal to industrialise the foreshores of Jervis Bay.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—State Planning Authority (Hunter Regional Planning Committee) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

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(2) Local Government Act, 1919—Illawarra Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

(3) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 37A, 42, 48, 51 and 70. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—

(a) By-law 12—Erratum notice. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

(b) Amendments of By-laws 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 51. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(c) Amendments of By-law relating to Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply Works Catchment Area. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(d) Amendments of By-law relating to Grahamstown Storage Reservoir Catchment Area. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(e) Amendments of By-law relating to Williams River Catchment Area. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Authority (Elections) Regulations, 1974—Regulations 1 to 43 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Forestry Act, 1916—Copy of proposed Agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Act for the sale of land in the Shire of Hastings.

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District, near Deniliquin. (*Gazette* 95/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Bread (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 64.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the weights of bread loaves; for this and other purposes to amend the Bread Act, 1969, and the Weights and Measures Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1974.

(2) Chaffey Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 65.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Peel River about 43 kilometres south-east of Tamworth and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1974.

## (3) Glen Davis (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 66.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for owners of lands in the town of Glen Davis to be divested of their estates and interests in those lands without payment of compensation; to enable those lands to be declared Crown lands; for these and other purposes to amend the Glen Davis Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1974.

## (4) Legal Practitioners and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 67.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions for and with respect to the inspection of solicitors' trust accounts; to allow solicitors in certain circumstances to pay unclaimed money in a trust account to the Treasurer; to provide for the disposal of any money so paid; to extend the provisions relating to payments into and claims against the fund formerly known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund and now to be known as the Solicitors' Fidelity Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, and the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1974.

## (5) Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 68.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the issue of pawnbrokers' licenses and the keeping of records by pawnbrokers; to vary penalties for offences against the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; for these and other purposes to amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16 October, 1974.

## (6) Split Rock Dam Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 69.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of a dam on the Manilla River about 19 kilometres north of Manilla and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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6. **STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Standing Orders 76, 77, 78 and 80, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

7. **DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.**—Mr F. J. Walker moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 10 October, 1974, when he ruled that the subject matter of the question asked by the Honourable Member for Burwood concerning James Frederick Staples, LL.B., was not *sub judice*.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 49

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

#### Noes, 45

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 44

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

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## Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA—ADDRESS OF APPRECIATION.—Mr Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:

*Government House,  
Sydney, 17 October, 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the Address of Appreciation of the Message of Congratulations from Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia, delivered by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

In accordance with your request I shall have much pleasure in transmitting the Address to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

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

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

- (1) Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 70.*

A Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the issue of licences to be called 'Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)'; to prohibit the sale of petroleum products except by a person who is enfranchised to sell those products by

*such a licence; and for purposes connected therewith*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1974.*

(2) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 71.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the retirement of certain mine workers; to validate certain payments from the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1974.*

(3) Ombudsman Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 72.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of an Ombudsman; to define his powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1974.*

(4) Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 73.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of, and the vacation of office by, members of the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority appointed under the Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority Act, 1968; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 October, 1974.*

3. PETITIONS—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Renshaw, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Jensen and Mr Barnier.

Petitions received.

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## 4. QUESTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Amendment of Part 49. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

(2) Business Names Act, 1962—Business Names Regulations, 1962—Amendments of Regulations 6, 7, 8 and Second Schedule. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at—

Klori. (*Gazette* 110/1974.)

Lake Bathurst. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

Moonaran. (*Gazette* 103/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Authority (General) Regulations—Substituted Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Regulation 182 and amendments of Regulations 21A and 31. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

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

Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("New Year").

South West Riverina District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. COMMONWEALTH-STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.—Mr Clough moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House, having witnessed the unnecessary confusion, bureaucracy and waste of taxpayers' money caused by the Whitlam Government's rapid development or escalation of Federal Government functions which duplicate or intrude upon those functions constitutionally the responsibility of State Government and Local Government, urges the Government of New South Wales to do everything possible, in co-operation with Local Government and other State Governments, to reverse this trend in the interests of more efficient and less expensive Government and the welfare of the Australian people.

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 26 November, 1974.



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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 74.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enlarge the objects to which the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund may be applied; for this and other purposes to amend the Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 22 October, 1974.

(2) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 75.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the advertising of therapeutic goods, cosmetics and articles of food; for this purpose to amend the Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 22 October, 1974.

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2. PETITION—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Mr Cahill presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis, *on behalf* of Sir Robert Askin, laid upon the Table: Report of the Racecourse Development Committee of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Statement of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the month of September, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Report of the Energy Authority and Electricity Tariffs Investigation Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Public Health Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulation 103. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales ("Classic", No. 1 and "3 Point Star", No. 2).

Bega-Tathra R.S.L. War Memorial Homes (No. 1).

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Building Appeal Fund.

Coffs Harbour South Rotary Clubs.

Coolamon Rotary Club Aged Units Appeal.

Crossroads Centre, Miranda Shoppingtown and Handicapped Children's Centre, New South Wales (No. 3).

Dubbo Lions Club Park, West Dubbo (No. 12).

Forbes War Memorial Swimming and Gymnastic Centre (No. 9).

Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 15).

Inverell Catholic Parents and Friends Association ("Melbourne Cup").

Koora Enterprises Sheltered Workshop (Muswellbrook Lions Club).

Liverpool Branch Aid Retarded Persons Training Workshop Building Fund.

Marist Brothers High School (Kogarah Parents and Friends Association).

Moruya Rotary War Memorial Scholarship Foundation (No. 2).

Nepean District Sub-Normal Children's Association (Thorndale School's Linwell Farm).

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- Nimrod Street Theatre Building Fund ("Grand Opera").  
 Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", No. 55).  
 Padstow-East Hills Apex Club.  
 Pioneers Lodge for the Aged, Griffith (Griffith Lions Club).  
 Shoalhaven Citizens Youth Club.  
 Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service ("220 Club", No. 12 and Building Development Appeal, "Nowra Butter").  
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Bland Datsun", "Northside Quest, 200 Club", Holbrook and District "200 Club" (2)).  
 War Veterans' Home ("Xmas Gift", No. 70).  
 Western District Ambulance Service, Dunedoo Branch (Mendooran Lions Club).  
 Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House With No Steps", No. 37).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the identification of stock intended for sale or slaughter; to extend the powers of inspectors appointed under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, to make inquiries in relation to stock and in certain other respects; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the identification of stock intended for sale or slaughter; to extend the powers of inspectors appointed under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, to make inquiries in relation to stock and in certain other respects; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the service of certain summonses by post, the hearing of an information in the absence of the defendant, applica-

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tions for annulment of convictions and appeals to the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the service of certain summonses by post, the hearing of an information in the absence of the defendant, applications for annulment of convictions and appeals to the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 5. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as a corporation sole; to authorise that Commission to fix the prices for water rights in respect of certain lands within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as a corporation sole; to authorise that Commission to fix the prices for water rights in respect of certain lands within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

*The Question*—"That the Question be now put." under Standing Order 175B—having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining clauses and adoption of Report)—

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

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

Bill, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1974, and ending on 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1973, to 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24 October, 1974.

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7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1974*

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PETITIONS.—**

(1) **TRAFFIC LIGHTS—CRANE STREET AND BURWOOD ROAD, CONCORD.**—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain residents of the Drummoyne Electorate praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that traffic control signal lights are installed at the intersection of Crane Street and Burwood Road, Concord, as a matter of urgency.

Petition received.

(2) **BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.**—Mr Jones presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law.

Petition received.

**2. QUESTIONS.**

**3. COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL COMPENSATION BILL.—**

(1) **URGENCY.**—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House—

- (1) views with the utmost concern the action of the Whitlam Government in seeking to push the National Compensation Bill through the Commonwealth Parliament, so as to prevent public exposure of its serious shortcomings and the deprivation of adequate compensation which workers, widows, elderly persons and others can now receive under legislation of this Parliament, either at common law or under the Workers' Compensation Act;



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- (ii) condemns this concealment by the Commonwealth of the many disadvantages and anomalies inherent in the Compensation Scheme provided for under the Bill; and
- (iii) asks the Premier to call on the Prime Minister to consult with State Governments to ensure that matters of crucial concern to the citizens of every State are fully provided for under the proposed Commonwealth Scheme.

Question put and passed.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Coleman moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.: That this House—

- (i) views with the utmost concern the action of the Whitlam Government in seeking to push the National Compensation Bill through the Commonwealth Parliament, so as to prevent public exposure of its serious shortcomings and the deprivation of adequate compensation which workers, widows, elderly persons and others can now receive under legislation of this Parliament, either at common law or under the Workers' Compensation Act;
- (ii) condemns this concealment by the Commonwealth of the many disadvantages and anomalies inherent in the Compensation Scheme provided for under the Bill; and
- (iii) asks the Premier to call on the Prime Minister to consult with State Governments to ensure that matters of crucial concern to the citizens of every State are fully provided for under the proposed Commonwealth Scheme.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Coleman moved, That this House—

- (i) views with the utmost concern the action of the Whitlam Government in seeking to push the National Compensation Bill through the Commonwealth Parliament, so as to prevent public exposure of its serious shortcomings and the deprivation of adequate compensation which workers, widows, elderly persons and others can now receive under legislation of this Parliament, either at common law or under the Workers' Compensation Act;
- (ii) condemns this concealment by the Commonwealth of the many disadvantages and anomalies inherent in the Compensation Scheme provided for under the Bill; and
- (iii) asks the Premier to call on the Prime Minister to consult with State Governments to ensure that matters of crucial concern to the citizens of every State are fully provided for under the proposed Commonwealth Scheme.

Mr Wran moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "House" with a view of inserting instead thereof the words "congratulates the Australian Government for legislating to provide compensation for every man, woman and child in Australia who is injured and suffers loss of wages, salary or other forms of income no matter what the circumstances pertaining to the cause of the injury and condemns the New South Wales Government for its abject failure to legislate to increase workers' compensation payments last adjusted in December, 1971, which set the weekly rate for a man, wife and two children at \$64."

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

Debate continued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	

*Tellers,*Mr Brooks  
Mr Singleton

## Noes, 46

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

*Tellers,*Mr Bedford  
Mr Mahoney

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Sir Robert Askin	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	

*Tellers,*Mr Jackett  
Mr Mead

## Noes, 45

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

*Tellers,*Mr Cahill  
Mr Durick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

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

Noes, 46

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

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

And Mr Coleman speaking in Reply—

Mr Flaherty moved, That the Honourable Member for Fuller, Mr Coleman, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

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## Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

And Mr Coleman having spoken in Reply—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

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

## Noes, 45

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, laid upon the Table: Land Tax Management Act, 1956—Amendments of Regulation 9 and Schedule 2. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Financial Statements of the University of New England for 1973.
- (2) Technical Education Act, 1949—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a technical college at Wetherill Park. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (6) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 114/1974, 119/1974, 123/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Council of Auctioneers and Agents for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

6. EDUCATION COMMISSION (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Booth, "That, in the opinion of this House, an Education Commission should be established in New South Wales."—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted and pursuant to Standing Order 123A, the motion lapsed.*

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

- (1) Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to vary the rates of stamp duty on certain instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (3) Technical and Further Education Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to repeal the Technical Education Act, 1949, and certain other Acts; to amend*

*certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

8. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the maximum amount of explosives that may be kept in places not licensed under the Explosives Act, 1905; to impose restrictions on the sale or supply of explosives; to create offences in connection with the use of explosives; to increase penalties for certain offences relating to explosives; for these and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the maximum amount of explosives that may be kept in places not licensed under the Explosives Act, 1905; to impose restrictions on the sale or supply of explosives; to create offences in connection with the use of explosives; to increase penalties for certain offences relating to explosives; for these and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Morris, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.

(1) **OMNIBUS SERVICES—WAVERLEY.**—Petitions from certain citizens of the Municipality of Waverley praying that the Legislative Assembly will take urgent and immediate steps to:

- (1) restore the omnibus service route 79 (now known as route 376) to seven (7) days weekly operation including off-peak services; and
- (2) eliminate the recently imposed restrictions on Routes 378, 382, 389 and 390 and restore such services to the original arrangement, were presented by—Mr Einfeld and Mr Cleary.

Petitions received.

(2) **BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.**—Mr Haigh presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law.

Petition received.

(3) **ABORTION LAWS.**—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to prohibit the establishment of abortion clinics and prevent the Preterm Foundation or any other organisation providing abortion on demand in New South Wales.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Local Government Boundaries Commission on local government boundaries proposals involving the Shire of Cudgegong and the Municipality of Mudgee.

(2) Local Government Act, 1919—City of Sydney Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 1) Ordinance. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Pymble Water Supply. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 3. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 32, 60, 60A, 73A, 77, 81A, 83, 93, 104A, 104B, 105A, 133A, 164, 180, 185, 191, 192A, 195CC, 196AA, 196C, 205, 206, 208, 209, 218, 221, 222, 223, 228A, 229, 229A, 238, 242, 244, 248, 251B, 265, 266, 269, 273, 281, 282, 302, 304A, 305, 309, 310, 313, 314, 315, 315A, 325, 325C, 326, 327, 334, 335, and 336, Forms 11, 23, 28, 30, 34A, 41A, 56, 68B, 74, 75, 76, 83, 84, 85, 92, 94, 97, 97A, 100, 111A, 113, 115, 116, 117, 121, 124B, 124C, 127, 129, 130, 131, 134, 162, 163, 170, and 181. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(3) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Amendments of Regulations 15, 16, 16A, 24, 28, 28A, 28B, 29, 30 and Forms 15 and 17. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(4) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 39, 40, 40A, 41, 43A, 43B, 48A, 49, 52, 58, 63, 73 and Forms 24, 26, 27, 28, 38, 39, 42, 47, 52, 53 and 67. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(5) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulations 14, 19, 21, 23 and Forms 8 and 14. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(6) Surveyors Act, 1929—Survey Examination Regulations, 1935—Amendment of Schedule I. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(7) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendments of Regulations 76 and 79. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(8) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951—Regulations re Membership of the Sydney Cricket Ground—Regulation 3A, amendments of Regulations 1, 3 and 14 and substituted Regulations 2 and 8. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Morris, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to operate certain road services; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30 October, 1974.



6. UNSOLICITED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the sending of certain unsolicited goods, the making of charges for directory entries and the rendering of certain unrequested services; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the sending of certain unsolicited goods, the making of charges for directory entries and the rendering of certain unrequested services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales; to dissolve the Sydney Harbour Transport Board and to transfer the assets and liabilities of that Board to that Commission; to transfer certain employees of certain companies operating ferry services on Port Jackson to that Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, and the Sydney Harbour Transport Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales; to dissolve the Sydney Harbour Transport Board and to transfer the assets and liabilities of that Board to that Commission; to transfer certain employees of certain companies operating ferry services on Port Jackson to that Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, and the Sydney Harbour Transport Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the royalty payable on coal won from lands held under coal leases; for this purpose to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the royalty payable on coal won from lands held under coal leases; for this purpose to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

30 October, 1974.

## 9. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the royalty payable on minerals won from lands held under mining leases; to vary the provisions contained in certain mining leases in certain respects; for these purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the royalty payable on minerals won from lands held under mining leases; to vary the provisions contained in certain mining leases in certain respects; for these purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to fisheries and fishing and oyster farms; to create certain offences; to increase certain penalties; to establish an Amateur Fishermen's Advisory Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, and the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to fisheries and fishing and oyster farms; to create certain offences; to increase certain penalties; to establish an Amateur Fishermen's Advisory Council; for these and other purposes to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, and the Co-operation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

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

## 12. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.— The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

13. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Healey moved, That this debate be now adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

Question put and passed.

14. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL.—

- (1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 76.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1974.*

Mr Speaker also reported that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Loan Estimates, 1974–1975.

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

- (2) Ordered, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, That a Bill be brought in to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

- (3) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

- (4) Sir Robert Askin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Wran moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

15. PAPER.—Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Copy of the Loan Estimates Speech, together with appendices, delivered by him This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

17. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 32

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS—OMNIBUS SERVICES—WAVERLEY.—Petitions from certain citizens of the Municipality of Waverley praying that the Legislative Assembly will take urgent and immediate steps to:
- (1) restore the omnibus service route 79 (now known as route 376) to seven (7) days weekly operation including off-peak services; and
  - (2) eliminate the recently imposed restrictions on Routes 378, 382, 389 and 390 and restore such services to the original arrangement, were presented by—Mr Einfeld and Mr Cleary.

Petitions received.

## 2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—NORTHUMBERLAND INSURANCE CO. LTD.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 44**

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cahill  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon

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

Mr Mulock  
Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr Wran  
*Tellers,*  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day

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## Noes, 51

Sir Robert Askin	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McCaw	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	
Mr Fife	Mrs Mcillon	
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	

Tellers,

Mr Arblaster  
Mr Pickard

And so it passed in the negative.

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

## 5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Workers' Compensation Rules—Rule 46A. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Photographs, captions and a plan in supplementation of the Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974, laid upon the Table on 26 September, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT (*Formal Motion*).—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 12 November, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

## (1) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 77.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the royalty payable on coal won from lands held under coal leases; for this purpose to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1974.

## (2) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 78.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the royalty payable on minerals won from lands held under mining leases; to vary the provisions contained in certain mining leases in certain respects; for these purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 29 October, 1974.

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## 9. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That until the adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business shall take precedence at each sitting; and

(2) That for the purposes of Standing Order 122A Tuesdays, during that period, shall be deemed to be days over which the House stands adjourned and General Business set down for consideration shall be transferred so that all Business shall retain its relative position and precedence.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 49**

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

**Noes, 45**

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48**

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

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## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
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Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
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Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Face	Mr Maher	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	

Tellers,

Mr Crabtree  
Mr Ramsay

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 10. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for long service payments to workers engaged in the building and construction industry; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for long service payments to workers engaged in the building and construction industry; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the royalty payable on coal won from lands held under coal leases; for this purpose to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.



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12. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Morris, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 79.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales; to dissolve the Sydney Harbour Transport Board and to transfer the assets and liabilities of that Board to that Commission; to transfer certain employees of certain companies operating ferry services on Port Jackson to that Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, and the Sydney Harbour Transport Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

13. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the royalty payable on minerals won from lands held under mining leases; to vary the provisions contained in certain mining leases in certain respects; for these purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

14. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Crawford*, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the identification of stock intended for sale or slaughter; to extend the powers of inspectors appointed under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, to make inquiries in relation to stock and in certain other respects; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

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15. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the service of certain summonses by post, the hearing of an information in the absence of the defendant, applications for annulment of convictions and appeals to the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

16. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as a corporation sole; to authorise that Commission to fix the prices for water rights in respect of certain lands within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

17. EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the maximum amount of explosives that may be kept in places not licensed under the Explosives Act, 1905; to impose restrictions on the sale or supply of explosives; to create offences in connection with the use of explosives; to increase penalties for certain offences relating to explosives; for these and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

18. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, on behalf of Mr McCaw, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Maher moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

19. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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31 October, 1974

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20. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 80.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to vary the rates of stamp duty on certain instruments; for this and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31 October, 1974.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 12 November, 1974, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 33

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 5 November, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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- No. 1—Page 3, clause 3, line 4. *Omit "Local" insert "Advisory".*
- No. 2—Page 4, clause 3, line 19. *Omit "LOCAL" insert "ADVISORY".*
- No. 3—Page 5, clause 5. *After line 12 insert—*  
 " 'advisory committee' means an advisory committee constituted under this Act;".
- No. 4—Page 23, Division 2, line 1. *Omit "Local" insert "Advisory".*
- No. 5—Page 23, clause 24, line 2. *Omit "A local" insert "An advisory".*
- No. 6—Page 23, clause 25, line 6. *Omit "A local" insert "An advisory".*
- No. 7—Page 23, clause 25, line 9. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*
- No. 8—Page 23, clause 26, line 11. *Omit "A local" insert "An advisory".*
- No. 9—Page 23, clause 26, line 13. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*
- No. 10—Page 26, clause 33, line 17. *Omit "where the lands" insert "in the case of lands that".*
- No. 11—Pages 26 and 27, clause 33, line 23 on page 26 down to and including line 19 on page 27. *Omit all words on these lines insert—*  
 "(5) Upon the publication of a proclamation under subsection (2) effecting the reservation, as a particular national park or historic site, of any lands described in the proclamation (which lands are in this subsection referred to as 'the described lands')—  
 (a) any by-laws or rules and regulations that, immediately before that publication, applied to all of the described lands and not to any other lands—  
     (i) shall continue to apply to the described lands; and  
     (ii) shall be deemed to be by-laws made under this Act and may be amended or repealed accordingly; and  
 (b) any by-laws or rules and regulations that, immediately before that publication, applied to—  
     (i) part only of the described lands; or  
     (ii) all of the described lands and also to any other lands, shall cease to apply to the described lands.  
 (6) Upon the publication of a proclamation under subsection (3) effecting the reservation, as part of a particular national park or historic site, of any lands described in the proclamation (which lands are in this subsection referred to as 'the described lands')—  
 (a) any by-laws or rules and regulations that, immediately before that publication, applied to that national park or historic site shall apply to the described lands; and  
 (b) any by-laws or rules and regulations that, immediately before that publication, applied to all or any part of the described lands shall cease to apply to the described lands."
- No. 12—Page 27, clause 33. *After line 30 insert—*  
 "(9) A proclamation under subsection (2) or (3) may be made in relation to—  
 (a) one or more national parks or one or more historic sites; or  
 (b) one or more national parks and one or more historic sites."
- No. 13—Page 28, clause 35, line 23. *After "proclamation" insert "of any lands as, or as part of, a particular national park or historic site".*
- No. 14—Page 28, clause 35, line 25. *Omit "the lands described in the proclamation" insert "those lands".*
- No. 15—Page 41, clause 49. *After line 19 insert—*  
 "(6) A proclamation under subsection (1) or (2) may be made in relation to one or more nature reserves."
- No. 16—Page 46, clause 58, line 2. *Omit "(9)" insert "(10)".*
- No. 17—Page 103, clause 154, line 28. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*
- No. 18—Page 104, clause 154, line 2. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*
- No. 19—Page 141, schedule 3, line 25. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*
- No. 20—Page 141, schedule 3, line 27. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*

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- No. 21—Page 150, schedule 7, line 8. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 22—Page 150, schedule 7, line 10. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*  
 No. 23—Page 152, schedule 8, line 17. *Omit "LOCAL" insert "ADVISORY".*  
 No. 24—Page 152, schedule 8, line 18. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*  
 No. 25—Page 152, schedule 8, line 26. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 26—Page 152, schedule 8, line 27. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 27—Page 153, schedule 8, line 1. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 28—Page 153, schedule 8, line 2. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*  
 No. 29—Page 153, schedule 8, line 5. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 30—Page 153, schedule 8, line 12. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 31—Page 153, schedule 8, line 14. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 32—Page 153, schedule 8, line 18. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 33—Page 153, schedule 8, line 20. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*  
 No. 34—Page 153, schedule 8, line 23. *Omit "local" insert "advisory".*  
 No. 35—Page 153, schedule 8, line 24. *Omit "a local" insert "an advisory".*

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,

Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

2. DEATH OF CLARENCE GORDON ROBERTSON, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Clarence Gordon Robertson, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs Robertson and family the deep sympathy of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the loss they had sustained.

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

## 3. PETITIONS.—

## (1) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—

- (a) Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading, were presented by—Mr Ferguson, Mr Einfeld, Mr Jackett, Mr Ruddock, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Petersen, Mr Harrold, Mr Cox, Mr Mallam, Mr Haigh, Mr Bannon, Mr Crabtree, Mr Jensen, Mr Barnier and Mr Cahill.
- (b) Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Woronora praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposed amendments to the Liquor Act.
- (c) Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Drummoyne, of the Concord district and certain other citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will oppose any amendments of the Liquor Act to permit hotel trading on Sundays and the sale of liquor in cinemas, unless such amendments are approved by Referendum.

Petitions received.

- (2) OIL PIPELINES.—Mr Cahill presented a Petition from certain citizens in South-West Sydney praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the application for a licence to construct the three pipelines through the parks and streets of South-West Sydney.

Petition received.

## (3) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—

- (a) Mr Haigh presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law.

- (b) Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Paciullo, Mr Ramsay, Mr Jensen and Mr Barnier.

Petitions received.

- (4) SUPERANNUATION ACT.—Mr Cahill presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to amend the Superannuation Act, 1912.

Petition received.

#### 4. QUESTIONS.

#### 5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

#### 6. PAPERS.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Report of the Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 178 (1) of the Companies Act, 1961, to investigate share holdings in Endurance Mining Corporation N.L. and Attunga Mining Corporation Pty Limited, together with particulars of proceedings instituted against certain persons arising from the Report of the Investigation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

Confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Karangi. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

Erection of a Motor Registry at Lake Macquarie. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Balance Sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Report of the Banana Marketing Control Committee for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission lines between—  
 Evelien and Belmont. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)  
 Tamworth and Bundarra. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)  
 Sydney East and Willoughby. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

(b) Cooks River Substation. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 7. PUBLIC SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain restrictions relating to the examination and appointment of officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove certain restrictions relating to the examination and appointment of officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Robert Askin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Robert Askin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr McCaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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



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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr McGinty moved, That this debate be now adjourned until To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McGinty moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty-two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for technical and further education in New South Wales; to repeal the Technical Education Act, 1949, and certain other Acts; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 12 November, 1974.

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—

- (a) Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading, were presented by—Mr Darby, Mr Ferguson, Mr Mason, Mr Crabtree, Mr Jackett, Mr Wade, Mr Hunter, Mr Paciullo, Mr Mead, Mr Sheahan, Mr Viney, Mr Brown (3), Mr Jones and Mr Rozzoli.

Petitions received.

- (b) Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Woronora praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposed amendments to the Liquor Act.

Petition received.

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(2) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Rofe, Mr Mead, Mr Sheahan and Mr Viney.

Petitions received.

(3) TRAFFIC LIGHTS—COMENARRA PARKWAY AND KISSING POINT ROAD, SOUTH TURRAMURRA.—Mr Pickard presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the appropriate authorities will arrange for the immediate installation of traffic signals at the junction of the Comenarra Parkway and Kissing Point Road, South Turramurra.

Petition received.

### 3. QUESTIONS.

### 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

### 5. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statement of Accounts of the University of Newcastle for 1973.
- (2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.
- (3) Report of the Chairman of the Consumer Affairs Council upon the activities of the Council and of the Consumer Affairs Bureau for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales in connection with the By-elections held on 20 July, 1974, for the Electoral Districts of Coogee and Goulburn.
- (2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Lotteries and Games of Chance Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 7 and Form 7. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
- (3) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901—
  - (a) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animal Boarding Establishments) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3 and Form A. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
  - (b) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Kennels) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3 and Form A. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
  - (c) Regulations relating to Livery Stables—Amendments of Regulation 1 and Form A. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
  - (d) Regulations relating to Riding Schools—Amendments of Regulation 1 and Form A. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
- (4) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 6. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount for which certain actions may be brought in the*

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*District Court; to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the District Court and the powers of the Supreme Court on appeals from the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the District Court Act, 1973, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, and the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney 13 November, 1974.*

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That the Library Committee have leave to make visits of inspection to the Australian Capital Territory.

8. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to vary the composition and functions of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Air Act, 1961, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to vary the composition and functions of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Air Act, 1961, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

9. CLEAN WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; to vary the composition and functions of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Waters Act, 1970, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; to vary the composition and functions of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Waters Act, 1970, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the making of inquiries under the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; to make further provisions respecting the State Pollution Control Commission's power of delegation; for these and other purposes to amend the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the making of inquiries under the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; to make further provisions respecting the State Pollution Control Commission's power of delegation; for these and other purposes to amend the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 11. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Builders Licensing Board to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing premises; for this and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Builders Licensing Board to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing premises; for this and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 12. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the license tax, supplementary license tax and additional supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the license tax, supplementary license tax and additional supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 13. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to further alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 49

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

#### Noes, 45

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Robert Askin the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 November, 1974.

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15. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

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

16. NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 November, 1974.*

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Lewis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty-four minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—

- (a) Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading, were presented by—Mr Ferguson, Mr Darby, Mr Brown, Mr Bedford, Mr Clough, Mr Kearns and Mr Booth.

Petitions received.

- (b) Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Woronora praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposed amendments to the Liquor Act.

Petition received.

(2) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Haigh, Mr Bedford, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Ramsay and Mr Johnson.

Petitions received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(a) Water Supply at—

Illawong. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Picton. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

(b) Water Main at Grays Point. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

(c) Gauging Station on the Golden Valley River. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. REFERRAL SELLING BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the practice known as referral selling; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the practice known as referral selling; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 6. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for increasing the annual holiday provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for increasing the annual holiday provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 7. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Morris, moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales; to dissolve the Sydney Harbour Transport Board and to transfer the assets and liabilities of that Board to that*"

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*Commission; to transfer certain employees of certain companies operating ferry services on Port Jackson to that Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, and the Sydney Harbour Transport Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14 November, 1974.*

8. UNSOLICITED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 14 November, 1974.

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

(1) Appropriation Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1974, and ending on 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from*

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*certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1973, to 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to operate certain road services; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

3. PETITIONS.—

(1) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—

- (a) Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading, were presented by—Mr Jackett, Mr K. J. Stewart, Mr Mead, Mr Neilly, Mr Pickard, Mr Einfeld, Mr Arblaster, Mr Hills, Mr Darby, Mr Bannon, Mr Ruddock, Mr Crabtree, Mr Mason, Mr Ramsay, Mr Mutton, Mr Gordon, Mr Rofe (2), Mrs Meillon, Mr Rogan, Mr Harrold, Mr Face and Mr Jones.

Petitions received.

- (b) Mr Darby presented a Petition from certain residents of Manly Vale praying that the Legislative Assembly will allow the residents of Manly Vale to spend their Sundays in peace and comfort—free from the annoyances which are associated with the operation of Bryants Manly Vale Hotel.

Petition received.

- (c) Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Drummoyne, of the Concord district and certain other citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will oppose any amendments of the Liquor Act to permit hotel trading on Sundays and the sale of liquor in cinemas, unless such amendments are approved by Referendum.

Petition received.

- (d) Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Woronora praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the proposed amendments to the Liquor Act.

Petition received.

(2) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Jackett, Mr Mead, Mr Neilly, Mr Sheahan, Mr Rogan, Mr Maher and Mr Bannon.

Petitions received.

(3) NORTHCOTT DRIVE, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS.—Mr Face presented a Petition from certain citizens of Northcott Drive, Adamstown Heights, praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the section of Northcott Drive between Park Avenue and the Pacific Highway is closed to all heavy vehicular traffic over 2 tons from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m. on weekdays, from 12 noon on Saturdays to 8.00 a.m. on Mondays, and at all times on public holidays.

Petition received.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION.—Mr Cox moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.: That this House expresses grave concern at—

- (1) Decisions made by the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales abolishing or reducing public transport services in both the metropolitan and rural areas of the State, particularly during peak hours, without prior consultation with commuter organisations, recognized trade unions or other interested bodies; and
- (2) Policies adopted by the Government that have brought about the highest fare structure in Australia which, together with reduced services, have resulted in a loss over the past 8 years of 56 million passenger journeys on Government buses and 35 million passenger journeys on the railways.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 7. PAPERS.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Rules and Regulations for the management of the Northern Suburbs General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Explosives Act, 1905—Explosives (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 43 and 53, Forms B, D, E, G, H and substituted Regulation 23. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

(2) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Regulation 48AA, amendments of Regulations 7 and 13 and substituted Regulation 48. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30 June, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 205H. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(2) Irrigation Act, 1912—

(a) Regulations for the Control of Officers and Servants, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—Amendment of Regulation 20. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

(b) Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission (Delegation to Officers) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(3) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for works in connection with—

(a) Works at Singleton under the provisions of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

(b) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazettes* 121/1974, 126/1974, 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Registrar of Permanent Building Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Housing Act, 1912—

(a) Revocation of notification declaring an area to be a Housing Area at Villawood. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)

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

Marulan. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

Richmond. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)

Wyong. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. UNSOLICITED GOODS AND SERVICES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the sending of certain unsolicited goods, the making of charges for directory entries and the rendering of certain unrequested services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

9. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE PAYMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for long service payments to workers engaged in the building and construction industry; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

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

(1) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the royalty payable on coal won from lands held under coal leases; for this purpose to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Explosives (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the maximum amount of explosives that may be kept in places not licensed under the Explosives Act, 1905; to impose restrictions on the sale or supply of explosives; to create offences in connection with the use of explosives; to increase penalties for certain offences relating to explosives; for these and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the royalty payable on minerals won from lands held under mining leases; to vary the provisions contained in certain mining leases in certain respects; for these purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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11. PUBLIC SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove certain restrictions relating to the examination and appointment of officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

12. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*



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13. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—Bill, on motion of Mr Griffith, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the license tax, supplementary license tax and additional supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1974.*

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Griffith moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

*By Mr Waddy—*

- (1) Dental Technicians Registration Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 83.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 12 November, 1974.*

*By Sir Charles Cutler—*

- (2) Clean Air (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 84.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to vary the composition and functions of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Air Act, 1961, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

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## (3) Clean Waters (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 85.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; to vary the composition and functions of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Waters Act, 1970, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

## 2. PETITIONS.—

(1) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading, were presented by—Mr Viney, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Bedford, Mr Cahill, Mr Hatton, Mr Rofe, Mr Mahoney (2), Mr Flaherty, Mr Bannon, Mr Kearns, Mr Haigh, Mr F. J. Walker and Mr O'Connell.

Petitions received.

(2) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Bedford, Mr Coates, Mr Rofe, Mr Hatton, Mr Mahoney (2), Mr Ramsay, Mr Wade, Mr Haigh, Mr Degen and Mr O'Connell.

Petitions received.

(3) SUPERANNUATION ACT.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to amend the Superannuation Act, 1912.

Petition received.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—INCREASES IN CHARGES FOR IRRIGATION WATER.—Mr Gordon moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House urges the Government to reconsider the harsh and unreasonable increases in charges for irrigation water supplied to irrigation areas and irrigation districts under the administration of the New South Wales Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

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

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

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

*Tellers,*

Mr Bannon  
Mr Mulock

Noes, 50

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. PAPER.—Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 2 and Schedule F. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOGEE.—Mr Speaker reported that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns dismissing the Petition against the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Coogee.

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

Ordered to be printed.

7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Canterbury, Mr K. J. Stewart, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "Allegations of malpractice by Ashley and Martin contained in a statutory declaration signed by Juri Karter dated 18 November, 1974."

Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Clough brought up the Third Report, during the currency of the Forty-fourth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act, 1970, by removing the limitation on its duration.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act, 1970, by removing the limitation on its duration"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 10. SUPERANNUATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—* Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to vary the composition and functions of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Air Act, 1961, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

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

- (1) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as a corporation sole; to authorise that Commission to fix the prices for water rights*

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*in respect of certain lands within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Irrigation Areas (Reduction of Rents) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reduction of rent payable by certain classes of pensioners in respect of certain classes of leases in irrigation areas; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(4) Public Transport Commission and Sydney Harbour Transport (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales; to dissolve the Sydney Harbour Transport Board and to transfer the assets and liabilities of that Board to that Commission; to transfer certain employees of certain companies operating ferry services on Port Jackson to that Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, and the Sydney Harbour Transport Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

13. CLEAN WATERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; to vary the composition and functions of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Waters Act, 1970, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

14. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Taylor moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

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



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## Noes, 45

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

## Tellers,

Mr Cahill  
Mr Jensen

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the making of inquiries under the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; to make further provisions respecting the State Pollution Control Commission's power of delegation; for these and other purposes to amend the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

15. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

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

Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Builders Licensing Board to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing premises; for this and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1974.*

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Mr Mackie presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public, praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—BUILDERS LICENSING ACT.—Mr Haigh moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That in the opinion of this House the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, should be amended to—

1. Provide for the licensing of Building Service Organisations not now covered by the Act.
2. Establish a full Building Advisory Service and appropriate charges be made for that Service.
3. Require that progress payments on residential buildings be paid direct to the Building Contractor.
4. Any call for advance payments on residential buildings must be approved by the Licensing Board before payment to the building Contractor.
5. Final payment on a residential building shall not be less than 15 per cent of the total contract price and shall be lodged with the Builders Licensing Board for payment to the Contractor when the job is complete.
6. All contracts for residential buildings shall include a clause setting out the commencing and completion date of the building and shall include penalties for breaches of this clause.
7. A full legal service be made available for use by home builders for which appropriate costs shall be charged.

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Mr Willis moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 50**

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

**Noes, 45**

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

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 44**

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

**Noes, 51**

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 18, 28, 30, 34, 37A, 39, 48, 51, 57, 70 and 85A. (*Gazettes* 129/1974, 131/1974.)
- (2) Valuation of Land Act, 1916—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (3) Argentine Ant Eradication Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (4) Clean Air Act, 1961—Amendments of Regulation 16. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Council of Macquarie University for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Schedule F. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970—Meat Industry Authority Regulations—Regulations 19 to 22 and amendments of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)
- (2) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923—Amendment of Regulation 20. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—  
     Armidale and Tenterfield. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)  
     Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)  
     Yass and Cowra. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)
- (b) Underground Control Cables between Newcastle and Waratah. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 6. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr Maddison withdrew Notice of Motion No. 3 of Government Business.

## 7. ANNUAL HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for increasing the annual holiday provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1974.*

8. COMMONWEALTH PLACES (ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McCaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act, 1970, by removing the limitation on its duration*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1974.*

9. TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring a Bill to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

10. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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Mr Brewer moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1974

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Sir Robert Askin—

- (1) Appropriation Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 86.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1974, and ending on 30th June, 1975, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorized in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1973, to 30th June, 1974, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 21 November, 1974.*

- (2) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 87.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to empower the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales to operate certain road services; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented



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to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1974.*

*By Mr Griffith—*

(3) Racing (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 88.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations; to increase the rate of special commission payable in respect of doubles totalizators and the registration tax payable by bookmakers; to reduce the rate of tax payable by certain racing clubs; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 November, 1974.*

*By Mr Willis—*

(4) Teacher Housing Authority Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 89.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 November, 1974.*

2. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN AUSTRALIA.—Mr Speaker reported a letter from His Excellency the Governor together with a copy of a letter from the Right Honourable James Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, as follows:

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22 November, 1974.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 17th October, 1974, concerning the Address of Congratulations from Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, conveyed by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

I now have pleasure in enclosing copy of a despatch dated 11th November, 1974, from the Right Honourable L. J. Callaghan, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, advising that the Address has been laid before Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

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

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,  
London S.W.1, 11 November, 1974.*

*His Excellency,  
SIR RODEN CUTLER, VC KCMG KCVO CBE KStJ,  
Governor of New South Wales,  
Sydney.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Despatch of the 17th of October 1974 (No: 27) enclosing Addresses of Appreciation adopted by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

As requested the Addresses have been laid before Her Majesty The Queen.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,  
JAMES CALLAGHAN.

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

(1) Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the identification of stock intended for sale or slaughter; to extend the powers of inspectors appointed under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, to make inquiries in relation to stock and in certain other respects; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to exclude from the operation of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, except section 32, certain hire-purchase agreements; to require terms charges in relation to certain hire-purchase agreements and credit-sale agreements to be expressed as a rate per centum per annum calculated in the prescribed manner; to repeal the provisions of that Act limiting terms charges and the provisions of the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, limiting additional charges; to make further provisions with respect to the merchantable quality of goods the subject of hire-purchase agreements or consumer sales; to make further provisions for regulating money-lending transactions; to regulate certain finance brokers; to excuse the insured under a policy of insurance from any requirement of compulsory arbitration; to extend the obligations of insurers carrying out repairs to motor vehicles under policies of insurance; to make further provisions with respect to the obligations of vendors in respect of door-to-door sales; to validate a certain matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, the Moneylenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, the Sale of Goods Act, 1923, and the Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 21 November, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

- No. 1—Page 4, clause 3, lines 24–26. *Omit* “calculated in accordance with subsection (2A) (a) or (b) whichever is applicable.”
- No. 2—Page 5, clause 3, line 9. *Omit* “has been” *insert* “is not less than the rate”.
- No. 3—Page 5, clause 3, line 15. *Omit* “has been” *insert* “is not less than the rate”.
- No. 4—Page 5, clause 3. *After* line 36 *insert*—  
“(9) Subsections (2) (c) (vi) and (2A) (b) do not apply in respect of a hire-purchase agreement where the owner is a person belonging to a prescribed class of persons.”
- No. 5—Page 7, clause 3. *After* line 29 *insert*—  
“(2F) In any legal proceedings for breach of the condition of merchantable quality implied pursuant to subsections (2) and (2A) in a hire-purchase agreement relating to second-hand goods, the liability of the owner is, subject to any contrary agreement, limited to the amount of the cash price of the goods in respect of which the condition is adjudged to be in breach.”
- No. 6—Page 25, clause 5, lines 32–33. *Omit* “calculated in accordance with subsection (2A)”.
- No. 7—Page 26, clause 5, lines 8–9. *Omit* “calculated in accordance with subsection (2A)”.
- No. 8—Page 26, clause 5, line 16. *Omit* “has been” *insert* “is not less than the rate”.
- No. 9—Page 26. *After* line 18 *insert*—  
“(b) by inserting after section 10 (1) the following subsection:—  
(1A) Where an instalment differs from any other instalment by a sum in excess of two dollars, the instalment shall, for the purposes of subsection (1) be taken to be not of approximately equal amounts.”
- No. 10—Page 28, clause 6. *After* line 34 *insert*—  
“21. The Governor may make regulations not inconsistent with this Act exempting, subject to such terms and conditions as are specified in the regulations—  
(a) persons belonging to any class of persons; or  
(b) contracts of insurance included in any class of contracts of insurance,  
specified in the regulations from all or any of the provisions of this Part as may be so specified in respect of that class of persons or that class of contracts of insurance.”
- No. 11—Page 31, clause 7. *After* line 22 *insert*—  
“(9) In any legal proceedings for breach of the condition of merchantable quality implied pursuant to this Act in a consumer sale relating to second-hand goods, the liability of the seller is, subject to any contrary agreement, limited to the amount of the cash price of the goods in respect of which the condition is adjudged to be in breach.”

Sec. 10.  
(Credit-sale agreements to have regular payments of equal amount.)

Exemption.

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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## 4. PETITIONS.—

## (1) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—

- (a) Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Einfeld, Mr Renshaw, Mr Durick, Mr Mallam, Mr Crabtree, Mr Kearns, Mr Cahill, Mr Jones and Mr Face.

Petitions received.

- (b) Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and of certain citizens praying that the Legislative Assembly will ensure that the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Bill is not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Mallam and Mr Jones.

Petitions received.

## (2) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—

- (a) Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading, were presented by—Mr Renshaw, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Durick, Mr Mallam, Mr Jones, Mr M. L. Hunter, Mr Face and Mr Haigh.

Petitions received.

- (b) Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Electorate of Drummoyne, of the Concord district and certain other citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will oppose any amendments of the Liquor Act to permit hotel trading on Sundays and the sale of liquor in cinemas, unless such amendments are approved by Referendum.

Petition received.

## (3) SUPERANNUATION ACT.—Mr Face presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to amend the Superannuation Act, 1912.

Petition received.

## (4) BUS STOPS IN GREAT NORTH ROAD, FIVE DOCK.—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electorate of Drummoyne praying that the Legislative Assembly will move to ensure that the bus stops be restored in Great North Road near Hill Street.

Petition received.

## (5) BUS STOPS IN LYONS ROAD, DRUMMOYNE.—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electorate of Drummoyne praying that the Legislative Assembly will move to ensure that the bus stops be restored in the vicinity of Tait Lane and Lyons Road.

Petition received.

## 5. QUESTIONS.

## 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 7. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Report of the Commissioner for Main Roads for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1973.

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(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Water Supply purposes at Bargo. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Substituted Form 15 to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

(2) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Regulation 2B and amendments of Regulations 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 92/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McCaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules—Amendments of Parts 7 and 39. (*Gazette* 139/1974.)

(2) Securities Industry Act, 1970—Securities Industry (Exemptions) Regulations, 1971—Regulations 15 and 16—Erratum notice. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Public Transport Commission to land at Campsie. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

(2) Transport Act, 1930—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 39 and substituted Schedule L. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

(3) Tow-truck Act, 1967—Substituted Schedule E. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

(4) Motor Vehicle Driving Instructors Act, 1961—Substituted Schedule C to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

(5) Second-hand Motor Dealers Act, 1956—Substituted Schedule E to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

(6) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942—Amendments of Regulation 19. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

(7) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 5A, 17, 20, 21A and substituted Schedule A. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendment of section XII of the Rules. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Public Health Act, 1902—Amendments of Regulation 103. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Forestry Act, 1916—Copy of proposed agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Act, for the sale of land in the Shire of Walcha.

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

(a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

(b) Works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Griffith laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report upon the Administration of the Eastern and Central Divisions Bush Fire Fighting Fund for the year ended 30 June, 1973.
- (2) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912—Gaming and Betting (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 20A. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)
- (3) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 5, 62, 62A, 62B, 63, 77, 78, 82, 83, 83A, 101, 106, 109, 175, 180 and Forms 25 and 40. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)
- (4) Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906—Amendment of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)
- (5) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957—Regulation 16A. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Griffith, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose a supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations; to increase the rate of special commission payable in respect of doubles totalizators and the registration tax payable by bookmakers; to reduce the rate of tax payable by certain racing clubs; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Griffith then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations; to increase the rate of special commission payable in respect of doubles totalizators and the registration tax payable by bookmakers; to reduce the rate of tax payable by certain racing clubs; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 9. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to impose stamp duty on certain loans and loan securities; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; to make further provisions with respect to the imposition, assessment and payment of stamp duty; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose stamp duty on certain loans and loan securities; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; to make further provisions with respect to the imposition, assessment and payment of stamp duty; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 10. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain superannuation allowances payable under the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; for this and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain superannuation allowances payable under the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; for this and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 11. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase license fees, and certain other fees, payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to correct certain references; for these purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase license fees, and certain other fees, payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to correct certain references; for these purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 12. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

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13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr McGinty (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Housing Agreement Bill being brought in and passed through all stages in one day.

14. **HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL.**—

- (1) Mr McGinty moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McGinty then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

- (4) Bill, on motion of Mr McGinty, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.*

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

- (1) **Public Service (Further Amendment) Bill:**

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove certain restrictions relating to the examination and appointment of officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) **Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill:**

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the sending of certain unsolicited goods, the making of charges*



for directory entries and the rendering of certain unrequested services; and for purposes connected therewith"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Justices (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the service of certain summonses by post, the hearing of an information in the absence of the defendant, applications for annulment of convictions and appeals to the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26 November, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 5, clause 7, line 16. *Omit* "and in Division 5,".

No. 2—Page 5, clause 7, lines 18–20 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(3) In this Division 'appointed place' has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 165 of the District Court Act, 1973."

No. 3—Page 6, clause 7, line 17. *Omit* "proclaimed" insert "appointed".

No. 4—Page 6, clause 7, line 25. *Omit* "proclaimed" insert "appointed".

No. 5—Page 7, clause 7, line 6. *Omit* "proclaimed".

No. 6—Page 7, clause 7, line 7. *Omit* "proclaimed" insert "appointed".

No. 7—Page 8, clause 7, line 3. *Omit* "a proclaimed" insert "an appointed".

No. 8—Page 8, clause 7, lines 7–10 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines *insert*—

"be continued before him at another appointed place at which he is, under section 174 (1) (b) of the District Court Act, 1973, authorised to sit."

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

16. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Waddy, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.*

17. SUPERANNUATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.*

18. REFERRAL SELLING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the practice known as referral selling; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1974.*

19. ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN BILL.—  
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to further alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974, a.m.*

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Sixteen minutes after Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Mr Speaker laid upon the Table: Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Petersen, Mr Maher, Mr Keane, Mr Day and Mr Face.

Petitions received.

(2) SUPERANNUATION ACT.—Mr Gordon presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to amend the Superannuation Act, 1912.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr McCaw laid upon the Table: Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendments 44 and 45 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1974. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Public Transport Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Report of the Public Transport Commission pursuant to section 15 of the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972.
- (3) Sydney Area Transportation Study—
  - Summary Report on Passenger Transport Systems.
  - Summary Report on Freight Transport Systems.
  - Volume 1—Base Year (1971) Data Report.
  - Volume 2—Travel Model Development and Forecasts.
  - Volume 3—Passenger Transport Systems.
  - Volume 4—Freight Transport Systems.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Regulation 32 and amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (2) Prickly-pear Act, 1924—Regulation 31 and amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Regulations 366 to 369. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (4) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Regulation 74. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Report of the Working Party on the Prisons Act, 1952, the Regulations and Prison Rules.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915—Amendments of Regulations 26, 30, and 36c. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)
- (2) Decimal Currency Act, 1965—Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulations 3B, 11, 24B, 35, 44, 45A, 47 and substituted Regulation 23A. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (2) Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Act, 1972—Regulations 23A and 23B, amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 8, 9, 19, 23, 24, 39 and Forms 2, 4 and 6. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- Australian Flying Corps and Royal Australian Air Force Association, Tamworth Branch.
- Broken Hill Cameron Pipe Band War Memorial Hall Building Fund.
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association ("Christmas Stocking", No. 17).
- Coffs Harbour District Ambulance Service (No. 72).
- Coonabarabran District Ambulance Service (No. 15).
- Crookwell Rugby League Football Club Injured Players' Fund.

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- Dental Health Education and Research Foundation, University of Sydney ("Christmas", No. 5).
- Dubbo and District Police-citizens Boys' Club (Dubbo Macquarie Lions Club, No. 1).
- General Town Improvements of the Towns of Forster and Tuncurry (Great Lakes Festival Committee, No. 7).
- Grace Bros. Staff Fund for Hospitals (1974/1).
- Hornsby R.S.L. Youth Club (No. 17).
- Lions Club of Woy Woy, Trust Fund for Heart Foundation ("Boat").
- Lucy Gullet Geriatric Centre, Rockdale (Arncliffe Rotary Club).
- Manning District Ambulance Service.
- New South Wales Ambulance Board, Murrumbidgee District, Leeton Branch (No. 1).
- Rotary Club of Scone ("Village Appeal").
- Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme, Bourke Branch (Rotary Club of Bourke).
- Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("World Soccer Cup").
- Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service (Jervis Bay and Districts Ambulance Auxiliary).
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales (1974/1-58).
- Sutherland Shire Community Chest ("Sharks", No. 2).
- Westmead Boy's Home Development Appeal (No. 44).
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for Municipal and Shire Councils to make and levy general rates of differing amounts in different portions of their areas; to increase the maximum rate of interest chargeable on overdue rates; to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown; to validate certain local rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for Municipal and Shire Councils to make and levy general rates of differing amounts in different portions of their areas; to increase the maximum rate of interest chargeable on overdue rates; to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown; to validate certain local rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. JUDGES' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the pensions of retired judges, the pensions of widows of judges and retired judges and the like pensions payable to and in respect of masters of the Supreme Court; to provide for pensions in respect of certain children; for these and other purposes to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the pensions of retired judges, the pensions of widows of judges and retired judges and the like pensions payable to and in respect of masters of the Supreme Court; to provide for pensions in respect of certain children; for these and other purposes to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 7. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in relation to the appointment of inspectors to investigate the affairs of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McCaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in relation to the appointment of inspectors to investigate the affairs of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Griffith, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Griffith the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations; to increase the rate of special commission payable in respect of doubles totalizators and the registration tax payable by bookmakers; to reduce the rate of tax payable by certain racing clubs; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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9. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr  
Freudenstein, and read by Mr Speaker:

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 90.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the Nineteenth Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands set out in the attached schedule.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

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

- (1) Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for long service payments to workers engaged in the building and construction industry; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Clean Air (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to vary the composition and functions of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Air Act, 1961, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (3) Clean Waters (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; to vary the composition and functions of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Waters Act, 1970, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (4) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the license tax, supplementary license tax and additional supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.



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

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (6) State Pollution Control Commission (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the making of inquiries under the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; to make further provisions respecting the State Pollution Control Commission's power of delegation; for these and other purposes to amend the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

11. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife, *on behalf of Sir Robert Askin*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

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

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

## (1) Housing Agreement Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain pensions payable under*

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*the Superannuation Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

13. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase license fees, and certain other fees, payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to correct certain references; for these purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

14. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain superannuation allowances payable under the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; for this and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

15. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

16. REFERRAL SELLING BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the practice known as referral selling; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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

Debate ensued.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Eleven minutes after Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Sir Robert Askin, and read by Mr Speaker:

(1) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 91.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the royalty payable on coal won from lands held under coal leases; for this purpose to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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*Sydney, 27 November, 1974.*

(2) Explosives (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 92.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the maximum amount of explosives that may be kept in places not licensed under the Explosives Act, 1905; to impose restrictions on the sale or supply of explosives; to create offences in connection with the use of explosives; to increase penalties for certain offences relating to explosives; for these and other purposes to amend the Explosives Act, 1905; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (3) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (4) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the royalty payable on minerals won from lands held under mining leases; to vary the provisions contained in certain mining leases in certain respects; for these purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (5) National Parks and Wildlife Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 95.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment, preservation and management of national parks, historic sites and certain other areas and the protection of certain fauna, native plants and Aboriginal relics; to repeal the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, the Fauna Protection Act, 1948, the National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967, and certain other enactments; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (6) Public Transport Commission and Sydney Harbour Transport (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Message No. 96.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Public Transport Commission of New South Wales; to dissolve the Sydney Harbour Transport Board and to transfer the assets and liabilities of that Board to that Commission; to transfer certain employees of certain companies operating ferry services on Port Jackson to that Commission; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Transport Commission Act, 1972, and the Sydney Harbour Transport Act, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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2. PETITIONS.—

(1) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Mr Hills presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law.

Petition received.

(2) HOTEL TRADING ON SUNDAYS.—Mr Mahoney presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will uphold the wishes of the majority of electors of New South Wales as expressed in the 1969 Referendum on Sunday Hotel Trading.

Petition received.

(3) BUS STOPS IN GREAT NORTH ROAD, FIVE DOCK.—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electorate of Drummoyne praying that the Legislative Assembly will move to ensure that the bus stops be restored in Great North Road near Kirrang Street.

Petition received.

(4) ARLINGTON STREET, FIVE DOCK.—Mr Maher presented a Petition from certain residents of the Electorate of Drummoyne praying that the Legislative Assembly will move to prevent heavy transports and trucks from traversing Arlington Street, Five Dock, and have the street restricted to use by light vehicles only.

Petition received.

(5) PENSURST STREET, CHATSWOOD.—Mr Walker presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take appropriate measures to restrain the Council of the Municipality of Willoughby from its proposed changes of Penshurst Street, Chatswood.

Petition received.

(6) SEWERAGE FACILITIES IN MOOREBANK, CHIPPING NORTON AND HAMMONDVILLE.—Mr Keane presented a Petition from certain citizens of Moorebank Chipping Norton and Hammondville praying that the Legislative Assembly request and assist the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board to complete planning and implement continuous construction of carrier mains so that necessary work to sewer these areas will be completed in the shortest possible time.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

5. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—State Planning Authority (Illawarra Regional Planning Committee) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 126/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewage Pumping Station No. 432 at Como. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

(3) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law 8. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Police Department for 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

(2) Report of the Department of Corrective Services for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31 October, 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, laid upon the Table: Report of the Totalizator Agency Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

(2) Report of the Soil Conservation Service for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

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

Construction of three dams across the Namoi River near Narrabri. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)

Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 131/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Fife, *on behalf of* Sir Robert Askin, read a third time.

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose stamp duty on certain loans and loan securities; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; to make further provisions with respect to the imposition, assessment and payment of stamp duty; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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7. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49.—Mr Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Peats, Mr O'Connell, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The failure of the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for

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Planning and Environment to use their ministerial powers to reverse a decision of the Hornsby Shire Council made on the 31st day of October, 1974, approving the 'Northgate' Centre development, despite the objection of the State Planning Authority to the proposal."

Mr O'Connell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

And Mr Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—  
Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.



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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for municipal and shire councils to make and levy general rates of differing amounts in different portions of their areas; to increase the maximum rate of interest chargeable on overdue rates; to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown; to validate certain local rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 28 November, 1974.

9. JUDGES' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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

(1) Builders Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Builders Licensing Board to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing premises; for this and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Racing (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations; to increase the rate of special commission payable in respect of doubles totalizators and the registration tax payable by bookmakers; to reduce the rate of tax payable by certain racing clubs; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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## (3) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum rate of rent which may be determined by a local land board in respect of leases held for grazing; to make further provisions relating to the determination of annual rents of certain leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 28 November, 1974.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 2, clause 3, line 16. *Omit "thirty" insert "twenty-five".*

No. 2—Page 2, clause 3, line 19. *Omit "thirty" insert "twenty-five".*

No. 3—Page 2, clause 3, line 21. *Omit "thirty" insert "twenty-five".*

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

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

11. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison, *on behalf of Mr McCaw*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mauger moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

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

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the appointment of inspectors to investigate the affairs of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 28 November, 1974.*

12. JUDGES' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read Bill, on motion of Mr McCaw, read a third time.

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

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the pensions of retired judges, the pensions of widows of judges and retired judges and the like pensions payable to and in respect of masters of the Supreme Court; to provide for pensions in respect of certain children; for these and other purposes to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

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14. LIQUOR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase license fees, and certain other fees, payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to correct certain references; for these purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1974

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

(1) Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to further alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 28 November, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

2. DEATH OF ROBERT EMMET O'HALLORAN, ESQUIRE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr Speaker informed the House of the death of Robert Emmet O'Halloran, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and that, on behalf of the House, he had extended to Mrs O'Halloran 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.

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## 3. PETITIONS.—

(1) BUSINESS FRANCHISE LICENCES (PETROLEUM) ACT.—Petitions from certain members of the Service Station Association of New South Wales Limited and certain members of the motoring public praying that the Legislative Assembly will take action to ensure that the Regulations governing the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act, 1974, are not passed into law, were presented by—Mr Jensen, Mr M. L. Hunter and Mr Face.

Petitions received.

(2) SUPERANNUATION ACT.—Mr M. L. Hunter presented a Petition from certain teachers of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take the necessary steps to amend the Superannuation Act, 1912.

Petition received.

(3) ARMCO STEELWORKS.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the Armco consortium proposals and any other proposal to industrialise the foreshores of Jervis Bay.

Petition received.

## 4. QUESTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Sir Robert Askin laid upon the Table: Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Council of the University of Newcastle for 1973.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewage Pumping Station No. 409 at Oyster Bay. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)

(2) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—

(a) Amendments of By-laws 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 51. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(b) Amendment of By-law relating to Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply Works Catchment Area. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(c) Amendment of By-law relating to Grahamstown Storage Reservoir Catchment Area. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

(d) Amendment of By-law relating to Williams River Catchment Area. (*Gazette* 114/1974.)

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Report of the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30 June, 1974, together with the Report of the Chairman of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1973.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendments of sections IV, XII and XVII of the Rules. (*Gazettes* 131/1974, 137/1974.)

(2) Superannuation Act, 1916—Regulations 1A, 1B and 13. (*Gazette* 144/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 39).
- Broken Hill and District Bush Children's Hostels and Jaycees Community Service Fund (No. 6).
- Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 86).
- Fairfield Festival of Nations.
- Far South Coast District Ambulance Service, Narooma Branch (No. 25).
- General Purposes of The Smith Family ("Honda").
- Gosford District Hospital ("200 Club").
- Goulburn Committee for Frail Aged (Lions Club of Goulburn).
- Griffith and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police Citizens Boys' Club (No. 18).
- Kogarah R.S.L. Youth Club ("250 Club", No. 2).
- Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organisation ("Midwinter", No. 51).
- Marist Missions of the Pacific and Japan (Marist Fathers Missionary, No. 9).
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of New South Wales (No. 46).
- South West Riverina District Ambulance Service.
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("Deniliquin Quest, 100 Club", and Holbrook and District Spastic Council).
- St Joseph's Home for Children ("Spring", No. 26).
- Warren District Ambulance Service ("Car Club", No. 7).
- Wheelchair and Disabled Association of Australia ("House With No Steps", Nos 41 and 42).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Housing Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Report of the Registrar of Credit Unions for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (3) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
  - Bennetts Green. (*Gazette* 139/1974.)
  - Greenacre. (*Gazette* 119/1974.)
  - Mudgee. (*Gazette* 139/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr McCaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intitled "An Act to exclude from the operation of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, except section 32, certain hire-purchase agreements; to require terms charges in relation to certain hire-purchase agreements and credit-sale agreements to be expressed as a rate per centum per annum calculated in the prescribed manner; to repeal the provisions of that Act limiting terms charges and the provisions of the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, limiting additional charges; to make further provisions with respect to the merchantable quality of goods the subject of hire-purchase agreements or consumer sales; to make further provisions for regulating money-lending transactions; to regulate certain finance brokers; to excuse the insured under a policy of insurance from any requirement of compulsory arbitration; to extend the obligations of insurers carrying out repairs to motor vehicles under policies of insurance; to make further provisions with respect to the obligations of vendors in respect of door-to-door sales; to validate a certain matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941,

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*the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, the Sale of Goods Act, 1923, and the Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith."*

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Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*

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

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

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum rate of rent which may be determined by a local land board in respect of leases held for grazing; to make further provisions relating to the determination of annual rents of certain leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*

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

- (1) Annual Holidays (Amendment) Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for increasing the annual holiday provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Amendment Bill:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act, 1970, by removing the limitation on its duration*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the service of certain summonses by post, the hearing of*



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*an information in the absence of the defendant, applications for annulment of convictions and appeals to the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith."*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Robert Askin moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Wednesday, 19 February, 1975, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
11. PAPER.—Mr Lewis laid upon the Table: Report of the National Parks and Wildlife Service for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- Ordered to be printed.
12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Doyle, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
13. GOOGONG DAM CATCHMENT AREA BILL.—
- (1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Punch, and read by Mr Speaker:
- A. R. CUTLER  
*Governor.* *Message No. 97.*
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the proclamation of a catchment area for Googong Dam and the regulation of activities within that area; to provide compensation for certain persons injuriously affected by the regulations; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Government House,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*
- (2) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the proclamation of a catchment area for Googong Dam and the regulation of activities within that area; to provide compensation for certain persons injuriously affected by the regulations; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (3) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the proclamation of a catchment area for Googong Dam and the regulation of activities within that area; to provide compensation for certain persons injuriously affected by the regulations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
14. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice—

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(1) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those whole or part areas of State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:

## REVOCATION SCHEDULE

No.	State Forest	S.F. No.	Parish	County	Hectares	Portion	Reason for Revocation
1	Ravensworth ..	277	Goorangoola	Durham ..	27.54	Part ..	Provision for a Travelling Stock and Camping Reserve.
2	Horseshoe Lagoon.	742	Moama ..	Cadell ..	32.37	Part ..	Public Recreation.
3	Uralba ..	6	Meerschaum	Rous ..	279.0	Whole	Nature Reserve.
4	Newfoundland	827	Dundoo ..	Clarence ..	14.57	Part ..	Disposal by the Department of Lands.
5	Boomi ..	721	Tyrrell ..	Benarba ..	155.8	Whole	Nature Reserve.
6	Boomi West ..	722	Newcastle ..	Benarba ..	141.64	Whole	Nature Reserve.
7	Boronga ..	728	Palleranga Willimill.	Stapylton ..	204.37	Whole	Nature Reserve.
8	Wittenbra ..	274	Cooper ..	Baradine ..	2177.0	Part ..	Nature Reserve.
9	Glenwood ..	965	Canobolas ..	Ashburnham	70.72	Part ..	Public Recreation.
10	Canobolas ..	901	Waldergrave..	Bathurst ..	23.98	Part ..	Public Recreation.
11	Kangarooobby ..	629	Conimbla Gooloogong.	Forbes ..	2120.555	Whole	Inclusion in the proposed Conimbla Range National Park.
12	Dandahra Creek	353	Richmond ..	Drake ..	1730	Part ..	Addition to Gibraltar Range National Park.

(2) That the foregoing be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

15. TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 3 December, 1974.*

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

## (1) Companies (Special Investigations) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the appointment of inspectors to investigate the affairs of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Judges' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the pensions of retired judges, the pensions of widows of judges and retired judges and the like pensions payable to and in respect of masters of the Supreme Court; to provide for pensions in respect of certain children; for these and other purposes to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for municipal and shire councils to make and levy general rates of differing amounts in different portions of their areas; to increase the maximum rate of interest chargeable on overdue rates; to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown; to validate certain local rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Further Amendment Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain superannuation allowances payable under the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; for this and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill:

MR SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose stamp duty on certain loans and loan securities; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; to make further provisions with respect to the imposition, assessment and payment of stamp duty; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Fifteen minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday, 19 February, 1975*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY, 1975

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

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PITTWATER.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that, on 3 January, 1975, he received a letter from the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Pittwater.
- (2) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he issued a Writ on 7 January, 1975, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G., and such Writ has been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Bruce Laurence Webster, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Pittwater.
- (3) *Member Sworn.*—Bruce Laurence Webster, Esquire, 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 Pittwater.

2. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LANE COVE.—

- (1) Mr Speaker informed the House that, on 3 January, 1975, he received a letter from the Honourable Sir Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Q.C., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Lane Cove.
- (2) *Issue and Return of Writ.*—Mr Speaker also informed the House that, during the adjournment, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, he issued a Writ on 7 January, 1975, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Sir Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Q.C., and such Writ has been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of John Robert Arthur Dowd, Esquire, LL.B., to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Lane Cove.

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- (3) *Member Sworn*.—John Robert Arthur Dowd, Esquire, LL.B., 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 Lane Cove.

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

(1) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 98.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to reconstitute The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission as a corporation sole; to authorise that Commission to fix the prices for water rights in respect of certain lands within irrigation areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

(2) Irrigation Areas (Reduction of Rents) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 99.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for the reduction of rent payable by certain classes of pensioners in respect of certain classes of leases in irrigation areas and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

(3) Stock Diseases (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 100.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the identification of stock intended for sale or slaughter; to extend the powers of inspectors appointed under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, to make inquiries in relation to stock and in certain other respects; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 3 December, 1974.

(4) Clean Waters (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 101.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention or the reduction of pollution of certain waters; to vary the composition and functions of the Clean Waters Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Waters Act, 1970, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected there-*

with"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(5) Housing Agreement Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 102.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 10 December, 1974.*

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 103.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to the promotion of officers in the Public Service; to provide for the constitution of Promotions Appeal Tribunals and to define their powers, authorities, duties and functions; to remove certain matters from the jurisdiction of the Crown Employees Appeal Board constituted under the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944; to amend the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1972; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 10 December, 1974.*

(7) Public Service (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 104.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to remove certain restrictions relating to the examination and appointment of officers of the Public Service; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Service Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 10 December, 1974.*

(8) State Pollution Control Commission (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 105.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the making of inquiries under the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; to make further provisions respecting the State Pollution Control Commission's power of delegation; for these and other purposes to amend the State Pollution Control Commission Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

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Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10 December, 1974.*

(9) Unsolicited Goods and Services Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 106.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the sending of certain unsolicited goods, the making of charges for directory entries and the rendering of certain unrequested services; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10 December, 1974.*

(10) Builders Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 107.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Builders Licensing Board to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing premises; for this and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1974.*

(11) Clean Air (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 108.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention and minimising of air pollution; to vary the composition and functions of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee; for these and other purposes to amend the Clean Air Act, 1961, and the Local Government Act, 1919; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1974.*

(12) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

*Message No. 109.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the license tax, supplementary license tax and additional supplementary license tax payable in respect of the keeping, use and operation of poker machines; for this and other purposes to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1974.*



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## (13) Justices (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 110.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the service of certain summonses by post, the hearing of an information in the absence of the defendant, applications for annulment of convictions and appeals to the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1974.

## (14) Liquor (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 111.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase license fees, and certain other fees, payable under the Liquor Act, 1912; to correct certain references; for these purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11 December, 1974.

## (15) Racing (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 112.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a supplementary tax on the income of racing clubs and racing associations; to increase the rate of special commission payable in respect of doubles totalizators and the registration tax payable by bookmakers; to reduce the rate of tax payable by certain racing clubs; for these and other purposes to amend the Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1974.

## (16) Annual Holidays (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 113.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for increasing the annual holiday provided by the Annual Holidays Act, 1944; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (17) Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 114.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for long service payments to workers engaged in the building and construction industry; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (18) Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 115.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to exclude from the operation of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, except section 32, certain hire-purchase agreements; to require terms charges in relation to certain hire-purchase agreements and credit-sale agreements to be expressed as a rate per centum per annum calculated in the prescribed manner; to repeal the provisions of that Act limiting terms charges and the provisions of the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, limiting additional charges; to make further provisions with respect to the merchantable quality of goods the subject of hire-purchase agreements or consumer sales; to make further provisions for regulating money-lending transactions; to regulate certain finance brokers; to excuse the insured under a policy of insurance from any requirement of compulsory arbitration; to extend the obligations of insurers carrying out repairs to motor vehicles under policies of insurance; to make further provisions with respect to the obligations of vendors in respect of door-to-door sales; to validate a certain matter; for these and other purposes to amend the Hire-Purchase Act, 1960, the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, 1941, the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act, 1902, the Sale of Goods Act, 1923, and the Door-to-Door Sales Act, 1967; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (19) Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act, 1970, by removing the limitation on its duration*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (20) Companies (Special Investigations) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in relation to the appointment of inspectors to investigate the affairs of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1961; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (21) Judges' Pensions (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 118.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the pensions of retired judges, the pensions of widows of judges and retired judges and the like pensions payable to and in respect of masters of the Supreme Court; to provide for pensions in respect of certain children; for these and other purposes to amend the Judges' Pensions Act, 1953, and the Supreme Court Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (22) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Further Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 119.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain superannuation allowances payable under the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and the Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act, 1969; for this and other purposes to amend those Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (23) Referral Selling Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 120.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the practice known as referral selling; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (24) Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 121.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to further alter the name of the body corporate constituted by the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Incorporation Act of 1905; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
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## (25) Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 122.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the automatic adjustment of certain pensions payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916; for these and other purposes to amend that Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (26) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 123.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum rate of rent which may be determined by a local land board in respect of leases held for grazing; to make further provisions relating to the determination of annual rents of certain leases; for these purposes to amend the Western Lands Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (27) Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 124.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the marketing of wheat and the stabilization of the wheat industry; to repeal the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1968; to amend the Grain Elevators Act, 1954, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 13 December, 1974.

## (28) Local Government (Rating) Amendment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 125.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision for municipal and shire councils to make and levy general rates of differing amounts in different portions of their areas; to increase the maximum rate of interest chargeable on overdue rates; to make further provisions relating to the rating of certain classes of leases of lands of the Crown; to validate certain local rates; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16 December, 1974.

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(29) Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

Message No. 126.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to impose stamp duty on certain loans and loan securities; to make provisions with respect to the reduction of death duty upon estates of certain persons; to make further provisions with respect to the imposition, assessment and payment of stamp duty; for these and other purposes to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18 December, 1974.

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS.—  
Mr Speaker reported the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

Government House,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1974.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales on the 3rd December, 1974, regarding the revocation of the dedication of certain State Forests.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. CUTLER,  
Governor.

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

5. MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr Lewis informed the House that on 3 January, 1975, the Honourable Sir Robert Askin, K.C.M.G., submitted to His Excellency the Governor his resignation as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council, an action which involved the resignation of all Ministers from their offices and as Members of the Executive Council. His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry and on the same day he was sworn-in as Premier and Treasurer and as a Member of the Executive Council and the following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:

The Honourable Sir Charles Benjamin Cutler, K.B.E., E.D., M.L.A., Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism.

The Honourable John Clarkson Maddison, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Sir John Bryan Munro Fuller, M.L.C., Minister for Planning and Environment and Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Leon Ashton Punch, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports.

The Honourable Eric Archibald Willis, C.M.G., M.L.A., Minister for Education.

The Honourable Frederick Maclean Hewitt, M.L.C., Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Federal Affairs.

The Honourable Milton Arthur Morris, M.L.A., Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests.

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- The Honourable Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, D.C.M., M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
- The Honourable Wallace Clyde Fife, M.L.A., Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways.
- The Honourable John Lloyd Waddy, O.B.E., D.F.C., M.L.A., Minister for Police and Minister for Services.
- The Honourable George Francis Freudenstein, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy.
- The Honourable James Caird Bruxner, M.L.A., Minister for Decentralisation and Development.
- The Honourable Laurence Frederick McGinty, M.B.E., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
- The Honourable Richard Owen Healey, M.L.A., Minister for Health.
- The Honourable Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec., M.L.A., Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer.
- The Honourable Stephen George Mauger, M.L.A., Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs.
- The Honourable Lindley John Forbes Barraclough, M.L.A., Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation.

Mr Lewis also informed the House that the Minister for Planning and Environment would be represented in the House by the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism, and the Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Federal Affairs would be represented by the Minister for Education.

Mr Lewis further informed the House that he had appointed the Member for Dubbo, Mr J. M. Mason, L.Th., Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

6. LEADER OF THE HOUSE.—Mr Lewis informed the House that the Honourable E. A. Willis, C.M.G., had been appointed Leader of the House.

7. GOVERNMENT WHIP.—Mr Lewis informed the House that Mr N. D. Walker had been appointed Government Whip.

8. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr Speaker informed the House that in accordance with section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Premier the nomination of Keith Ralph Doyle, B.Ec., to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of office as a Minister of the Crown by the Honourable Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec.

Mr Speaker stated that it was his duty to submit to the House for decision by open voting the name of the Member so nominated, no debate being allowed.

Question—That Keith Ralph Doyle, B.Ec., be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of the Honourable Maxwell Stanley Ruddock, M.Ec.,—put and passed.

9. QUESTIONS.

10. URGENCY—JOINT SITTING TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to draft rules for the regulation of proceedings at the joint sitting of both Houses of this Parliament to choose a person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C.
- (2) That the Joint Committee draft a rule to provide that if more than one person is proposed and seconded the person chosen to fill the vacancy shall be chosen by secret ballot.

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- (3) That such committee consist of five members of the Legislative Assembly and four members of the Legislative Council.
- (4) That Mr Maddison, Mr Mulock, Mr Hatton, Mr Willis and the mover be appointed to serve on such committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (5) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

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

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## 11. QUESTIONS.—(Continuation of Entry No. 9).

## 12. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Coleman moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (i) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present system of appointment of Judges to the High Court of Australia and to recommend amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia which will ensure that such appointments are made in a more equitable and acceptable manner.
- (ii) That such Committee consist of Mr Dowd, Mr Leitch, Mr Maher, Mr F. J. Walker and the mover.
- (iii) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 52

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

## Noes, 46

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr Coleman moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:

- (i) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present system of appointment of Judges to the High Court of Australia and to recommend amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia which will ensure that such appointments are made in a more equitable and acceptable manner.
- (ii) That such Committee consist of Mr Dowd, Mr Leitch, Mr Maher, Mr F. J. Walker and the mover.
- (iii) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 52

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



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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly
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Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Degen
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## (3) Mr Coleman moved—

- (i) That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present system of appointment of Judges to the High Court of Australia and to recommend amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia which will ensure that such appointments are made in a more equitable and acceptable manner.
- (ii) That such Committee consist of Mr Dowd, Mr Leitch, Mr Maher, Mr F. J. Walker and the mover.
- (iii) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State.

And Mr Ferguson requiring that the members of the Committee be appointed by ballot—

Mr Speaker stated that in view of the request for a ballot he would propose as one question only paragraphs (i) and (iii) of the motion, and in the event of that question being agreed to, a ballot would be held.

Question proposed—That paragraphs (i) and (iii) of the motion be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

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

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

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

Question—That paragraphs (i) and (iii) of the motion be agreed to—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 52

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
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Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Viney
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Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Mason
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	Mr Pickard

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Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Cahill
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Maher

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the ballot.

Mr Speaker declared the following to be the Committee duly appointed—Mr Coleman, Mr Dowd, Mr Leitch, Mr Maher and Mr F. J. Walker.

## 13. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 14. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Education Advisory Commission of New South Wales for 1974.

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(2) Macquarie University Act, 1964—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of Macquarie University.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Hire-Purchase Act, 1960—Regulations 1 to 5. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (2) Insurance Act, 1902—Regulations 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (3) Moneylending Act, 1941—Regulations 1A, 11, 12 and amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (4) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970—Regulation 3A. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)
- (5) Securities Industry Act, 1970—Amendments of Regulation 9. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
- (6) Business Names Act, 1962—Amendments of Regulation 8 and substituted Third Schedule. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
- (7) Pawnbrokers Act, 1902—Regulations 1 to 12 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 149/1974.)
- (8) District Court Act, 1973—District Court Rules, 1973—Amendment of Schedule. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (9) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Amendment No. 46 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1970. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (10) Copy of Instrument of Delegation under section 4 of the Solicitor General Act, 1969, to Reginald Joseph Marr, Esquire, Q.C., D.F.C., Solicitor General of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Dumaesq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Balance sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (3) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938—Amendment of By-law 1. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (4) Irrigation Act, 1912—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
- (5) Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945—Regulations 1, 2 and 3. (*Gazette* 54/1974.)
- (6) Fire Brigades Act, 1909—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Fire Brigade Station at Tea Gardens. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)
- (7) Soil Conservation Act, 1938—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the Soil Conservation Service Office, Rylstone, and Soil Conservation Service Staff Accommodation at Tallaganda. (*Gazette* 129/1974.)
- (8) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of—
  - (a) Stormwater Channel No. 42 at Finlaysons Creek, South Wentworthville. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)
  - (b) Water Supply Purposes at—
    - Glenfield. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
    - Illawong. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)
- (9) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a levee bank and access for Oakhampton Floodway. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

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- (10) Maritime Services Act, 1935—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for harbour improvements at Balmain. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
- (11) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes—
- (a) Boatharbour on Richmond River—Ballina. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
  - (b) Government Offices at Bathurst. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
  - (c) Public Servant's Accommodation at Tumut. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)
  - (d) Water Supply at Bredbo. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)
  - (e) Construction of certain works for the distribution of water throughout the Gwydir River System. (*Gazette* 139/1974.)
  - (f) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazettes* 143/1974, 146/1974, 154/1974.)
- (12) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—
- (a) Sewerage at—
    - Caves Beach. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
    - Shoal Bay. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)
    - Windale. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)
  - (b) Stormwater Channel at—
    - Dark Creek. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)
    - Mayfield. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)
  - (c) Water Supply at—
    - Hexham and Tomago. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)
    - Maitland. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)
    - Mayfield. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)
    - Shoal Bay. (*Gazettes* 129/1974, 149/1974.)
    - Windale. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970—Dairy Industry Authority (First Election) Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulations 1 and 8. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)
- (3) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—
  - (a) Regulations in relation to the Grain Sorghum Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales—Regulation 29. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)
  - (b) Amendment of Regulation 12. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (4) Horticultural Stock and Nurseries Act, 1969—Amendments of Regulations 16 and 17. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)
- (5) Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921—Regulation 11A, Amendments of Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and substituted Regulation 11 and Forms 2, 3 and 4. (*Gazette* 149/1974.)
- (6) Dried Fruits Act, 1939—Amendments of Regulation 78. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Trustees' Accounts of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Statements of Receipts and Payments of the Trustees' Account of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On motion of Mr Morris, the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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16. **ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER.**—Mr Speaker informed the House that he had been chosen as one of the two delegates from this Parliament to attend the Twenty-fourth Parliamentary Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure, to be held in London commencing on 5 March, 1975; and he had therefore to ask the indulgence of the House to absent himself from the afternoon of 27 February, 1975, to attend the Seminar.

17. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Speaker:

*By Mr Fife—*

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

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 127.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of administrative costs and expenses of the Appeals Boards constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 February, 1975.*

*By Mr Maddison—*

(2) Privacy Committee Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 128.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Privacy Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, and the Ombudsman Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18 February, 1975.*

18. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills being brought in and read a first time at this Sitting, viz.:

Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill,

Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill,

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

Health Commission and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill,

Wollongong Town Hall Site Bill,

And further; that the Housing (Amendment) Bill, the Privacy Committee Bill, and the Public Health (Amendment) Bill, be brought in and read a first and second time at this Sitting.

19. **PRIVACY COMMITTEE BILL.**—

(1) Mr Maddison moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Privacy Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, and the Ombudsman Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Privacy Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, and the Ombudsman Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

#### 20. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr McGinty moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to sell land for home sites; to determine the eligibility of purchasers of home sites and the conditions of sale; to further enable that Commission to construct buildings and carry out works on land owned by other authorities; to enable that Commission to raise loans in any country; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr McGinty then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to further enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to sell land for home sites; to determine the eligibility of purchasers of home sites and the conditions of sale; to further enable that Commission to construct buildings and carry out works on land owned by other authorities; to enable that Commission to raise loans in any country; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

#### 21. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Advisory Board of Health; to make further provision for regulating the use of dangerous substances; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dissolve the Advisory Board of Health; to make further provision for regulating the use of dangerous substances; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

#### 22. HEALTH COMMISSION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Health Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, the New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Health Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, the New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 23. WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL SITE BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove any trusts affecting and any restrictions upon the use of the land which is the site of the Wollongong Town Hall; to deem certain provisions of the Crown Grant for that land not to have been inserted in the Crown Grant; to authorise the Registrar-General to record the effect of this Act in the Register kept under the Real Property Act, 1900; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove any trusts affecting and any restrictions upon the use of the land which is the site of the Wollongong Town Hall; to deem certain provisions of the Crown Grant for that land not to have been inserted in the Crown Grant; to authorise the Registrar-General to record the effect of this Act in the Register kept under the Real Property Act, 1900; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 24. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the maximum sum which is to be contributed annually to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board by the person in whose name a packing house is registered under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the maximum sum which is to be contributed annually to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board by the person in whose name a packing house is registered under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939*"—which was read a first time.

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

#### 25. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, with respect to the appointment of, and vacation of office by, certain members of the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, with respect to the appointment of, and vacation of office by, certain members of the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board*"—which was read a first time.

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

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## 26. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, TRANSPORT AND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Fife moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of administrative costs and expenses of the Appeals Boards constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Fife then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of administrative costs and expenses of the Appeals Boards constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 27. GOOGONG DAM CATCHMENT AREA BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 28. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McGinty moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Petersen moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McGinty moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, 1975*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**—Mr Lewis informed the House that the Minister for Labour and Industry, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Federal Affairs would be represented in the House by the Minister for Lands and Forests.
2. **QUESTIONS.**
3. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS.**
4. **PAPERS.**

Mr Lewis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)
- (2) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons to the Public Service. (*Gazettes* 100/1974, 122/1974.)
- (3) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Technical Teachers, Department of Technical Education. (*Gazette* 138/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

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(2) Report of the Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(3) Waste Disposal Act, 1970—Metropolitan Waste Disposal Authority Depot Contribution Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

(4) Dog Act, 1966—Amendments of Regulations 2, 7 and Form 5. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)

(5) Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 3, 4, 5, 26, 30, 30E, 34, 39, 44, 48, 51 and 68. (*Gazettes* 137/1974, 143/1974, 154/1974, 12/1975, 27/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

(a) Water Supply at—

Elanora. (*Gazette* 12/1975.)

Emu Plains. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

Lethbridge Park. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

St Ives. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)

Thirroul. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)

(b) Stormwater Channel No. 38 at Cooks River. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)

(c) Sewage Pumping Station at—

Mascot. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

Narrabeen. (*Gazette* 12/1975.)

(2) Pilotage Act, 1971—Pilotage and Rates Regulations—New South Wales—Regulations 1 to 46 and First to Eighth Schedules. (*Gazette* 142/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Forestry Act, 1916—Copy of proposed agreement pursuant to section 16A of the Act, for the sale of land in the Shire of Walcha.

(2) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the alteration of the designation of Peter Joseph Moore to Assistant Under Secretary, Department of Labour and Industry.

(3) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Ian Scott Hamilton as Director, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Prices Commissioner, Department of Labour and Industry.

(4) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912—Regulation 17A, amendments of Regulations 1, 17, 72A, 157B and the Second Schedule and omission of Regulation 21. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

(5) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—Amendments of Regulation 2 of Division IV of the Regulations. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)

(6) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926—The New South Wales Workers' Compensation Fixed Insurance Premium Rates and Fixed Loss Ratio Scheme, 1945—Amendment No. 19 of 1974. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)

(7) Report of the Chairman of the State Planning Authority of New South Wales to the Lord Howe Island Board on the Future Land Use and Land Management of Lord Howe Island.

(8) Closer Settlement Acts—Closer Settlement (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 54. (*Gazette* 22/1975.)

(9) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Amendment of Regulation 4. (*Gazette* 22/1974.)

(10) Commons Regulation Act, 1898—Amendment of Regulation 24. (*Gazette* 22/1975.)

(11) Necropolis Act, 1901—Necropolis (Ministerial Delegations) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 2. (*Gazette* 22/1975.)

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- (12) Public Roads Act, 1902—Amendment of Regulation 11. (*Gazette* 22/1975.)
- (13) Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916—Amendment of Regulation 26. (*Gazette* 22/1975.)
- (14) Surveyors Act, 1929—Survey Practice Regulations, 1933—Substituted Regulations 61, 62 and 63. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
- (15) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—
- (a) Regulations for the Management of the Lawn Section of the Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Regulation 8. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
  - (b) Regulations for the Management of Woronora General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927—Regulations made in respect of the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales—Amended Regulation 20. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
- (2) Pastures Protection Act, 1934—Amendment of Regulation 91. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
- (3) Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926—Amendment of Regulation 10. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
- (4) Meat Industry Act, 1915—By-laws relating to the Public Abattoir and the Meat Hall at Homebush Bay and the Public Saleyards at Flemington and Homebush Bay—Substituted By-law 9. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Public Transport Commission Act, 1972—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)
- (2) Motor Traffic Act, 1909—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulation 54. (*Gazette* 133/1974.)
- (3) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1286, 1287, 1289 and 1291. (*Gazettes* 131/1974, 137/1974, 139/1974, 154/1974.)
- (4) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for constructing and maintaining an electric high tension transmission line between Gosford and Hamilton. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)
- (5) Government Railways Act, 1912—Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Gosford. (*Gazette* 108/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Mines Rescue Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Report of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (3) Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (4) Mine Subsidence Compensation Act, 1961—Regulation 2N. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)
- (5) Mining Act, 1973—Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulations 35A, 55, Schedule 8A, 13, amendments of Regulation 35, Schedules 8 and 9 and substituted Regulation 36. (*Gazette* 149/1974.)
- (6) Coal Mining Act, 1973—Coal Mining Regulations, 1974—Regulation 17A, Schedule 3A, amendments of Regulation 17, Schedule 3 and substituted Regulation 28. (*Gazette* 149/1974.)
- (7) Mines Rescue Act, 1925—Regulation 54R. (*Gazette* 159/1974.)

(8) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

- (a) Electricity Transmission lines between—  
Liddell and Tamworth. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)  
Muswellbrook and Kurri. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)  
Sydney West and Nepean. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)  
Wallerang and Sydney South. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
- (b) Underground Control Cables between Newcastle and Waratah. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulations 23A, 68 and 76. (*Gazettes* 149/1974, 17/1975.)
- (2) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Radioactive Substances Regulations, 1959—Amendment of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 149/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mauger laid upon the Table: Report of the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Organization for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. GOOGONG DAM CATCHMENT AREA BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Punch*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the proclamation of a catchment area for Googong Dam and the regulation of activities within that area; to provide compensation for certain persons injuriously affected by the regulations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 February, 1975.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Thomas Francis Mead and Lerryn William Mutton be appointed members of the Printing Committee in place of the Honourable Lindley John Forbes Barraclough and Keith Ralph Doyle, B.Ec.

7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr McGinty, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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8. **PRIVACY COMMITTEE BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Mulock moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr Brewer brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 45

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE LAURENCE WHISTLER STREET, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

(1) Mr Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 129.*

The Honourable Laurence Whistler Street, Chief Justice of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Roden Cutler, assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he this morning took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 21 February, 1975.*

(2) Mr Lewis moved, That the following Resolution in acknowledgement of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for His Message of 21 February, 1975, informing Members that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Arthur Roden Cutler assuming the administration of the Commonwealth of Australia, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on 21 February, 1975.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr Wran—

Question put and passed.

25 February, 1975

## 2. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—

- (1) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Speaker:

L. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 130.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly copy of a despatch dated 9th February, 1975, received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate, through the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., which occurred on 9th February, 1975.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1975.*

*9 February, 1975.*

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the Senate, through the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., which occurred on 9 February, 1975.

Yours truly,  
JUSTIN O'BYRNE,  
President of the Senate.

- (2) Mr Willis moved, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., and that the following be the Rules for the regulation of the proceedings at the Joint Sitting.

Rules:

1. In all cases not herein specially provided for, the proceedings, and any debate arising thereon, shall be conducted according to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council and Parliamentary usage.
2. The President of the Legislative Council shall be the President of the Joint Sitting but, in his absence, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall act in that capacity.
3. No member may speak for more than ten minutes on any Question before the Joint Sitting.
4. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person by name to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., and such proposition shall be duly seconded. No member other than the proposer and seconder of any candidate shall be entitled to speak. The member proposing any person shall state to the members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
5. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall propose the Question "That \_\_\_\_\_ be chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C.", and, should such Question be passed in the affirmative, shall so declare.
6. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall be chosen by open voting.
7. Before proposing the Question, the President shall ask if any member desires to propose any other person to fill the vacancy, and, no other person being proposed, the first division shall be proceeded with.

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8. If on the first division the person proposed shall have an absolute majority of the whole number of the members voting, the President shall forthwith declare "That \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C."
9. If on the first division the person proposed shall not have received an absolute majority of the members voting, the name of such person shall be excluded from any subsequent divisions.
10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the members voting, successive divisions shall be taken, and at each division the name of the person who shall not have received an absolute majority of the whole number of the members voting at the preceding division shall be excluded.
11. The President in the case of an equality of votes in any division shall give a casting vote, and any reasons stated by him may be entered in the records.
12. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the members voting, the President shall declare "That \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C." and thereupon shall declare the Joint Sitting closed.
13. The President shall forthwith inform His Excellency the Governor that \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C.
14. The records of the proceedings and division lists shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, who shall be the custodian thereof.

The motion having been seconded by Sir Charles Cutler—

Mr Ferguson moved, That the Question be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"That this House accepts that part of a motion affirmed by the Senate on 13 February, 1975, which reads: 'The Senate commends to the Parliaments of all States the practice which has prevailed since 1949 whereby the States, when casual vacancies have occurred, have chosen a Senator from the same political party as the Senator who died or resigned.'"

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Debate continued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

#### Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	

*Tellers,*

Mr Pickard  
Mr Rofe



**Noes, 45**

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
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Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Question put—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 45**

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
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Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Crabtree
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
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Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Coleman

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 52**

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Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3) Mr Willis moved, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution:—

“That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., and that the following be the Rules for the regulation of the proceedings at the Joint Sitting:

Rules:

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14. The records of the proceedings and division lists shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, who shall be the custodian thereof.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council name the place and hour for such meeting; and further requests that the Legislative Council concurs with the Rules for the proceedings at the Joint Sitting."

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1975.*

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 52**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
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Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Degen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Ramsay
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount for which certain actions may be brought in the District Court; to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the District Court and the powers of the Supreme Court on appeals from the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the*

*District Court Act, 1973, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, and the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 February, 1975

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. STANDING ORDERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Standing Orders relating to (a) the distribution of papers; (b) Messages from the Governor; (c) Communications with the Legislative Council; (d) the recording of proceedings in Committee of the Whole House; and (e) the desirability of adopting joint Standing Rules and Orders for the election of a Senator to the Parliament of the Commonwealth, pursuant to section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.

7. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the State Planning Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Clean Air Act, 1961—Regulation 30. (*Gazette 159/1974.*)
- (3) Land Development Contribution Management Act, 1970—Land Development Contribution Management Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 12. (*Gazette 17/1975.*)
- (4) Local Government Act, 1919—City of Goulburn Planning Scheme (Amendment No. 3) Ordinance. (*Gazette 149/1974.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Law Reform Commission on Powers of Attorney and Unsoundness of Body or Mind.
  - (2) Conveyancing Act, 1919—General Order and Schedule One.
  - (3) Supreme Court Act, 1970—Supreme Court (Fees and Percentages) Regulations—Amendments of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette 27/1975.*)
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Wild Dog Destruction Fund, in supplementation of the Report of the Western Lands Commissioner for the year ended 30 June, 1974, and the Report of the Chairman of the Wild Dog Destruction Board for 1973, *Laid upon the Table on 3 December, 1974.*
- (2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Barmedman. (*Gazette 129/1974.*)
- (3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette notices (6) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (Gazettes 126/1974, 131/1974, 133/1974, 137/1974.)*
- (4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.
- (5) Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962—
  - (a) Amendment of Regulation 7. (*Gazette 27/1975.*)
  - (b) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations—Amendments of Schedule 1. (*Gazette 27/1975.*)
- (6) Weights and Measures Act, 1915—Weights and Measures Regulations, 1917—Part IV—Regulation 114B, amendments of Regulations 23A, 115, 119, 120, Substituted Regulation 114A and Table XI and omission of Regulations 116, 117 and 121. (*Gazette 27/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Waddy laid upon the Table: Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance Sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

- Benevolent Society of New South Wales ("Winter", 1974).
- Casino District Ambulance Service ("440 Club", No. 26).
- Coonabarabran Rescue Organization ("Cop the Lot").
- Gladesville Sub-Branch R.S.L. Welfare ("300 Club", No. 2).
- Glen Innes District Ambulance Service.
- Gundagai Historical Society.
- Gunnedah Sheltered Workshop (Combined Service Clubs of Gunnedah).
- Hornsby and District Hospital (1974-75).
- Inverell Catholic Parents and Friends' Association ("Barrier Reef Cruise").
- Lasallian Charities and Building Fund Organization ("Fathers Day" No. 52).
- Lions Club of Bega Charities.
- Marist Brothers Eastwood School Building Fund ("Golden Holden", No. 11).
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney (Nos 62 and 63).
- Mid-Western District Ambulance Service.
- Myall Community Swimming Pool Building Fund (No. 1).
- Rostrum Clubs of New South Wales ("Barrier Reef").
- Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children ("114th Birthday", Nos 1 and 2, "Pathfinders", No. 7 and "New Project").
- Ryde R.S.L. Youth Club and Ryde R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare (No. 7).
- Shoalhaven District Ambulance Service ("220 Club").
- Spastic Centre of New South Wales (Campbelltown and Appin Auxiliary, "Bourke Quest Entrant", "Diamond Atelier", "Honda Quest", "Millard Golden Caravan", "Miss Australia Quest, 200 Club", "South Pacific Caravans", S.T.C. Art Union for Spastic Children, Wahroonga Spastic Auxiliary).
- St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, Castle Hill, and St Lucy's School for Blind Children, Wahroonga (Nos 45 and 46).
- St Francis Xavier's Parents and Friends Association Building Fund.
- St Joseph's Home for Children, Croydon ("Winter", No. 25 and "Christmas", No. 27).
- Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Coffs Harbour Branch.
- Warialda Rugby League Injured Players' Fund.
- Westmead Boys' Home Development Appeal (No. 46).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Architects Act, 1921—Architects Regulations, 1922—Regulation 1A, amendments of Regulations 18, 18A, 22, 24 and substituted Regulation 13A. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (3) Builders Licensing Act, 1971—Regulation 7A. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)
- (4) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Regulation 84. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
- (5) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—Regulation 42. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)
- (6) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—
  - Charmhaven. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
  - Cooma East. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)
  - Cowra. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
  - East Dubbo. (*Gazette* 139/1974.)
  - Moruya. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
  - Mudgee. (*Gazette* 150/1974.)
  - Oaklands. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
  - Tamworth. (*Gazette* 17/1975.)
  - Tooleybuc. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
  - Waterloo. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Institute of Psychiatry of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (2) Poisons Act, 1966—Proclamation amending the Poisons List. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the period 1 November, 1973, to 31 December, 1974.
- (2) Report of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.
- (3) Totalizator Act, 1916—
  - (a) Rules relating to "Win and Place" Totalizators—Amendment of Rule 16. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
  - (b) Regulations relating to "Doubles" Totalizators—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
  - (c) Regulations relating to "Forecast" Totalizators—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
  - (d) Regulations relating to "Quinella" Totalizators—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
  - (e) Regulations relating to "Reinvestment" Totalizators—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
  - (f) Regulations relating to "Win and Place" Totalizators—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
  - (g) Regulations relating to "60/20/20" Totalizators—Amendment of Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (4) Stamp Duties Act, 1920—Regulations 67, 68 and Forms LI and LSU. (*Gazette* 159/1974.)
- (5) Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917—Amendment of the Schedule to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)
- (6) Superannuation Act, 1916—Regulation 14. (*Gazette* 27/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table: Report by the Hunter Valley Research Foundation on Public Attitudes towards Recreation Community Facilities.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr McGinty, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to further enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to sell land for home sites; to determine the eligibility of purchasers of home sites and the conditions of sale; to further enable that Commission to construct buildings and carry out works on land owned by other authorities; to enable that Commission to raise loans in any country; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1975.*

25 February, 1975

## 9. URBAN TRANSPORT STUDY.—Mr Cox moved, pursuant to Notice—

- (1) That in the opinion of this House the Urban Transport Study brought down by Dr R. Nielsen—
- (a) places too great an emphasis on expenditure in the central business area of the City of Sydney thus encouraging a wrongful allocation of scarce resources which will not only be costly and inflationary but will divert funds from more essential works such as housing, schools and hospitals;
  - (b) fails to give adequate consideration to public transport alternatives and in particular to greater use of buses and to the construction of light tramway-railway systems; and
  - (c) does not place sufficient emphasis on existing and future employment opportunities in those perimeter areas of Sydney with high population growth rates.
- (2) That this House calls upon the Government to give urgent and serious consideration to all aspects of the Study with particular reference to present trends in transport techniques overseas and to those deficiencies outlined above.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 1 April, 1975.

## 10. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 25th February, 1975, agrees to meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., in the Legislative Council Chamber on Thursday, 27th February, 1975, at Eleven a.m. *sharp*, and concurs in the Rules for the proceedings of the Joint Sitting, accompanying the Assembly's Message.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 February, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the Joint Sitting with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber for the election of a Senator of the Commonwealth of Australia be set down as an Order of the Day for 27 February, 1975.

11. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to make provision for the removal of the limitation on interest rates imposed by that Act on any debts due to the Crown, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission or to a Pastures Protection Board not already released from that limitation.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

25 February, 1975

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to make provision for the removal of the limitation on interest rates imposed by that Act on any debts due to the Crown, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission or to a Pastures Protection Board not already released from that limitation*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. AMBULANCE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Healey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, so as to extend the term of office of members of the New South Wales Ambulance Board first constituted under that Act.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Healey then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, so as to extend the term of office of members of the New South Wales Ambulance Board first constituted under that Act*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. PRIVACY COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Maddison, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.



16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Maddison moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 46

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—HEATHCOTE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mr Jackson presented a Petition from certain parents and citizens of Heathcote Public School praying that the Legislative Assembly will instruct the Department of Education to plan and build a new classroom block at the school without delay.

Petition received.

2. QUESTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) State Planning Authority Act, 1963—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Sutherland. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

(2) Albury-Wodonga Development Act, 1974—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, at Bungowannah. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Potato Growers Licensing Act, 1940—Amendments of Regulation 3 and Form 1. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PRIVACY COMMITTEE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Privacy Committee and to define its*

*powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, and the Ombudsman Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26 February, 1975.*

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

6. DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr Wran moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 25 February, 1975, when he ruled that it was competent for the Minister for Education to move a motion dealing with the casual Senate vacancy caused by the resignation of Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., which included rules for the Joint Sitting of both Houses for the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brown	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Osborne	Mr Clough
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Mead

Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Brereton
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Mulock
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cabill	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Gordon
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

## Nocs, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fife	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Harrold
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Rozzoli

And so it passed in the negative.

7. **DISSENT FROM MR SPEAKER'S RULING.**—Mr Mahoney moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 25 February, 1975, when he ruled that a motion for a Joint Sitting of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to choose a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate was in order even though Notice of such motion had not been given as required under Standing Order 110.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Jackett
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney
Mr Fife	Mr Osborne	

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## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Cleary
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Ramsay
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	

## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Boyd
Mr Fife	Mr Osborne	Mr Mutton

And so it passed in the negative.

## 8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the use of land in connection with movable dwellings and the use of movable dwellings on any such land; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

26 February, 1975

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for regulating the use of land in connection with movable dwellings and the use of movable dwellings on any such land; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (LEGAL AID) AMENDMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the system of legal aid provided by The Law Society of New South Wales to be extended; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970, and the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the system of legal aid provided by The Law Society of New South Wales to be extended; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970, and the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a branch association of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales may vote on a resolution or demand a poll; for this purpose to amend the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a branch association of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales may vote on a resolution or demand a poll; for this purpose to amend the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. PORT RATES BILL.—

- (1) Mr Punch moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the charging and payment of rates in respect of goods brought into, shipped from or transhipped in New South Wales' ports and rates and charges in respect of vessels berthed in those ports; to repeal the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, and Part IV of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

26 February, 1975

- (2) Mr Punch then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the charging and payment of rates in respect of goods brought into, shipped from or transhipped in New South Wales' ports and rates and charges in respect of vessels berthed in those ports; to repeal the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, and Part IV of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 12. COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill with respect to the constitution of new colleges of advanced education and the continuation of established colleges of advanced education; to enlarge the powers, authorities, duties and functions of colleges of advanced education; to amend the Higher Education Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill with respect to the constitution of new colleges of advanced education and the continuation of established colleges of advanced education; to enlarge the powers, authorities, duties and functions of colleges of advanced education; to amend the Higher Education Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 13. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the power of industrial tribunals to fix times for cessation of the ordinary hours of work by employees in certain shops; to exclude art and handicraft galleries from the operation of the laws relating to the early closing of, and Sunday trading in, shops; to make further provision with respect to the sale of goods in small shops, penalties, and the fees payable for registration of factories and shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the power of industrial tribunals to fix times for cessation of the ordinary hours of work by employees in certain shops; to exclude art and handicraft galleries from the operation of the laws relating to the early closing of, and Sunday trading in, shops; to make further provision with respect to the sale of goods in small shops, penalties, and the fees payable for registration of factories and shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. HEALTH COMMISSION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. AMBULANCE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Healey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Healey the report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.



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Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barracrough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brown	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	Mr Brooks
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Mead

Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cahill	Mr Jackson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Wade
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wran
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Kearns
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Quinn
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, TRANSPORT AND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Fife moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Coates, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Fife the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

22. FISHING INDUSTRY.—Mr Cowan moved, pursuant to Notice—

(1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the fishing industry, both professional and amateur, including the wholesale and retail selling of fish, any Acts, and the financial involvement of the State Government.

(2) That such Committee consist of Mr Mackie, Mr Jones, Mr Boyd, Mr Ramsay, Mr Arblaster, Mr Kearns and the mover.

(3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes before Twelve o'clock, midnight, until To-morrow at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JIM CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*

*New South Wales*

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**No. 47**

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

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*THURSDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1975*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—**

(1) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council.

And being returned—

(2) Mr Speaker reported that the House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C., and that Cleaver Ernest Bunton, O.B.E., was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

**2. QUESTIONS.**

**3. PAPER.—**Mr McGinty laid upon the Table: Report of the Builders Licensing Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

27 February, 1975

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Advisory Board of Health; to make further provision for regulating the use of dangerous substances; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

5. HEALTH COMMISSION AND OTHER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Health Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, the New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

6. AMBULANCE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, so as to extend the term of office of members of the New South Wales Ambulance Board first constituted under that Act*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

7. WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL SITE BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, on behalf of Mr Morris, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove any trusts affecting and any restrictions upon the use of the land which is the site of the Wollongong Town Hall; to deem certain provisions of the Crown Grant for that land not to have been inserted in the Crown Grant; to authorise the Registrar-General to record the effect of this Act in the Register kept under the Real Property Act, 1900; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

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8. **DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum sum which is to be contributed annually to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board by the person in whose name a packing house is registered under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

9. **DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, with respect to the appointment of, and vacation of office by, certain members of the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

10. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, TRANSPORT AND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Healey, on behalf of Mr Fife, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of administrative costs and expenses of the Appeals Boards constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

11. **FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock, on behalf of Mr Lewis, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48**

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fife	Mr Park	

*Tellers,*

Mr Jackett  
Mr Viney

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## Noes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cahill	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Durick
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Haigh

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Duncan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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No. 48

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ACTING-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr Arblaster moved, That Mr Harold George Coates be Acting-Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the period that the Chairman of Committees shall act in the place of the Speaker, absent from the State—which motion was seconded by Mr Rozzoli.

Mr Ferguson moved, That Lawrence Borthwick Kelly be Acting-Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the period that the Chairman of Committees shall act in the place of the Speaker, absent from the State—which motion was seconded by Mr Mulock.

Question put—That Mr Harold George Coates be Acting-Chairman of Committees of the Whole House during the period that the Chairman of Committees shall act in the place of the Speaker, absent from the State.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	

*Tellers,*

Mr Doyle  
Mr Mutton

4 March, 1975

## Noes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Bedford
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr K. J. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 2. QUESTIONS.

3. URGENCY—POWER GENERATING INDUSTRY.—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:

- (1) That an inquiry be held into the power generating industry to:
  - (a) Recommend ways of improving industrial relations in the industry.
  - (b) Investigate and recommend a system of joint consultative committees at all levels throughout the industry.
- (2) That the inquiry be presided over by Sir Alexander Beattie, President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales; a representative of trade unions with members in the industry; and a representative of the New South Wales Electricity Commission.
- (3) That a special industrial tribunal be established to deal exclusively with industrial problems in the power generating industry.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Kearns
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Paciullo

## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	Mr Jackett
Mr Fife	Mr Osborne	Mr Mead

And so it passed in the negative.



## 4. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 2).

## 5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 6. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Clean Air Act, 1961—Clean Air Regulations, 1964—Regulations 1A, 29 and amendments of Forms 1, 2, 3, 4 and Appendix A to the Regulations. (*Gazette* 154/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924—Amendment of By-law 7. (*Gazette* 123/1974.)

(2) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900—Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904—Port of Sydney Regulations—Omission of Regulation 25. (*Gazette* 43/1974.)

(3) Irrigation Act, 1912—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission (Delegation to Officers) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 137/1974.)

(4) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes—

(a) Construction of a dam across the Cudgegong River near Mudgee. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

(b) Construction of a dam across the Brogo River and storages on the Bemboka River/Tantawangalo Creek system near Bega. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

(c) Improvement of Burrinjuck Dam. (*Gazette* 3/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) University of New England Act, 1953—Amendments of, and additions to the By-laws of the University of New England.

(2) University and University Colleges Act, 1900—Amendments of, and additions to, the By-laws of the University of Sydney.

(3) Technical Education Trust Funds Act, 1967—By-laws relating to the Dr Purdy Memorial Fund—Amendments of By-laws 2, 4, 5 and 7. (*Gazette* 121/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Environmental Survey of Lord Howe Island by the Department of Environmental Studies and the Australian Museum.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—  
Sydney North and Sydney East. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)  
Tamworth and Narrabri. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)  
Tenterfield and Lismore. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

(b) Electricity Substation at Bega. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

(c) Transmission Line Outlets at Sydney North Substation. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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7. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to make provision for the removal of the limitation on interest rates imposed by that Act on any debts due to the Crown, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission or to a Pastures Protection Board not already released from that limitation*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1975.*

8. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That the Honourable Lindley John Forbes Barraclough be appointed a member of the House Committee in place of the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G.
9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Gordon Charlton Mackie be appointed a member of the Library Committee in place of the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Malcolm Harold Brooks be appointed a member of the Printing Committee in place of the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G.
11. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Neil Edward William Pickard, B.A., Dip.Ed., L.Th., be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee in place of the Honourable Sir Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Q.C.
12. PAPER.—Mr Acting-Speaker laid upon the Table: Minutes of the Proceedings of the Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament of the State of New South Wales to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honourable Lionel Keith Murphy, Q.C.
- Ordered to be printed.
13. RURAL INDUSTRIES (*Second Day*).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Fisher, "That this House—
- (1) expresses concern at the serious difficulties facing rural industries at the present time;
  - (2) considers that strikes, inflation, loss of markets, credit restrictions and other factors, including actions taken by the Federal Government are detrimental to the interests of rural industries and are having a crippling effect on rural cities and towns; and
  - (3) calls upon the Federal Government, by all means at its disposal in co-operation with the State Government and rural industries to remedy this situation as a matter of urgency."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

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Mr Day moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out paragraphs (2) and (3) with a view of inserting the following paragraphs instead thereof—

“(2) considers that industrial disputes, inflation, loss of some markets, credit restrictions and other factors including some actions taken by the Australian Government and the actions of the New South Wales Government particularly in increasing hospital charges, motor vehicle registration and third party rates, fares and freights, payroll tax, water charges and land rents and in reducing rail services together with the proposed new fuel tax and the State Government's refusal to remove death duties on rural properties are detrimental to rural industries and country communities; and

(3) calls upon the New South Wales Government by all means at its disposal to co-operate with the Australian Government and with rural industries to remedy this situation as a matter of urgency.”

Question proposed—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted and pursuant to Standing Order 123A, the motion lapsed.*

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Housing (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “*An Act to further enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to sell land for home sites; to determine the eligibility of purchasers of home sites and the conditions of sale; to further enable that Commission to construct buildings and carry out works on land owned by other authorities; to enable that Commission to raise loans in any country; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith*”—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 4 March, 1975.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 3, clause 2. *After line 22 insert—*

“‘improvements’, in relation to land the subject of a contract containing conditions referred to in subsection (2), includes site improvements made after the date of that contract and before the date on which the Commission, in accordance with any such condition, decides to exercise or not to exercise any option or right to repurchase that land and any improvements thereon;”

No. 2—Page 4, clause 2, lines 1 to 3 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

“‘site improvements’ has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 4 of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916;

‘unimproved value’, in relation to land the subject of a contract containing conditions referred to in subsection (2), means the unimproved value of that land ascertained in accordance with section 6 of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, but, for the purpose of ascertaining the unimproved value of that land at the date on which the Commission, in accordance

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with any such condition, decides to exercise or not to exercise any option or right to repurchase that land and any improvements thereon, does not include the value of any site improvements which were made after the date of that contract;"

Examined—

RICHARD K. EVANS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(2) Teacher Housing Authority Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 4 March, 1975.

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 4, line 17. *Omit "Youth and Community Services", insert "Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs".*

Examined—

R. MANYWEATHERS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney

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Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock
Mr Barnier	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Maher	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Jackson
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	Mr Wade

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hatton	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Doyle
Mr Fife	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Durick
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wade
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr Willis, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 131.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill with respect to the constitution of new colleges of advanced education and the continuation of established colleges of advanced education; to enlarge the powers, authorities, duties and functions of colleges of advanced education; to amend the Higher Education Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27 February, 1975.*

2. PETITION—OIL PIPELINES.—Mr K. J. Stewart, *on behalf of* Mr Cahill, presented a Petition from certain residents of South-West Sydney praying that the Legislative Assembly will reject the application for a licence to construct three pipelines through the parks and streets of South-West Sydney.

Petition received.

3. QUESTIONS.

4. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1967—Proclamations reserving certain lands as part of—

Bouddi State Park. (*Gazette* 72/1974.)

Brisbane Water National Park. (*Gazettes* 36/1974, 137/1974.)

Broadwater National Park. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Crowdy Bay National Park. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Guy Fawkes River National Park. (*Gazette* 84/1974.)

Hill End Historic Site. (*Gazettes* 26/1974, 84/1974, 106/1974, 114/1974.)

Kanangra Boyd National Park. (*Gazette* 33/1974.)

Kosciusko National Park. (*Gazettes* 33/1974, 64/1974.)

Morton National Park. (*Gazettes* 28/1974, 64/1974, 87/1974, 143/1974.)

Mount Kaputar National Park. (*Gazettes* 33/1974, 72/1974.)

Royal National Park. (*Gazette* 143/1974.)

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a public recreation ground at Angourie Point. (*Gazette* 26/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table: Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Tribunal for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of* Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the use of land in connection with movable dwellings and the use of movable dwellings on any such land; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1975.*

6. TEACHER HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1975.*

7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.



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Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to further enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to sell land for home sites; to determine the eligibility of purchasers of home sites and the conditions of sale; to further enable that Commission to construct buildings and carry out works on land owned by other authorities; to enable that Commission to raise loans in any country; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912, and the Housing Act, 1941; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1975.*

#### 8. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the making of applications under the Mining Act, 1973, the constitution of the prospecting board established under that Act and the payment of rent under prospecting licences, mining leases and mining purposes leases; to provide for the appointment of honorary rangers and the removal of gold from fossicking areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the making of applications under the Mining Act, 1973, the constitution of the prospecting board established under that Act and the payment of rent under prospecting licences, mining leases and mining purposes leases; to provide for the appointment of honorary rangers and the removal of gold from fossicking areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 9. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Freudenstein moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the making of applications under the Coal Mining Act, 1973, and the payment of rent under coal leases; to make further provision with respect to applications for certain leases made under the Mining Act, 1906; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Freudenstein then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the making of applications under the Coal Mining Act, 1973, and the payment of rent under coal leases; to make further provision with respect to applications for certain leases made under the Mining Act, 1906; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 10. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr McGinty moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the renewal of licences issued under the Builders Licensing Act 1971; to extend the grounds upon which complaints may be made against holders of licences; for these and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr McGinty then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the renewal of licences issued under the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to extend the grounds upon which complaints may be made against holders of licences; for these and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (LEGAL AID) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. PORT RATES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Punch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Punch the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Rogan moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-four minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes—

Construction of certain works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Construction of certain works in connection with the Colleambally Irrigation Area. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Construction of a dam across the Peel River near Tamworth. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (LEGAL AID) AMENDMENT BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the system of legal aid provided by The Law Society of New South Wales to be extended; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970, and the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1975.*

5. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a branch association of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales may vote on a resolution or demand a poll; for this purpose to amend the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1975.*

6. PORT RATES BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Punch, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the charging and payment of rates in respect of goods brought into, shipped from or transhipped in New South Wales ports and rates and charges in respect of vessels berthed in those ports; to repeal the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, and Part IV of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1975.*

7. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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8. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr Freudenstein, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

(1) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 132.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the making of applications under the Coal Mining Act, 1973, and the payment of rent under coal leases; to make further provision with respect to applications for certain leases made under the Mining Act, 1906; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in certain respects, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1975.*

(2) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 133.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the making of applications under the Mining Act, 1973, the constitution of the prospecting board established under that Act and the payment of rent under prospecting licences, mining leases and mining purposes leases; to provide for the appointment of honorary rangers and the removal of gold from fossicking areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5 March, 1975.*

9. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Googong Dam Catchment Area Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the proclamation of a catchment area for Googong Dam and the regulation of activities within that area; to provide compensation for certain persons injuriously affected by the regulations; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

6 March, 1975

## (2) Dental Technicians Registration Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934, and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BILL

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6 March, 1975.

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 4, clause 6, line 19. *Omit "seven", insert "eight"*.

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 6, line 4. *Omit "one shall be a dental technician", insert "two shall be dental technicians"*.

No. 3.—Page 7, clause 9, line 24. *Omit "Four", insert "Five"*.

Examined—

RICHARD K. EVANS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

11. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Charles Cutler*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6 March, 1975.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

J. H. BROWN,  
Acting-Speaker.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

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*TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1975*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **QUESTIONS.**

2. **URGENCY—COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.**—Mr Wran moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That this House views with alarm the Premier's decision to set up a Communications Division and calls on the Premier to immediately cease work on the project.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 44**

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Day  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty

Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh  
Mr Hills  
Mr M. L. Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mulock

Mr Neilly  
Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr Sheahan  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Wran  
*Tellers,*  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr K. J. Stewart



11 March, 1975

## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Mutton
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Rozzoli

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 1).

## 4. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 5. PAPERS.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Public Works Act, 1912—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements for construction of a water conserving storage in Lake Ballyrogan. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown Lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* notices (12) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 139/1974, 141/1974, 146/1974, 148/1974, 154/1974, 159/1974, 27/1975, 31/1975, 35/1975.)

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notifications under sections 37B and 37Q of the Act reserving certain lands as—

Copeton State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Glenbawn State Recreation Area. (*Gazette* 148/1974.)

(4) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Notification under section 28 of this Act of addition to reserve from sale certain land at Wagga Wagga. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

(5) National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974—Notice of proposal under section 32 of the Act to vest the care, control and management in the Director of National Parks and Wildlife of—

Brisbane Water National Park.

Part of Vacluse House Historic Site.

(6) Conveyancing Act, 1919—Conveyancing (Friendly Societies) Regulations, 1975—Regulations 1 to 4. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

(7) Bills of Sale Act of 1898—Regulations 1 to 8 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Mines for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Electricity Commission Act, 1950—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for an Electricity Transmission Line between Wagga Wagga and Yanco. (*Gazette* 42/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Pharmacy Act, 1964—Amendments of Regulation 38B. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)
- (2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Regulation 10, amendments of Regulations 24, 39, 40, 77 and 79, substituted Regulation 1 and omission of Regulation 1A. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. **FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Morris*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the power of industrial tribunals to fix times for cessation of the ordinary hours of work by employees in certain shops; to exclude art and handicraft galleries from the operation of the laws relating to the early closing of, and Sunday trading in, shops; to make further provision with respect to the sale of goods in small shops, penalties, and the fees payable for registration of factories and shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

7. **ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER 49**.—Mr Acting-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Penrith, Mr Mulock, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter that should have urgent consideration, viz.: "The failure of the Government to implement all recommendations contained in the Report of the Royal Commissioner upon certain matters relating to allegations of organized crime in Clubs".

Mr Mulock moved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members—

Debate ensued.

PAPER.—Mr Maddison laid upon the Table: Submission by the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs to the Attorney-General on the Report of the Honourable Mr Justice Moffit, Royal Commissioner, into allegations of organized crime in Clubs.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Quinn

## Noes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Doyle
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

8. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT, 1961.—Mr O'Connell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House disallows the amendments of Regulation 16 under the Clean Air Act, 1961, as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 126 of 18 October, 1974, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 21 November, 1974.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43

Mr Bannon	Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr O'Connell
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Haigh
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan

## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Brooks
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Mutton
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard	

And so it passed in the negative.

9. DRUGS.—Mr Boyd moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to—

- (i) the introduction of more stringent conditions and harsher penalties to control drug traffic in New South Wales; and
- (ii) the advisability of transferring part or all of the Poisons Act from the Minister for Health to the Minister of Justice, and if necessary to the introduction of a new Act called the Drug Act.

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11 March, 1975

*It being Six o'clock, p.m., debate interrupted pursuant to Standing Order 123A.*

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

*By Mr Healey—*

- (1) Dental Technicians Registration Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 134.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite additional expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

*By Mr Ruddock—*

- (2) Public Servant Housing Authority Bill:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 135.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to constitute the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Ambulance Service (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Service Act, 1972, so as to extend the term of office of members of the New South Wales Ambulance Board first constituted under that Act*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Authority Act, 1970, with respect to the appointment of, and vacation of office by, certain members of the Dairy Industry Prices Tribunal and the Dairy Industry Artificial Breeding Advisory Board*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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## (3) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum sum which is to be contributed annually to the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board by the person in whose name a packing house is registered under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Government Railways, Transport and Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of administrative costs and expenses of the Appeals Board constituted under the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Health Commission and Other Acts (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Health Commission of New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Health Commission Act, 1972, the New South Wales State Cancer Council Act, 1955, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Privacy Committee Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Privacy Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, and the Ombudsman Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## 12. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Maddison moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the hours during which liquor may be sold; to enable liquor to be sold in a theatre providing cinematographic entertainment; to provide for wine tasting on premises in respect of which an Australian wine license is held; to confirm that sales tax is to be included in the amount upon which liquor license fees are assessed; to make further provisions with respect to late permits for the sale of liquor; to enable unfortified wines to be sold in a restaurant by the glass; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Maddison then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the hours during which liquor may be sold; to enable liquor to be sold in a theatre providing cinematographic entertainment; to provide for wine*

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*tasting on premises in respect of which an Australian wine license is held; to confirm that sales tax is to be included in the amount upon which liquor license fees are assessed; to make further provisions with respect to late permits for the sale of liquor; to enable unfortified wines to be sold in a restaurant by the glass, to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

### 13. WHEAT QUOTAS BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1974–1975 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1974–1975 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

### 14. AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Waddy moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as agents under the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, the directors of corporations licensed under that Act and real estate dealers; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Waddy then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as agents under the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, the directors of corporations licensed under that Act and real estate dealers; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

### 15. PUBLIC SERVANT HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION BILL.—The Order for the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Healey the Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr Healey, the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision for the registration of dental technicians; to regulate the qualifications for and the effect of registration; to amend the Dentists Act, 1934; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

The Assembly desires to intimate that its agreement to the Council's amendments in Clauses 6 and 9 was effected only upon the request for and receipt of a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending additional expenses in connection with the Bill brought about by the Council's amendments; and that it does not desire that its action be drawn into a precedent by either House.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

17. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Freudenstein moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Freudenstein the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr McGinty moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1975, A.M.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr McGinty the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr McGinty moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-two minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 136.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the amount for which certain actions may be brought in the District Court; to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the District Court and the powers of the Supreme Court on appeals from the District Court; for these and other purposes to amend the District Court Act, 1973, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, and the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 11 March, 1975.*

2. PETITIONS.—

(1) NOISE POLLUTION.—Mr K. J. Stewart presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly pass legislation in the present session in which provision be made to relieve the personal misery being suffered by many citizens of this State because of the intrusion of avoidable noise into their private domestic domain.

Petition received.

(2) CAMPING AT PEBBLEY BEACH.—Mr Hatton presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will allow supervised camping in the Pebbley Beach section of the Murramarang National Park.

Petition received.

3. RESIGNATION FROM SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Acting-Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication from the honourable member for Drummoyne, Mr M. J. Maher, dated 11 March, 1975—

“Pursuant to the ruling of Mr Speaker Cameron on 25th February, 1975, that it is permissible for a member to resign from a select committee, I hereby submit my resignation from the Select Committee on High Court Appointments.

Yours faithfully,  
MICHAEL MAHER, M.L.A.,  
Member for Drummoyne”.

Mr Acting-Speaker stated that on 25 February, 1975, the honourable member for Georges River had raised as a matter of privilege the position of members elected, albeit reluctantly, to serve on select committees. Mr Speaker had stated—

“I do not think that this is a case in which the House is totally bound by English precedent. I understand that the House has on occasions permitted a member of a select committee to resign from such select committee, and that on other occasions the House has discharged a member of a select committee and replaced him with another member.”

Mr Acting-Speaker said that while the standing orders did not prescribe the procedure for the resignation of a member from membership of a select committee he deemed it his duty to report to the House the receipt of Mr Maher's letter.

4. QUESTIONS.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

6. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinance 30E. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Maddison laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898—Solicitors (General) Regulations—Regulation 24A, amendments of the Schedule and substituted Regulation 21. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

(2) Public Trustee Act, 1913—Regulation 28 and amendments of Regulations 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23. (*Gazette* 35/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Fife laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Statements of Traffic secured to railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Public Transport Commission under section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, for the months of October, 1974 to January, 1975.

(3) Government Railways Act, 1912—By-laws 1288 and 1290. (*Gazettes* 22/1975, 27/1975.)

(4) Transport Act, 1930—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 93, Schedules A and G and omission of Regulation 58B. (*Gazette* 31/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Medical Practitioners Act, 1938—Regulation 1A and amendments of Regulations 19A, 21 and 39A. (*Gazettes* 31/1975, 35/1975.)

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(2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendment of Regulation 49 and substituted Regulation 43. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the making of applications under the Mining Act, 1973, the constitution of the prospecting board established under that Act and the payment of rent under prospecting licences, mining leases and mining purposes leases; to provide for the appointment of honorary rangers and the removal of gold from fossicking areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1975.*

8. COAL MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Freudenstein, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the making of applications under the Coal Mining Act, 1973, and the payment of rent under coal leases; to make further provision with respect to applications for certain leases made under the Mining Act, 1906; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1975.*

9. BUILDERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr McGinty, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the renewal of licences issued under the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to extend the grounds upon which complaints may be made against holders of licences; for these and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971, to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 March, 1975.*

10. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesdays.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mrs Mcillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney

## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## 11. PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL.—

(1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment of a Tribunal to determine the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the holders of certain offices in Parliament and Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the establishment of a Tribunal to determine the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the holders of certain offices in Parliament and Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 22A of the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, so as to permit an increase in the quantity of table margarine produced in any year; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section 22A of the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, so as to permit an increase in the quantity of table margarine produced in any year; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 14. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

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Debate ensued.

Mr Bedford moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day six months".

Question proposed—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Question put—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fischer	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Healey	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Singleton
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Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mr Morris	Mr Jackett
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Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
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Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
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Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Booth
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a branch association of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales may vote on a resolution or demand a poll; for this purpose to amend the Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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(2) Finances Adjustment (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Finances Adjustment Act, 1932, so as to make provision for the removal of the limitation on interest rates imposed by that Act on any debts due to the Crown, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission or to a Pastures Protection Board not already released from that limitation*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for regulating the use of land in connection with movable dwellings and the use of movable dwellings on any such land; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(4) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve the Advisory Board of Health; to make further provision for regulating the use of dangerous substances; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(5) Wollongong Town Hall Site Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove any trusts affecting and any restrictions upon the use of the land which is the site of the Wollongong Town Hall; to deem certain provisions of the Crown Grant for that land not to have been inserted in the Crown Grant; to authorise the Registrar-General to record the effect of this Act in the Register kept under the Real Property Act, 1900; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

16. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, on behalf of Mr Lewis, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Thursday, 13 March, 1975, under Standing Order 175B. [*Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Bill.*]

17. COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Willis, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. PUBLIC SERVANT HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. WHEAT QUOTAS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Crawford moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, Midnight, until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. URGENCY—MEDIBANK SCHEME.—Mr K. J. Stewart moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: that this House—

- (1) condemns the Government's refusal to participate in the Hospital section of the Australian Government's Medibank Scheme;
- (2) deploras the Government's decision which will result in the people of New South Wales being deprived of free hospital treatment from 1 July, 1975; and
- (3) calls on the Government to immediately enter into meaningful negotiations with the Australian Government to ensure that the Medibank Scheme is implemented in September as proposed by the Australian Minister for Social Security.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon  
Mr Barnier  
Mr Bedford  
Mr Booth  
Mr Brereton  
Mr Cleary  
Mr Cox  
Mr Crabtree  
Mr Degen  
Mr Durick  
Mr Einfeld  
Mr Face  
Mr Ferguson  
Mr Flaherty  
Mr Gordon  
Mr Haigh

Mr Hatton  
Mr Hills  
Mr M. L. Hunter  
Mr Jackson  
Mr Jensen  
Mr Johnson  
Mr Johnstone  
Mr Jones  
Mr Keane  
Mr Kearns  
Mr L. B. Kelly  
Mr Maher  
Mr Mahoney  
Mr Mallam  
Mr Mullock  
Mr Neilly

Mr O'Connell  
Mr Paciullo  
Mr Petersen  
Mr Quinn  
Mr Ramsay  
Mr Renshaw  
Mr Rogan  
Mr K. J. Stewart  
Mr Wade  
Mr F. J. Walker  
Mr Wran

*Tellers,*

Mr Day  
Mr Sheahan

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## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Clough	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Coates	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Police Regulation Act, 1899—Amendment of section XII of the Rules. (*Gazette 27/1975.*)

(2) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908—Theatres and Public Halls (Censorship of Films) Regulations—Regulation 7. (*Gazette 38/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr McGinty laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Housing Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for housing purposes at—

Bass Hill. (*Gazette 40/1975.*)

Coleambally. (*Gazette 40/1975.*)

Nowra. (*Gazette 40/1975.*)

Sawtell. (*Gazette 40/1975.*)

(2) Permanent Building Societies Act, 1967—

(a) Regulation amending the Schedule to the Act. (*Gazette 17/1975.*)

(b) Permanent Building Societies Regulations 27A and Form 24A, amendments of Regulation 21 and Forms 1, 2, 3, 6, 20, 21 and omission of Regulations 37 and 38. (*Gazettes 146/1974, 35/1975.*)

(3) Co-operation Act, 1923—Co-operatives Regulations, 1961—Regulation 35A, Form 33A, amendments of Regulations 32, 34, 44, 71 and Forms 3, 23 and omission of Regulations 70, 74 and 75. (*Gazettes 146/1974, 17/1975, 35/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Pure Food Act, 1908—Amendments of Regulations 11, 19B, 49, 54, 61, 77, 78, 78A, 79, 79A and 80. (*Gazette 35/1975.*)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act with respect to the constitution of new colleges of advanced education and the continuation of established colleges of advanced education; to enlarge the*

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*powers, authorities, duties and functions of colleges of advanced education; to amend the Higher Education Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

6. WHEAT QUOTAS BILL (*Formal Order of the Day*).—Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1974-1975 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

7. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of persons to the Teaching Service; for this purpose to amend the Teaching Service Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of persons to the Teaching Service; for this purpose to amend the Teaching Service Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. NOISE CONTROL BILL.—Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise and vibrations; to constitute a Noise Advisory Committee; to confer and impose powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the control of noise and vibrations on the State Pollution Control Commission, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, councils and certain other persons; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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10. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr Waddy, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

L. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 137.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

- (1) Builders Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the renewal of licences issued under the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to extend the grounds upon which complaints may be made against holders of licences; for these and other purposes to amend the Builders Licensing Act, 1971; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (2) Coal Mining (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the making of applications under the Coal Mining Act, 1973, and the payment of rent under coal leases; to make further provision with respect to applications for certain leases made under the Mining Act, 1906; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mining Act, 1973; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (3) Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Amendment Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the system of legal aid provided by The Law Society of New South Wales to be extended; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Act, 1970, and the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

- (4) Mining (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the making of applications under the Mining Act, 1973, the constitution of the prospecting board established under that Act and the payment of rent under prospecting licences, mining leases and mining purposes*"

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*leases; to provide for the appointment of honorary rangers and the removal of gold from fossicking areas; for these and other purposes to amend the Mining Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(5) Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to extend the power of industrial tribunals to fix times for cessation of the ordinary hours of work by employees in certain shops; to exclude art and handicraft galleries from the operation of the laws relating to the early closing of, and Sunday trading in, shops; to make further provision with respect to the sale of goods in small shops, penalties, and the fees payable for registration of factories and shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments, including an amendment in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13 March, 1975.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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No. 1.—Pages 3 and 4, clause 4, line 5 on page 3 to line 33 on page 4, both inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 1, Title. *Omit* "extend the power of industrial tribunals to fix times for cessation of the ordinary hours of work by employees in certain shops; to".

Examined,

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

12. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1975.

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13. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Maddison moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Mulock moved, That this debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. PUBLIC SERVANT HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Ruddock*, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 March, 1975.*

15. NOISE CONTROL BILL.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Sir Charles Cutler*, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise and vibrations; to constitute a Noise Advisory Committee; to confer and impose powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the control of noise and vibrations on the State Pollution Control Commission, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, councils and certain other persons; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

BY AUTHORITY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—WOLLONGONG NORTHERN SUBURBS DISTRIBUTOR.—Mr L. B. Kelly presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to ensure that the Department of Main Roads' plans are altered to provide that Elliotts Road, Fairy Meadow, will rise over the proposed Wollongong Northern Suburbs Distributor and the main South Coast line.

Petition received.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr Lewis, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

(1) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 137.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with regard to

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the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 14 March, 1975.*

(2) Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 138.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the establishment of a Tribunal to determine the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the holders of certain offices in Parliament and Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 14 March, 1975.*

3. RESIGNATION FROM SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.—Mr Acting-Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication from the honourable member for Georges River, Mr F. J. Walker, dated 18 March, 1975—

"Dear Sir,

I hereby formally confirm my prior statements to the House to the effect that I was not prepared to serve as a Member of the Select Committee on appointments to the High Court.

I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to convey my position to the House.

Yours faithfully,  
FRANK WALKER,  
M.L.A. for Georges River."

4. QUESTIONS.

5. URGENCY—INCREASES IN LAND VALUES, RATES AND LAND TAXES.—Mr Hatton moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the major effects that steep increases in land values, rates and land taxes have had upon the community with particular reference to—
  - (a) the urban home owner;
  - (b) the rural producer, especially those sectors experiencing difficulty such as the beef industry;
  - (c) the small business man; and
  - (d) persons on fixed incomes.
- (2) That such Committee consist of Mr Coates, Mr Duncan, Mr Griffith, Mr Rozzoli, Mr Hills, Mr Jensen and the mover.
- (3) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Question put.

The House divided.



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## Ayes, 44

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Day	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Degen	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Durick	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Einfeld	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wrان
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Cox
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr L. B. Kelly

## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Clough
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Jackett

And so it passed in the negative.

## 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

7. RECORDS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr Acting-Speaker made a statement concerning records of the Legislative Assembly damaged on 10 March, 1975, by the flooding of the record rooms.

## 8. PAPERS.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935—Fisheries and Oyster Farms (General) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 17. (*Gazette* 146/1974.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Report of the Committee of Inquiry on the Pastures Protection Boards of New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Freudenstein laid upon the Table: Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes—

Electricity Transmission lines between Sydney North and Sydney East. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)

Electricity Transmission Line Outlets at Sydney East Substation. (*Gazette* 45/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Ruddock laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Finance (Taxation) Act, 1915—Regulations 1, 2 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

(2) Finance Taxation Management Act, 1915—Regulations 2A, 10, 11, 12, Form C and amendment of Regulation 1. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

(3) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Act, 1931—Regulations 1, 2 and Schedule. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

(4) Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931—Regulations 1A, 11, 12, 13 and Form E. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*)—

(i) That Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis shall be and is hereby appointed in the place of Sir Robert Askin resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly to serve as an appointed member of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution, and that Mr Lewis be declared to be the leader of the delegation.

(ii) That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting that the Legislative Council also declare Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis to be leader of the delegation for the purpose of paragraph (7) of its Resolution of 22nd March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention.

(2) Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

*“That Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis shall be and is hereby appointed in the place of Sir Robert Askin resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly to serve as an appointed member of the delegation from the Parliament of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution, and that Mr Lewis be declared to be the leader of the delegation.”*

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will also declare Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis to be leader of the delegation for the purpose of paragraph (7) of its Resolution of 22nd March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1975.*

10. SELECT COMMITTEE UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That Mr Maher and Mr F. J. Walker be discharged from attendance upon the Select Committee upon the Appointment of Judges to the High Court of Australia and that Mr Coates and Mr Harrold be appointed members of such Committee.

11. DISALLOWANCE OF ORDINANCE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1919.—Mr Jensen moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House disallows the amendments to the Schedule contained in Ordinance 30E under the Local Government Act, 1919, as set forth in the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 35 of 14 February, 1975, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 12 March, 1975.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 49

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Bruxner	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Clough	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney

## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Durick
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
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Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Durick
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Kearns
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

## Noes, 50

Mr Arblaster	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Doyle
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 12. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to appeals against certain decisions of the Public Service Board relating to officers and employees of the Public Service; for this purpose to amend the Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to appeals against certain decisions of the Public Service Board relating to officers and employees of the Public Service; for this purpose to amend the Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. MOSS VALE SERVICES CLUB BILL.—

- (1) Mr Lewis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment of Moss Vale Services Club Ltd. as trustee of certain land in place of Wingecarribee Shire Council; to empower that club to mortgage the land; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Lewis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the appointment of Moss Vale Services Club Ltd. as trustee of certain land in place of Wingecarribee Shire Council; to empower that club to mortgage the land; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 14. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL.—

- (1) Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Willis then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase workers' compensation; to extend the powers of the Insurance Premiums Committee appointed under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to make further provisions in relation to occupational diseases and the statements of wages required to be supplied by employers applying to insurers for policies of insurance or indemnity under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase workers' compensation; to extend the powers of the Insurance Premiums Committee appointed under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to make further provisions in relation to occupational diseases and the statements of wages required to be supplied by employers applying to insurers for policies of insurance or indemnity under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 16. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the administration of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Morris then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the administration of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 17. STOCK (CHEMICAL RESIDUES) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the slaughter for human consumption of stock which contain certain concentrations of residues of chemicals; to prevent stock becoming affected by those residues; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to prevent the slaughter for human consumption of stock which contain certain concentrations of residues of chemicals; to prevent stock becoming affected by those residues; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 18. MEAT INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Crawford moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the classes of slaughtering places required to be licensed under the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and to make further provisions with respect to the importation of meat into New South Wales; for these purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2) Mr Crawford then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the classes of slaughtering places required to be licensed under the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and to make further provisions with respect to the importation of meat into New South Wales; for these purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

- (1) Mr Barraclough moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Barraclough then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

20. TOURIST INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BILL.—

- (1) Sir Charles Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the development of the tourist industry; to constitute a Tourist Industry Development Advisory Committee and to confer and impose on it certain duties and functions; to constitute the Minister as a corporation sole with certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to impose a certain levy and to provide for its collection and disbursement; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Capital Debt Charges Act, 1957, and the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act, 1966; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Sir Charles Cutler then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the development of the tourist industry; to constitute a Tourist Industry Development Advisory Committee and to confer and impose on it certain duties and functions; to constitute the Minister as a corporation sole with certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to impose a certain levy and to provide for its collection and disbursement; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Government Guarantees Act, 1934, the Capital Debt Charges Act, 1957, and the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act, 1966; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council, having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message of 18 March, 1975, has this day agreed to the following Resolution—

*"That Mr Thomas Lancelot Lewis who has been appointed in the place of Sir Robert Askin resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly to serve as an appointed member of the delegation from the Parliament*

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*of New South Wales to the Convention to review the Commonwealth Constitution, is hereby declared to be the leader of the delegation for the purposes of paragraph (7) of the Council's Resolution of 22 March, 1972, in relation to the Constitution Convention."*

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Sydney, 18 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Port Rates Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the charging and payment of rates in respect of goods brought into, shipped from or transhipped in New South Wales ports and rates and charges in respect of vessels berthed in those ports; to repeal the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, and Part IV of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900; to amend the Maritime Services Act, 1935; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Wheat Quotas Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the allocation of quotas in respect of wheat of the 1974-1975 season in respect of which payment will be made by the Australian Wheat Board in accordance with the Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

23. LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Maddison, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Duncan, Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Maddison the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Maddison, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the hours during which liquor may be sold; to enable liquor to be sold in a theatre providing cinematographic entertainment; to provide for wine tasting on premises in respect of which an Australian wine license is held; to confirm that sales tax is to be included in the amount upon which liquor license fees are assessed; to make further provisions with respect to late permits for the sale of liquor; to enable unfortified*

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wines to be sold in a restaurant by the glass; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 March, 1975.*

24. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 50

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Cowan	Mr Lewis	Mr Singleton
Mr Crawford	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Darby	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Dowd	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Doyle	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Duncan	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Fife	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Degen
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Jones
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Viney
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	



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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Jones
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr Willis moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Breerton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Jones
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 51

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney

## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Jones
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Question put—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 51

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Viney
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

## Noes, 45

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr Hatton	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Day	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Jones
Mr Flaherty	Mr Neilly	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of persons to the Teaching Service; for this purpose to amend the Teaching Service Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 18 March, 1975.*

25. NOISE CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Sir Charles Cutler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr Barraclough	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Boyd	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brewer	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brooks	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coleman	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mrs Meillon	
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	Mr Arblaster
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Viney

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Mr Bannon	Mr Hatton	Mr Paciullo
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Sheahan
Mr Day	Mr Kearns	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Neilly	Mr Degen
Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell	Mr Johnstone

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

26. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION.—Mr Willis, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, gave Notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 19 March, 1975, under Standing Order 175B. [*Noise Control Bill*.]

27. AAJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the debate having proceeded for Fifteen minutes, Mr Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 40A, adjourned the House at Eighteen minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr Acting-Speaker:

*By Mr Barraclough—*

- (1) Library (Amendment) Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 139.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

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*By Mr Lewis—*

## (2) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 140.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

*By Sir Charles Cutler—*

## (3) Tourist Industry Development Bill:

A. R. CUTLER,  
*Governor.**Message No. 141.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the development of the tourist industry; to constitute a Tourist Industry Development Advisory Committee and to confer and impose on it certain duties and functions; to constitute the Minister as a corporation sole with certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to impose a certain levy to provide for its collection and disbursement; to amend the Local Government Act 1919, the Government Guarantees Act 1934, the Capital Debt Charges Act 1957 and the State Development and Country Industries Assistance Act 1966; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

2. PETITION—CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Mr Rozzoli presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to ensure that further legislation is enacted to provide further protection for the ill treated or neglected animals within our community.

Petition received.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

4. URGENCY—LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES.—Mr Jensen moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.: That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should—

- (1) urgently amend all relevant acts to relieve Local Government Councils of their present obligations to contribute funds from rates to statutory bodies;
- (2) proceed with the amalgamations of Local Government areas to provide for greater efficiency; and
- (3) establish ratepayers' hardship tribunals with power to vary rates levied by councils which are so unreasonable as to offend all established standards of justice.

Question put.

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 45

Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Booth	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Brereton	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Cleary	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cox	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Crabtree	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Day	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Degen	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Durick	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Einfeld	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Face	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Gordon	Mr Mulock	Mr Bannon
Mr Haigh	Mr Neilly	Mr Bedford
Mr Hatton	Mr O'Connell	

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Mr Arblaster	Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton
Mr Barraclough	Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne
Mr Boyd	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Brewer	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Brooks	Mr Harroid	Mr Punch
Mr Bruxner	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Clough	Mr Jackett	Mr Ruddock
Mr Coates	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Coleman	Mr Lewis	Mr Taylor
Mr Cowan	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Duncan	Mrs Mellion	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Fife	Mr Morris	Mr Viney

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. QUESTIONS—(Continuation of Entry No. 3).

## 6. NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

## 7. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler laid upon the Table: Local Government Act, 1919—Amendments of Ordinances 26, 34, 39, 48, 65, 70 and 73. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

(2) Resolutions of the ninetieth meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council, Melbourne, 30 August, 1974.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Waddy laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957—Amendments of Regulations 8, 9 and Form A. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

(2) Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901—Balance sheets of Art Unions in aid of—

Autistic Children's Association of New South Wales ("3 Point Star", No. 4).

Bathurst Senior Citizens Centre.

Beacon Hill Youth Club.

Benevolent Society of New South Wales (No. 40).

Bland District Pre-School Kindergarten Association ("Disneyland Tour").

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Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association (No. 87).  
 "Fusion (Wollongong)" (No. 2).  
 Gladesville R.S.L. Sub-Branch Welfare Fund (No. 3).  
 Happy Day Kindergarten (No. 2).  
 Hornsby and District Hospital (1974/6).  
 Lions Club of Gosford Charities Fund (No. 8).  
 Marist Brothers College, Forbes ("Easter Bunny", No. 7).  
 Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Crows Nest (Mail Exchange Branch and associated branches, P.M.G.).  
 Moruya War Memorial Scholarship Foundation Fund (No. 3).  
 Mr P. Spect Benefit Appeal Committee.  
 National Heart Foundation of Australia (New South Wales Division) "Queen of Hearts (Army Entrant)".  
 Official Catholic Schools Building and Maintenance Fund ("Golden Opportunity", No. 56).  
 Spastic Centre of New South Wales ("O.T.C./Norfolk Island Holiday", "Tamworth Quest Entrants", 1974/2-59 and 1974/3-60).  
 St Vincent's Hospital ("Little Art Union", Nos 44 and 46).  
 Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Association (No. 58).  
 Tathra Wharf Action Movement (No. 1).  
 Warren District Ambulance Service ("Car Club").  
 War Veterans' Home ("Homeseeker", No. 71 and "Gala", No. 73).  
 Wee Waa P.A. and H. Association ("Showground Development").  
 Wollongong Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association ("Greenacres Mini").

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and voices given—Mr Acting-Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon Division called for and Mr Acting-Speaker declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, as there was only one Member (*Mr Hatton*) in the minority who had challenged his decision.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*



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9. PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment of a Tribunal to determine the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the holders of certain offices in Parliament and members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

10. DAIRY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Commonwealth Dairy Adjustment Program; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Commonwealth Dairy Adjustment Program; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—

- (1) Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2) Mr Ruddock then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Colleges of Advanced Education Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act with respect to the constitution of new colleges of advanced education and the continuation of established colleges of advanced education; to enlarge the powers, authorities, duties and functions of colleges of advanced education; to amend the Higher Education Act, 1969, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Public Servant Housing Authority Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to constitute the Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide that certain land shall vest in the Authority; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(3) Indecent Articles and Classified Publications Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act 1901; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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#### INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 19 March, 1975.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Page 8, clause 8, line 27. *After "unless" insert ", not later than one month after the seizure,".*

Examined—

RICHARD K. EVANS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(4) Local Government (Appeals) Amendment Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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HARRY BUDD,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 19 March, 1975.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 2, clause 4, lines 21 to 23 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* "within which the works are to be commenced and a further period within which the works are to be completed;"

No. 2—Page 12, clause 7, line 8. *Before* "consist" *insert* "if the parties consent".

No. 3—Page 18, clause 7, lines 27 and 28. *Omit* "where a board has, before the date of assent to the Local Government (Appeals) Amendment Act, 1975," *insert* "paragraph (d) (vi) excepted, where a board has, before the date of assent to this Act,".

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

13. NOISE CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*The Question*—"That the Question be now put" under Standing Order 175B—*having been previously agreed to in Committee of the Whole (all remaining clauses and adoption of Report)*—

*Question*—That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith*—

Bill, on motion of Sir Charles Cutler, read a third time.

19 March, 1975

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise and vibrations; to constitute a Noise Advisory Committee; to confer and impose powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the control of noise and vibrations on the State Pollution Control Commission, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, councils and certain other persons; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

14. AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Waddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Waddy, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as agents under the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, the directors of corporations licensed under that Act and real estate dealers; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

15. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

19 March, 1975

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 22A of the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, so as to permit an increase in the quantity of table margarine produced in any year; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

16. STOCK (CHEMICAL RESIDUES) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prevent the slaughter for human consumption of stock which contain certain concentrations of residues of chemicals; to prevent stock becoming affected by those residues; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

17. MEAT INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Crawford moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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Mr Acting-Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr Sheahan, the Honourable Member for Burrinjuck, directed him to discontinue his speech.

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Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Crawford the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Crawford, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the classes of slaughtering places required to be licensed under the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and to make further provisions with respect to the importation of meat into New South Wales; for these purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 March, 1975.*

18. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Barraclough moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight—

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Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Barraclough the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Barraclough, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975, a.m.*

19. PUBLIC SERVICE AND CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of Mr Lewis*, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to appeals against certain decisions of the Public Service Board relating to officers and employees of the Public Service; for this purpose to amend the Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975, a.m.*

20. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES ENABLING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Willis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Willis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Willis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975, a.m.*

21. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase workers' compensation; to extend the powers of the Insurance Premiums Committee appointed under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to make further provisions in relation to occupational diseases and the statements of wages required to be supplied by employers applying to insurers for policies of insurance or indemnity under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975, a.m.*

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Morris moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Three o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*



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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. QUESTIONS.

2. INFANT LIFE PRESERVATION BILL.—

(1) URGENCY.—Mr Harrold moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr Harrold moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 4 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr Harrold moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the preservation of infant life.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4) Mr Harrold then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for the preservation of infant life*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. PAPERS.

Mr Willis laid upon the Table: Report of the Advanced Education Board for 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr Healey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Health Commission Act, 1972—Health Commission (Prescribed Offices) Regulations, 1974—Amendments of Regulation 3. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)
- (2) Pure Food Act, 1908—Regulation 6. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table: Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Regulations for the management of the Lithgow General Cemetery—Substituted Schedule of Fees and Charges. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Mauger laid upon the Table: Report of the Department of Youth and Community Services for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Barraclough laid upon the Table the following Papers:

- (1) Report of the Archives Authority of New South Wales for 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2) Report of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

4. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG.—Mr Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, William Peter Coleman, B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.), Member of the Legislative Assembly, be elected a Member of the Council of the University of Wollongong.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Duncan, Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Duncan, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Duncan, Acting-Speaker, having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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6. DAIRY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Ruddock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Ruddock the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Ruddock, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Commonwealth Dairy Adjustment Program; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Liquor (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the hours during which liquor may be sold; to enable liquor to be sold in a theatre providing cinematographic entertainment; to provide for wine tasting on premises in respect of which an Australian wine license is held; to confirm that sales tax is to be included in the amount upon which liquor license fees are assessed; to make further provisions with respect to late permits for the sale of liquor; to enable unfortified wines to be sold in a restaurant by the glass; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Liquor Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Ministers of the Crown and the holders of certain other offices; for these purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment of a Tribunal to determine the remuneration to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, the holders of certain offices in Parliament and members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of persons to the Teaching Service; for this purpose to amend the Teaching Service Act, 1970; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Noise Control Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise and vibrations; to constitute a Noise Advisory Committee; to confer and impose powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the control of noise and vibrations on the State Pollution Control Commission, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, councils and certain other persons; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

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NOISE CONTROL BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 20 March, 1975.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1—Page 38, clause 61, line 1. *After* "person" *insert* "to whom a complaint has been made and the identity of the complainant recorded".

No. 2—Page 38, clause 61, lines 13 and 14.

*Omit* "; or  
(iii) at any reasonable time".

No 3—Page 45, clause 68, line 1. *Omit* "any person".

Examined—

R. MANYWEATHERS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

8. MOSS VALE SERVICES CLUB BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Lewis moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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20 March, 1975

Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Lewis the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Lewis, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment of Moss Vale Services Club Ltd. as trustee of certain land in place of Wingecarribee Shire Council; to empower that Club to mortgage the land; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

9. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr Morris moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- Bill read a second time.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

*And Mr Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith—*

Bill, on motion of Mr Morris, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the administration of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. FACTORIES, SHOPS AND INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr Morris the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the power of industrial tribunals to fix times for cessation of the ordinary hours of work by employees in certain shops; to exclude art and handicraft galleries from the operation of the laws relating to the early closing of, and Sunday trading in, shops; to make further provision with respect to the sale of goods in small shops, penalties, and the fees payable for registration of factories and shops; for these and other purposes to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act, 1962; and for purposes connected therewith*"—including the amendment in the Title.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPEALS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the practice and procedure of the Local Government Appeals Tribunal; for this and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

13. NOISE CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Sir Charles Cutler the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the prevention, minimising and abatement of noise and vibrations; to constitute a Noise Advisory Committee; to confer and impose powers, authorities, duties and functions relating to the control of noise and vibrations on the State Pollution Control Commission, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, councils and certain other persons; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

14. INDECENT ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Acting-Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr Waddy the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act with respect to the maintenance of standards of decency in the circulation and display of publications and certain other articles; to repeal the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the licensing of persons as agents under the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, the directors of corporations licensed under that Act and real estate dealers; for these and other purposes to amend the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, and the Strata Titles Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

(2) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section 22A of the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, so as to permit an increase in the quantity of table margarine produced in any year; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.*

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

J. H. BROWN,  
*Acting-Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1975

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS.—

(1) SHOWGROUND DEVELOPMENT.—Mr Einfeld presented a Petition from certain residents of South Paddington, Centennial Park and the City of Sydney praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to ensure that the proposed Marineland—Disneyland development at the Sydney Showground is not proceeded with and that the proposed facilities are located at other more suitable sites.

Petition received.

(2) STATE LOTTERIES OFFICES.—Mr Wade presented a Petition from certain citizens of Newcastle praying that the Legislative Assembly will take steps to prevent the closing of the State Lotteries Offices located in the City of Sydney, Bondi Junction, Parramatta, Bankstown, Wollongong and Newcastle.

Petition received.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1) Meat Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the classes of slaughtering places required to be licensed under the Meat Industry Authority Act, 1970, and to make further provisions with respect to the importation of meat into New South Wales; for these purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 20 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.



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## (2) Stock (Chemical Residues) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prevent the slaughter for human consumption of stock which contain certain concentrations of residues of chemicals; to prevent stock becoming affected by those residues; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Library (Amendment) Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 25 March, 1975.*

A. W. SAXON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 5, lines 15 to 20 inclusive.

*Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*

"(4) The Council shall be subject to the control and direction of the Minister in the exercise or performance of any power, authority, duty or function conferred or imposed on it under Part III of this Act or under Part IIIA of this Act in relation to local libraries."

Examined—

T. S. MCKAY,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr Acting-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

## 3. QUESTIONS.

## 4. PAPERS.

Sir Charles Cutler, *on behalf of* Mr Lewis, laid upon the Table: Public Service Act, 1902—Omission of Regulation 98. (*Gazette* 41/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Punch laid upon the Table: Water Act, 1912—Amendments of Regulation 23 and the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Nineteenth and Twenty-seventh Schedules and substituted Schedule 18. (*Gazette* 38/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Morris laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Report of the Zoological Parks Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

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Ordered to be printed.

(2) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Abstracts of Crown lands intended to be added to existing dedications for public purposes in accordance with section 24 of the Act.

(3) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—*Gazette* Notices (3) setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Act. (*Gazettes* 31/1975, 35/1975, 38/1975.)

(4) Public Works Act, 1912—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Public Recreation Grounds at Armidale and Goulburn. (*Gazettes* 31/1975, 38/1975.)

(5) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—Crown Lands Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 49. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Crawford laid upon the Table: Noxious Insects Act, 1934—Regulation 27. (*Gazette* 40/1975.)

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr Healey laid upon the Table: Report of the Health Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30 June, 1974.

Ordered to be printed.

5. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr 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 this Bill.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr Barraclough the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to dissolve The Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales; to constitute the Library Council of New South Wales and define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to repeal the Library of New South Wales Act, 1969, and to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Library Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 25 March, 1975.*

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*Disorder in The Speaker's Gallery.*—A person in the Speaker's Gallery interrupting the orderly conduct of the business of the House, Mr Acting-Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 394, ordered that person to be removed.

Mr Acting-Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until the ringing of one long bell.

Mr Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair at Five minutes before Four o'clock, p.m.

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6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising This Day do adjourn until Tuesday, 1 July, 1975, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr Coleman moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

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## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Pickard
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Punch
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rofe
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr McGinty	Mr Viney
Mr Cowan	Mr Mackie	Mr Waddy
Mr Crawford	Mr Maddison	Mr Walker
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mason	Mr Webster
Mr Darby	Mr Mauger	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Mead	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mrs Meillon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	Mr Mutton
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	Mr Rozzoli

## Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Booth
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Johnstone
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

And Mr Willis speaking in Reply—

Mr Einfeld moved, That the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr Willis, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jackson	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Einfeld
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	
Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo	

## Noes, 48

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Park
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Healey	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr Jackett	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Leitch	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr McGinty	Mr Waddy
Mr Coleman	Mr Mackie	Mr Walker
Mr Cowan	Mr Maddison	Mr Webster
Mr Crawford	Mr Mason	Mr Willis
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mauger	Mr Wotton
Mr Darby	Mr Mead	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Dowd	Mrs Meillon	Mr Pickard
Mr Doyle	Mr Morris	Mr Viney
Mr Fischer	Mr Mutton	
Mr Fisher	Mr Osborne	

And so it passed in the negative.

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And Mr Willis having spoken in Reply—

Original Question put and passed.

7. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, on motion of Mr Willis (*by consent*), That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude Notice of Motions and Orders of the Day of Government Business being postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos 2 and 3 of General Business.

8. COMMONWEALTH-STATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Clough—

“That this House, having witnessed the unnecessary confusion, bureaucracy and waste of taxpayers’ money caused by the Whitlam Government’s rapid development or escalation of Federal Government functions which duplicate or intrude upon those functions constitutionally the responsibility of State Government and Local Government, urges the Government of New South Wales to do everything possible, in co-operation with Local Government and other State Governments, to reverse this trend in the interests of more efficient and less expensive Government and the welfare of the Australian people.”

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Harrold	Mr Pickard
Mr Barraclough	Mr Healey	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Hunter	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Jackett	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mauger	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mr Mead	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mrs Meillon	Mr Wotton
Mr Fischer	Mr Morris	
Mr Fisher	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Freudenstein	Mr Osborne	Mr Doyle
Mr Griffith	Mr Park	Mr Viney

Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Jensen	Mr Renshaw
Mr Breton	Mr Johnson	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnstone	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Jones	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr Wade
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Durick	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Einfeld	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Face	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mulock	Mr Jackson
Mr Flaherty	Mr O’Connell	Mr L. B. Kelly
Mr Gordon	Mr Paciullo	

And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

25 March, 1975

## Ayes, 47

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Pickard
Mr Barracrough	Mr Griffith	Mr Punch
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Rofe
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Ruddock
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Singleton
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Taylor
Mr Coates	Mr Maddison	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Mason	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mauger	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mead	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mrs McNeill	Mr Willis
Mr Darby	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Duncan	Mr Mutton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Osborne	Mr Doyle
Mr Fisher	Mr Park	Mr Jackett

## Noes, 42

Mr Bannon	Mr Hills	Mr Petersen
Mr Barnier	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Bedford	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Booth	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Brereton	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Cleary	Mr Jones	Mr Sheahan
Mr Cox	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Crabtree	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wran
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Degen
Mr Gordon	Mr O'Connell	Mr M. L. Hunter
Mr Haigh	Mr Paciullo	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr Brewer brought up the Twentieth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr Acting-Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

## (1) Dairy Adjustment Programme Agreement Ratification Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Commonwealth Dairy Adjustment Program; to amend the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (2) Moss Vale Services Club Bill:

Mr ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the appointment of Moss Vale Services Club Ltd. as trustee of certain land in place of Wingecarribee Shire Council; to empower that Club to mortgage the land; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (3) Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (4) Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to appeals against certain decisions of the Public Service Board relating to officers and employees of the Public Service; for this purpose to amend the Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Act, 1974; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (5) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court Act, 1970, the District Court Act, 1973, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act, 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1974; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (6) Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the administration of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916; for this purpose to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

## (7) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:

MR ACTING-SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase workers' compensation; to extend the powers of the Insurance Premiums Committee appointed under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to make further provisions in relation to occupational diseases and the statements of wages required to be supplied by employers applying to insurers for policies of insurance or indemnity under that Act; for these and other purposes to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act, 1942, and the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920; and for purposes connected therewith*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25 March, 1975.

HARRY BUDD,  
President.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr Willis moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr Walker moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr Arblaster	Mr Freudenstein	Mr Punch
Mr Barraclough	Mr Griffith	Mr Rofe
Mr Boyd	Mr Harrold	Mr Rozzoli
Mr Brewer	Mr Hunter	Mr Ruddock
Mr Brooks	Mr Leitch	Mr Singleton
Mr Bruxner	Mr McGinty	Mr Taylor
Mr Clough	Mr Mackie	Mr Viney
Mr Coleman	Mr Maddison	Mr Waddy
Mr Cowan	Mr Mason	Mr Walker
Mr Crawford	Mr Mauger	Mr Webster
Sir Charles Cutler	Mrs Meillon	Mr Willis
Mr Dowd	Mr Morris	Mr Wotton
Mr Doyle	Mr Mutton	
Mr Duncan	Mr Osborne	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Fischer	Mr Park	Mr Jackett
Mr Fisher	Mr Pickard	Mr Mead

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Mr Bannon	Mr Haigh	Mr O'Connell
Mr Barnier	Mr Hills	Mr Paciullo
Mr Bedford	Mr M. L. Hunter	Mr Petersen
Mr Booth	Mr Jackson	Mr Quinn
Mr Brereton	Mr Jensen	Mr Ramsay
Mr Cleary	Mr Johnson	Mr Renshaw
Mr Cox	Mr Johnstone	Mr Rogan
Mr Crabtree	Mr Keane	Mr K. J. Stewart
Mr Degen	Mr Kearns	Mr Wade
Mr Durick	Mr L. B. Kelly	Mr F. J. Walker
Mr Einfeld	Mr Maher	Mr Wrان
Mr Face	Mr Mahoney	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr Ferguson	Mr Mallam	Mr Gordon
Mr Flaherty	Mr Mulock	Mr Sheahan

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members"—

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seventeen minutes after Seven o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 1 July, 1975*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

JAMES CAMERON,  
*Speaker.*



### PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES,

TO WIT.

A. R. CUTLER,

*Governor.*

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the first day of July, 1975: Now, I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the fifth day of August, 1975: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid fifth day of August, 1975, at half past two o'clock, p.m., in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney: and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fourth day of June, in the (L.S.) year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. L. LEWIS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 4 JUNE, 1975)

### QUESTIONS—

*(Notice given, 7 August, 1974.)*

1. **Inquiries by W. D. Scott & Associates Pty Limited.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—**
- (1) Since 12 May, 1965, how many inquiries have the consultants, W. D. Scott & Associates, been commissioned to make for the Government?
  - (2) For which Departments were these inquiries instituted?
  - (3) (a) How many reports following such inquiries have been received?  
(b) What was the nature of these reports?  
(c) How much did each inquiry cost?

*(Notice given, 7 August, 1974.)*

2. **Private Consulting Firms—Government Commissioned Inquiries.—Mr Mallam to ask the Premier and Treasurer—**
- For each year since 12 May, 1965—
- (1) How many inquiries has the Government commissioned private consulting firms, other than W. D. Scott & Associates, to make?
  - (2) (a) How many reports following such inquiries have been received?  
(b) What was the nature of the reports?  
(c) How much did each inquiry cost?

*(Notice given, 8 August, 1974.)*

30. **Transport Concessions—Single Mothers.—Mr Degen to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—**
- (1) Does the ineligibility of single mothers to enrol in the Pensioner Medical Service preclude them from receiving transport concessions?
  - (2) If so, will he undertake to permit the issue of concessions to single mothers in the event of their becoming entitled to the Pensioner Medical Service?

*(Notice given, 20 August, 1974.)*

91. Hurstville Police Station.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

- (1) Does the Police Department intend to extend facilities at the Hurstville Police Station?
- (2) If so, when will these extensions be carried out?
- (3) Will any additional police officers be appointed to the station?

*(Notice given, 15 October, 1974.)*

183. Aircraft Owned or Leased by Government.—Mr Ferguson to ask the Premier and Treasurer—

- (1) How many aircraft are owned or leased by the Government?
- (2) Who is entitled to use the aircraft?
- (3) Who used the aircraft this year and for what purposes were they used?

*(Notice given, 29 October, 1974.)*

254. Department of Decentralisation and Development—Rental of Premises.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development—

- (1) What are the names of the companies or persons from whom premises are rented by the Department of Decentralisation and Development?
- (2) Where are these buildings situated?
- (3) Who are the directors of the companies from whom premises are rented and who were the solicitors acting on behalf of these companies?
- (4) Who signed the lease on behalf of the Department?
- (5) What was the annual rental paid for the first year of each lease and in what year was the building first rented?
- (6) What is the rental payable for 1974?
- (7) What Council and Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board rates were paid on each premises during each year since the premises were first rented?
- (8) What is the square foot area of each of these rented premises?

*(Notice given, 20 November, 1974.)*

273. Main Roads—Royal National Park Land.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism—

In view of widespread opposition to the proposal by the Department of Main Roads to alienate hundreds of acres of Royal National Park will the Minister institute an urgent environmental inquiry into the effect of the proposal and into the alternatives available?

*(Notice given, 25 February, 1975.)*

299. State Petrol Tax.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—

Which companies, individuals, and towns have been either partially or wholly exempted from the payment of what is now generally known as the State Petrol Tax (under the Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum) Act)?

*(Notice given, 26 February, 1975.)*

303. Tolls on Sydney/Newcastle Expressway.—Mr O'Connell to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For the years 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974—

- (a) What revenue was received by way of tolls on vehicles using the Sydney-Newcastle expressway?
- (b) How much was expended on (a) maintenance, and (b) the operation of this road?

(Notice given, 27 February, 1975.)

307. Police Vehicles.—Mr Face to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) Is it now the policy of the Police Department to use any coloured vehicles that are available for use as general duty police vehicles in order to preserve their value for resale?

(2) If so, why was it decided not to have easily distinguished Police Department crests placed on the side of these vehicles, as was the practice in the past?

(Notice given, 27 February, 1975.)

308. Island Keys Pty Ltd—Land Development.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism—

(1) Has Island Keys Pty Ltd applied to Lake Macquarie Shire Council for variation of the 1952 Northumberland County District Planning Scheme so that 106 hectares of land zoned or reserved for public open space might be subdivided into 450 waterfront residential blocks for motel, cabana, commercial and other development?

(2) Who are the directors and shareholders of Island Keys Pty Ltd and any subsidiary companies?

(3) Will he conduct an environmental impact study into the project to ascertain, inter alia—

(a) What are the present and future recreational needs of the region and the effect of the project on those needs?

(b) The effect on fisheries, marine life and fauna by the destruction of the mangrove stands in Black Neds Bay and Salts Bay?

(c) Whether there are alternative sites more suitable for such a project?

(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)

309. Culture, Sport and Recreation in Woronora Electorate.—Mr Keane to ask the Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation—

(1) What expenditure has been incurred by his Department in providing cultural, sporting and recreational facilities in the electorate of Woronora since 31 December, 1973?

(2) What proposals has he to implement and expand cultural, sporting and recreational activities within the Woronora electorate during the life of this Parliament?

(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)

311. Housing Commission activities in Woronora Electorate.—Mr Keane to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

What plans has the Housing Commission to—

(a) Acquire land in the electorate of Woronora for dwellings during the life of this Parliament?

(b) Erect dwellings within the Woronora electorate during the life of this Parliament?

(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)

317. Public Omnibus Services—Sutherland and Liverpool.—Mr Keane to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Has his Department any plans to introduce a public omnibus service to service the areas of Illawong, Menai, Bonnet Bay and Como in the Shire of Sutherland and the areas of Moorebank, Hammondville and Chipping Norton within the City of Liverpool?

*(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)*

318. Express Rail Services—Illawarra line.—Mr Keane to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

Has his Department any plans to introduce more frequent express train services to cater for the railway commuters who travel on the Illawarra line between Kirrawee and Sydney?

*(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)*

321. Oil Refinery Complex at Menai.—Mr Keane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism—

Is it proposed to approve the application by certain oil companies to build an oil refinery complex at Menai in the vicinity of the Lucas Heights atomic reactor site?

*(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)*

322. Waste Disposal at Menai.—Mr Keane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism—

Is it proposed (a) to establish a regional waste disposal area of approximately 2,000 acres at Menai within the electorate of Woronora; and (b) to take positive action to prevent the illegal dumping of noxious industrial wastes in the vicinity of Mill Creek at Menai?

*(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)*

323. Sand Extractive Industries at Chipping Norton.—Mr Keane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Local Government and Minister for Tourism—

Is it proposed to take legal action against those sand extractive industries responsible for the destruction of the banks of the Georges River at Chipping Norton and the siltation of its waterways?

*(Notice given, 4 March, 1975.)*

326. Shellfish *Plebidonax Deltoides*.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

(1) Is the Department of Fisheries conducting any research into the scarcity of the shellfish *plebidonax deltoides* on New South Wales beaches?

(2) Does this shellfish make an excellent bait?

(3) What factors are contributing to its scarcity and what can be done to restore its numbers?

*(Notice given, 5 March, 1975.)*

328. Funds for Promotion of Sport and Recreation.—Mr Paciullo to ask the Minister for Culture, Sport and Recreation—

(1) Has only \$142,000 been made available for the promotion of sport and recreation this year although the Budget gave the impression that \$240,000 had been allocated?

(2) Are there any other cutbacks of expenditure which will further reduce the figure for promotion?

(3) Will he take steps to ensure that in future Budgets the amount to be expended upon the promotion of sport and recreation is clearly shown as a separate figure after the amount required for salaries and wages has been deducted?

(Notice given, 5 March, 1975.)

331. Registration of Farm Equipment.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

(1) In view of the fact that many farm implements are used only for a fraction of the year will he consider allowing owners of such equipment to register their tractors, headers, etc., for periods longer than the term of a three-day permit and for less than the statutory twelve-month permit?

(2) Would this suggestion enable owners to move machinery along public roads, during the seasons when they are used, at less cost than at present and thus be of substantial benefit to people doing contract crop work in country areas?

(Notice given, 5 March, 1975.)

334. Electricity Blackouts.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—

(1) Is it a fact that during recent blackouts and power restrictions people in the South West Slopes County Council district suffered fewer blackouts—

(a) than those imposed on the Council by the New South Wales Electricity Commission and/or

(b) than those imposed in other areas?

(2) If so, why?

(3) What were the restrictions imposed by the New South Wales Electricity Commission on, and what was the amount of power used by—

(a) Northern Riverina County Council;

(b) Southern Tablelands County Council;

(c) Tumut River County Council; and

(d) South West Slopes County Council;

during the recent power restrictions?

(Notice given, 6 March, 1975.)

339. Domestic Animals.—Mr Bedford to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

What research work, if any, is being carried on by the New South Wales Government towards the control of domestic pets in respect of desexing programmes or the use of chemotherapy for regulating the domestic animal population?

(Notice given, 6 March, 1975.)

340. Prosecutions under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.—Mr Bedford to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

(1) How many prosecutions were launched under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act against people who abandoned domestic pets during the years 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974?

(2) How many of these prosecutions were successful for each of those years?

(Notice given, 12 March, 1975.)

345. Pseudomys Oralis.—Mr F. J. Walker to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

(1) Has the mammal Pseudomys Oralis been sighted in New South Wales in recent years?

(2) If so, why has it not been included in Schedule 12 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act?

(3) If it is extinct in New South Wales are any steps being taken to re-establish it in its natural habitat in this State?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

346. Corporate Affairs Commission Inspectors.—Mr Mallam to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

- (1) How many inspectors are currently employed by the Corporate Affairs Commission?
- (2) How many (a) public and (b) private companies are at present being investigated by Corporate Affairs Commission inspectors?
- (3) What is the total amount of public money invested in the public companies under investigation?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

347. Fire Fighting Tugs.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

How many fire fighting tugs are currently stationed in (a) Botany Bay, (b) Newcastle Harbour and (c) Port Kembla?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

349. Softwood and Hardwood Plantations—Timber Harvests.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) What was the total footage of timber harvested from (a) softwood and (b) hardwood plantations in New South Wales?
- (2) What was the total footage of timber harvested from natural forests?
- (3) What was the total amount of royalties received by the Government for timber harvested from each of the above categories of forest?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

350. Persons Falling from Trains.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each month since 1 January, 1974—

- (1) How many persons have fallen from trains?
- (2) How many of these persons suffered fatal injuries?
- (3) What compensation was paid to (a) persons injured and (b) the relatives of persons killed?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

351. Persons Falling from Railway Platforms.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each month since 1 January, 1974—

- (1) How many persons have fallen from railway platforms?
- (2) How many of these persons suffered fatal injuries?
- (3) What compensation was paid to (a) persons injured and (b) the relatives of persons killed?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

352. Persons Struck by Trains.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each month since 1 January, 1974—

- (1) How many persons have been struck by trains?
- (2) How many of these persons were employees of the Railways Department?
- (3) How many of the persons struck by trains received fatal injuries?

- (4) How many of the persons killed were employees of the Railways Department?
- (5) What was the total amount of compensation paid to the persons injured?
- (6) What was the total amount of compensation paid to the relatives of persons killed?
- (7) What was the total amount of compensation paid to employees of the Railways Department who were so injured?
- (8) What was the total amount of compensation paid to the relatives of employees of the Railways Department who were killed when struck by trains?
- (9) How many juveniles were (a) injured or (b) killed, when struck by trains?
- (10) What were the age groupings of the juveniles struck by trains?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

353. Assaults on Railway Property.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each month since 1 January, 1974—

- (1) How many persons were reported as being assaulted on—
  - (a) trains,
  - (b) railway stations, and
  - (c) other railway property?
- (2) How many of these persons were employees of the Railways Department?
- (3) On which metropolitan lines did these attacks occur?
- (4) How many persons were apprehended and charged following these attacks?
- (5) How many of those charged were convicted?
- (6) How many of those charged were tried in the juvenile courts?
- (7) What was the total amount paid in compensation to the victims of these assaults?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

354. Railway Crossing Accidents.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each month since 1 January, 1974—

- (1) How many level crossing accidents occurred in New South Wales?
- (2) How many persons were (a) injured and (b) killed in these accidents?
- (3) On which country or metropolitan lines did these accidents occur?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

355. Cattle Transported by Rail.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

During each year since 1 January, 1965, what was—

- (a) the total number of cattle freighted on the New South Wales railways system; and
- (b) the total amount of compensation paid for losses en route?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

356. Derailments.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each month since 1 January, 1974—

- (1) How many derailments occurred on (a) metropolitan and (b) country rail lines?
- (2) How many (a) passengers and (b) railway employees were killed or injured in these derailments?

(3) What was the total amount of compensation paid to (a) passengers and (b) employees of the Railways Department who were injured in these derailments?

(4) What was the total amount of compensation paid to the relatives of (a) passengers and (b) railway employees killed in these derailments?

(5) What was the total amount of compensation paid for freight damaged in these derailments?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

357. Government Bus Accidents.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

For each year since 1 January, 1970—

(1) How many Government buses were involved in accidents?

(2) How many of these accidents involved another vehicle?

(3) How many of these accidents were caused by the bus striking an awning or overhanging object?

(4) How many of these accidents involved a pedestrian?

(5) How many (a) passengers and (b) employees of the Government bus services were (i) killed or (ii) injured in these accidents?

(6) What was the total amount of compensation paid to persons injured in these accidents?

(7) What was the total amount of compensation paid to the relatives of persons killed in these accidents?

(8) What was the total amount of compensation paid for damage to property or vehicles?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

358. Pornographic Literature—Charges.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

(1) How many persons or firms were charged with printing and distributing pornographic literature?

(2) How many of these persons or firms were fined?

(3) What was the total amount of fines paid?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

359. Drownings.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

For each year since 1 January, 1970—

(1) How many (a) juveniles and (b) adults drowned in private swimming pools in New South Wales?

(2) How many (a) juveniles and (b) adults drowned in streams or enclosed waters?

(3) How many (a) juveniles and (b) adults drowned as a result of flash floods?

(4) How many (a) juveniles and (b) adults drowned in the sea?

*(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)*

360. Parachuting Accidents.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

Since 1 January, 1965, how many persons have died as a result of parachuting accidents?



(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

361. Deaths from Excessive Alcohol.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

During each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) How many persons died in hospitals in this State following their admission as a result of excessive consumption of alcohol?
- (2) What were the age groups of these persons?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

362. Suicides.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

During each year since 1 January, 1970—

- (1) How many persons, and in what age groups, committed suicide?
- (2) How many persons, and in what age groups, were institutionalized after attempting to commit suicide?
- (3) How many of these suicide victims had previously been institutionalized for suicide attempts?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

363. "Cot Death" Syndrome.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

For each year since 1 January, 1973—

- (1) How many infant deaths were attributable to the "cot death" syndrome?
- (2) How many infants died from unknown causes?
- (3) How many of these children were of aboriginal descent?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

364. Drug Addiction.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

During each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) How many persons died as a result of drug addiction?
- (2) How many persons were institutionalized for drug dependency?
- (3) How many of the persons institutionalized had previously been committed for drug dependency?

(Notice given, 13 March, 1975.)

365. Deaths from Surgical and Medical Misadventure.—Mr Mallam to ask the Minister for Health—

For each year since 1 January, 1965—

- (1) How many persons died as a result of surgical and medical misadventure?
- (2) What was the total amount of compensation paid to the relatives of these persons?

(Notice given, 18 March, 1975.)

366. Expenditure by Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs—

What financial allocation has been made available this financial year to the Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs for—

- (a) migrant social services, including interpreter services;
- (b) the preservation of the cultural heritage of migrants; and
- (c) the teaching of migrant languages in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools?

*(Notice given, 18 March, 1975.)*

367. Staffing of Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs—

(1) Is it intended to appoint permanent staff to administer the ethnic affairs activities of the Department of Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs?

(2) If so—

(a) what positions will be created;

(b) what salary range will apply to each position; and

(c) what will be the duties attached to each position?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

369. Justices of the Peace.—Mr Maher to ask the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—

(1) Has the Government to date refused to appoint any person between the ages of 18 and 21 years to the Commission of the Peace?

(2) Does the Government intend in the future to appoint persons of good character, aged 18, 19 or 20, as Justices of the Peace?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

373. Non-payment of Fines.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Police and Minister for Services—

What number of persons have been gaoled for the non-payment of fines in each of the last five years?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

374. Aged Persons in Drummoyne Electorate.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

(1) What number of aged persons resident within the Drummoyne Electorate are at present waiting to be allocated accommodation in aged persons' units?

(2) What is the expected completion date for the aged persons' units proposed to be erected on land situate between Murray Street and Edenholme Road, Five Dock?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

375. Permanent Building Societies.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

(1) Have some permanent building societies required married women to undertake to continue in employment for up to five years, as a condition precedent to the grant of a housing loan?

(2) Does the Government approve of this type of condition? If not, will it legislate to prevent such type of condition being imposed prior to the grant of a housing loan?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

376. Polyvinyl Chloride.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Have recent inquiries been conducted into the risks of exposure to polyvinyl chloride?

(2) Does the Government propose to prohibit the use of P.V.C. as (i) a lining for cream cartons, or (ii) as a container for cellar pack wines?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

377. Car Trails in Kosciusko National Park.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

How many miles of car trails existed in the Kosciusko National Park as at each of the following dates—

- (a) 1 January, 1969?
- (b) 1 January, 1970?
- (c) 1 January, 1972?
- (d) 1 January, 1974?
- (e) 1 March, 1975?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

378. E. A. Southee Public School.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Education—

What reasons were advanced by the Director of Education, Riverina Area, on 26 November, 1973, for setting 1976 instead of 1974 as the date when additional facilities would be needed at Cootamundra's E. A. Southee Public School?

*(Notice given, 19 March, 1975.)*

379. Tumut Forestry District.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Decentralisation and Development—

(1) Is the Government considering encouraging the successful tenderer for additional timber from the Tumut Forestry District to establish its processing undertaking in the Albury-Wodonga growth centre area instead of within the Tumut Shire?

(2) If so, will he reverse that policy?

*(Notice given, 20 March, 1975.)*

380. Milk—Antibiotic Traces in.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Agriculture—

(1) Have any investigations been conducted into the effects on milk-drinkers of antibiotics administered to cows?

(2) Do present controls completely exclude the possibility that substances administered to cattle would be passed on to humans through milk?

*(Notice given, 20 March, 1975.)*

381. Cargo Containers—Accidents.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways—

How many accidents have been reported in each of the past three years caused by cargo containers falling from trucks, whilst the cargo containers were (a) loaded and (b) empty?

*(Notice given, 20 March, 1975.)*

382. Revenue from Stamp Duty.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—

What are the estimated revenue receipts from the new stamp duty on loans and loan securities during (i) this financial year; and (ii) during the next financial year?

(Notice given, 20 March, 1975.)

384. Hunter Valley Conservation Valley Trust.—Mr Jones to ask the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

For the period 1 January, 1965, to 31 December, 1974—

- (1) What was the total amount of rates collected in the Newcastle City Council area from (a) the full rate area, and (b) the quarter-rate area, as set by the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust?
- (2) What was the total amount of Federal and State Government grants attracted by funds raised from (a) the full rate area, and (b) the quarter rate area, as set by the Trust for the Newcastle City Council?
- (3) How much was spent by the Trust in (a) the full rate area and (b) the quarter rate area of the Newcastle City Council?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1975.)

385. South-West Tablelands Water Supply Scheme.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports—

In respect of the South-West Tablelands Water Supply Scheme—

- (1) Did he promise to set up a Water Users Committee?
- (2) Has that Committee been set up?
- (3) If so—
  - (a) When was it set up?
  - (b) How many times has it met?
  - (c) Where did it meet on each occasion?
  - (d) What action did he take on its recommendations and/or deliberations?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1975.)

386. Senior Surveyor—Cootamundra Land Board District.—Mr Sheahan to ask the Minister for Lands and Minister for Forests—

- (1) Is the Senior Surveyor of the Cootamundra Land Board District still attached to the Cootamundra office, but now resident in Wagga Wagga?
- (2) How does he commute from his home to the Department's Cootamundra office?
- (3) (a) If he commutes by Departmental vehicle, does he contribute to its running expenses?  
(b) If he commutes by privately owned vehicle, does he receive any allowance for travelling?
- (4) If the answer to either 3 (a) or 3 (b) is in the affirmative, who authorized such expenditure of public funds?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1975.)

387. Five Dock Public School.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What additional accommodation is to be erected at Five Dock Public School during the current financial year?
- (2) When will such accommodation be completed?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1975.)

388. Pupils with English Language Difficulties—Drummoyne.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What number of pupils with English language difficulties commenced their education at schools within the Drummoyne Electorate this year?
- (2) Which schools enrolled these pupils, how many pupils commenced at each school and what percentage of new enrolments at these schools were found to have English language difficulties?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1975.)

389. Electricity Restrictions—Prosecutions.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Mines and Minister for Power—

What number of prosecutions have been launched in each of the past three years for breach of the regulations limiting the use of electricity during industrial disputes in the power generating industry?

(Notice given, 25 March, 1975.)

390. Totalizator Agency Board.—Mr Maher to ask the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—

What amount of unclaimed dividends is currently held by the Totalizator Agency Board?

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTIONS—

1. Mr RUDDOCK to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to resolve certain doubts with respect to the operation of the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 1967, the New South Wales Retirement Benefits Act, 1972, and certain orders; to amend those Acts and the New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Act, 1973; and for purposes connected therewith.

[*New South Wales Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Bill.*]

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Tourist Industry Development Bill; second reading. [*Sir Charles Cutler.*]

#### GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Urban Transport Study; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Cox—

(1) That in the opinion of this House the Urban Transport Study brought down by Dr R. Nielsen—

- (a) places too great an emphasis on expenditure in the central business area of the City of Sydney thus encouraging a wrongful allocation of scarce resources which will not only be costly and inflationary but will divert funds from more essential works such as housing, schools and hospitals;
- (b) fails to give adequate consideration to public transport alternatives and in particular to greater use of buses and to the construction of light tramway-railway systems; and
- (c) does not place sufficient emphasis on existing and future employment opportunities in those perimeter areas of Sydney with high population growth rates.

(2) That this House calls upon the Government to give urgent and serious consideration to all aspects of the Study with particular reference to present trends in Transport Techniques overseas and to those deficiencies outlined above.

2. Infant Life Preservation Bill; second reading. [*Mr Harrold.*]

3. Control of Drug Traffic; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr Boyd—

That in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to—

- (i) the introduction of more stringent conditions and harsher penalties to control drug traffic in New South Wales; and
- (ii) the advisability of transferring part or all of the Poisons Act from the Minister for Health to the Minister of Justice, and if necessary to the introduction of a new Act called the Drug Act.

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS—

## 1. Mr JENSEN to move—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should legislate to provide—

- (1) That the productive capacity of rural land be the dominant factor in establishing its value for rating purposes and in respect of residential land, a permanent value be established for rating purposes which value shall only be altered if the land is re-zoned;
- (2) That pensioners who do not hold Department of Social Security medical entitlement cards be eligible to receive rate rebates on a sliding scale proportionate to their level of income; and
- (3) That Municipal and Shire Councils be required to secure the approval of the Minister for Local Government before fixing the level of rate income above 10% of the rate income of the current year.

## 2. Mr WRAN to move—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to claims against and liabilities incurred by Northumberland Insurance Co. Ltd. in respect of policies of insurance or indemnity under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926; to provide for the application of the Act to any other insurance company; and for purposes connected therewith.

## 3. Mr WOTTON to move—

That this House urges the Government to examine ways and means that may be available to it to set up an organisation to make sure that in the event of continued, or future industrial trouble, creating critical fuel shortages, that fuel be available for essential industrial and rural services.

## 4. Mr HATTON to move—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Local Government Act should be amended to make it compulsory for Local Government candidates, when nominating for election, to state publicly those real estate assets in which they have an interest that are within the area controlled by the council concerned.

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1974-75

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION 1974-75

Total number of Divisions in the House, 104; Divisions in Committee, 63; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Arblaster, David Amos, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
(a) Askin, The Hon. Sir Robert William, K.C.M.G. . . . .	38	20	..	58
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Barnier, Gordon Arthur, Esq. . . . .	102	56	..	158
Barraclough, The Hon. Lindley John Forbes . . . . .	104	63	..	167
Bedford, Eric Lance, Esq., B.A. . . . .	102	61	..	163
Booth, Kenneth George, Esq. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Boyd, John Charles, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Brereton, Laurence John, Esq. . . . .	104	62	..	166
Brewer, Ronald Alfred St Clair, Esq. . . . .	102	62	..	164
Brooks, Malcolm Harold, Esq. . . . .	104	62	..	166
(b) Brown, James Hill, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	76	2	..	78
Bruxner, The Hon. James Caird . . . . .	101	62	..	163
Cahill, Thomas James, Esq. . . . .	76	46	..	122
Cameron, The Hon. James Alexander, LL.M. ( <i>Speaker</i> ) . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Cleary, Michael Arthur, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Clough, James Arthur, Esq. . . . .	102	62	..	164
(c) Coates, Harold George, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	52	22	..	74
Coleman, William Peter, Esq., B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.) . . . . .	101	63	..	164
Cowan, David Bruce, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Cox, Peter Francis, Esq. . . . .	102	62	..	164
(d) Crabtree, William Frederick, Esq. . . . .	72	51	..	123
Crawford, The Hon. Geoffrey Robertson, D.C.M. . . . .	100	63	..	163
Cutler, The Hon. Sir Charles Benjamin, K.B.E., E.D. . . . .	90	57	..	147
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	101	60	..	161
Day, Donald, Esq. . . . .	99	59	..	158
Degen, Roger Charles, Esq. . . . .	104	57	..	161
(e) Dowd, John Robert Arthur, Esq., LL.B. . . . .	39	19	..	58
Doyle, Keith Ralph, Esq., B.Ec. . . . .	102	63	..	165
Duncan, Robert Bruce, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	101	62	..	163
Durick, Vincent Patrick, Esq., B.A. . . . .	102	63	..	165
Einfeld, Sydney David, Esq. . . . .	91	58	..	149
(f) Face, Jack Richard, Esq. . . . .	73	51	..	124
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq. . . . .	104	61	..	165
Fife, The Hon. Wallace Clyde . . . . .	94	59	..	153
Fischer, Timothy Andrew, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Fisher, Colin Murray, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Flaherty, James Patrick, Esq. . . . .	102	63	..	165
Freudenstein, The Hon. George Francis . . . . .	100	61	..	161
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq. . . . .	104	60	..	164
Haigh, William Henry, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Harrold, Kevin Joseph, Esq. . . . .	92	47	..	139
Hatton, John Edward, Esq. . . . .	87	58	..	145
Healey, The Hon. Richard Owen . . . . .	97	52	..	149
Hills, Patrick Darcy, Esq. . . . .	88	48	..	136
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Hunter, Mervyn Leslie, Esq. . . . .	104	61	..	165
Jackett, John Gordon Thorne, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq. . . . .	103	60	..	163

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions Attended.
Jensen, Henry Frederick, Esq. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Johnson, Anthony Valentine Patrick, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Johnstone, Lewis Albert, Esq. . . . .	104	62	..	166
(g) Jones, Samuel Barry, Esq. . . . .	101	63	..	164
Keane, Maurice Francis, Esq. . . . .	100	63	..	163
Kearns, Nicholas Joseph, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	104	63	..	167
Leitch, David Stanley, Esq., M.B., B.S. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Lewis, The Hon. Thomas Lancelot . . . . .	85	52	..	137
(h) McCaw, The Hon. Sir Kenneth Malcolm, Q.C. . . . .	59	38	..	97
McGinty, The Hon. Laurence Frederick, M.B.E., LL.B. . . . .	104	62	..	166
Mackie, Gordon Charlton, Esq. . . . .	93	51	..	144
Maddison, The Hon. John Clarkson, B.A., LL.B. . . . .	104	61	..	165
Maher, Michael John, Esq., M.A., LL.B. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq. . . . .	104	60	..	164
Mason, John Marsden, Esq., L.Th. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Mauger, The Hon. Stephen George . . . . .	98	56	..	154
Mead, Thomas Francis, Esq. . . . .	104	62	..	166
Meillon, Mrs Mary . . . . .	89	51	..	140
Morris, The Hon. Milton Arthur . . . . .	100	57	..	157
Mulock, Ronald Joseph, Esq., LL.B. . . . .	103	61	..	164
Mutton, Lerryn William, Esq. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Neilly, George Henry, Esq. . . . .	71	42	..	113
O'Connell, Keith, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Osborne, Clive Geoffrey, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Paciullo, George, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) . . . . .	100	61	..	161
Park, Ernest Noel, Esq., D.S.O., E.D. . . . .	100	60	..	160
(i) Petersen, Wilfred George, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Pickard, Neil Edward William, Esq., B.A., Dip.Ed., L.Th. . . . .	103	61	..	164
Punch, The Hon. Leon Ashton . . . . .	104	63	..	167
Quinn, Ernest Neville, Esq. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Ramsay, Eric Daniel, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Renshaw, John Brophy, Esq. . . . .	91	57	..	148
Rofe, Ronald Ernest Arthur, Esq. . . . .	100	61	..	161
Rogan, Patrick Allan, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Rozzoli, Kevin Richard, Esq. . . . .	104	62	..	166
Ruddock, The Hon. Maxwell Stanley, M.Ec. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Sheahan, Terence William, Esq., B.A., LL.B. . . . .	97	59	..	156
Singleton, Matthew, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Stewart, Kevin James, Esq. . . . .	102	63	..	165
Taylor, James Hugh, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Viney, Arthur Edward Allanby, Esq. . . . .	104	62	..	166
Waddy, The Hon. John Lloyd, O.B.E., D.F.C. . . . .	95	54	..	149
Wade, William Arthur, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
Walker, Francis John, Esq., LL.M. . . . .	103	62	..	165
Walker, Noel Douglas, Esq. . . . .	104	63	..	167
(j) Webster, Bruce Laurence, Esq. . . . .	41	19	..	60
Willis, The Hon. Eric Archibald, C.M.G. . . . .	101	62	..	163
Wotton, Roger Corfield Anson, Esq. . . . .	103	63	..	166
Wran, Neville Kenneth, Esq., Q.C. . . . .	97	54	..	151

(a) Resigned, 3 January, 1975.

(b) Acting-Speaker from 27 February, 1975.

(c) Appointed Acting-Chairman of Committees, 4 March, 1975.

(d) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 7 August, 1974.

(e) Elected, 8 February, 1975, in the room of the Honourable Sir Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Q.C., resigned.

(f) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 7 August, 1974.

(g) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 7 August, 1974.

(h) Resigned, 3 January, 1975.

(i) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 7 August, 1974.

(j) Elected, 8 February, 1975, in the room of the Honourable Sir Robert William Askin, K.C.M.G., resigned.

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 4 June, 1975.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



1974-75

NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION 1974-75**

1. New Writs issued .. .. .									
2. Select Committees:—									
On Public Matters .. .. .				2					
On Private Matters .. .. .									
On Private Bills .. .. .									
On Public Bills .. .. .									2
3. Sessional Committees .. .. .									4
4. Public Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent .. .. .				102					
Reserved for Royal Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .				5					
									107
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .									
5. Private Bills:—									
Originated in the Assembly:—									
Received Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .									
Brought from the Council:—									
Received Assent .. .. .									
Otherwise disposed of .. .. .									
6. Petitions received .. .. .									279
7. Divisions:—									
In the House .. .. .				104					
In Committee .. .. .				63					
									167
8. Sittings (for details see page 2):—									
Number of Sittings .. .. .									57
Days of Meeting .. .. .									57
Hours of Sitting .. .. .							421 hours 11 minutes.		
Hours of Sitting after Midnight .. .. .							7 hours 6 minutes.		
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)							7 hours 23 minutes.		
Adjourned for want of a Quorum:—									
Before commencement of Business .. .. .									
After commencement of Business .. .. .									
9. Entries in Votes and Proceedings .. .. .									797
10. Entries in Question Paper:—									
Questions asked .. .. .									390
Questions answered .. .. .									326
11. Entries in Notice Paper:—									
Government Business:—									
Notices of Motions .. .. .				112					
Orders of the Day .. .. .				106					
									218
General Business:—									
Notices of Motions .. .. .				17					
Orders of the Day .. .. .				7					
									24
12. Orders for Papers .. .. .									
13. Addresses for Papers .. .. .									
14. Other Addresses .. .. .									5
15. Papers laid upon the Table:—									
By Message .. .. .				6					
By Command or Statute .. .. .				594					
In Returns to Orders .. .. .									
In Returns to Addresses .. .. .									
Reports from Sessional Committees .. .. .				20					
Reports from Select Committees .. .. .									
Reports from Council Select Committees (on Private Bills) .. .. .									
Other Papers .. .. .				18					
									638
Ordered to be Printed .. .. .				165					
Not ordered to be Printed .. .. .				473					
									638

## 16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session 1974-75, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's *Votes and Proceedings*:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting	Hours after Midnight	Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	New Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions
	1974				h.m.	h.m.									
1	7 August	Wednesday	12 noon	10.02 p.m.	10.02	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	8 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.07 p.m.	5.07	..	7	4	1	..	..	29	..	..	..
3	13 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.13 p.m.	7.43	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
4	14 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.01 p.m.	7.31	..	5	..	..	1	..	24	1	..	2
5	15 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.05 p.m.	5.05	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..
6	20 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.42 p.m.	8.12	..	4	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..
7	21 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.19 p.m.	7.49	..	6	..	..	..	..	24	2	..	3
8	22 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.44 p.m.	5.44	..	10	10	..	1	..	10	4	..	3
9	27 August	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7.52	..	20	4	2	..	..	11	..	..	..
10	28 August	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7.50	..	13	1	12	1	1	5	5	..	1
11	29 August	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.26 p.m.	5.26	..	19	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
12	10 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	8.00	..	16	2	..	1	1	5	..	..	1
13	11 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.45 a.m.	10.15	0.45	14	6	2	..	..	5	23	..	2
14	12 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	5.20	..	10	..	6	..	..	2	8	..	4
15	17 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.42 p.m.	9.12	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	6
16	18 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.10 p.m.	8.40	..	11	1	2	..	1	4	13	..	2
17	19 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	5.25	..	13	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	2
18	24 September	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.50 a.m.	10.20	0.50	16	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
19	25 September	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.38 p.m.	9.08	..	21	1	2	1	..	20	5	..	1
20	26 September	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.15	..	12	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	3
21	8 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.14 p.m.	8.44	..	15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
22	9 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7.52	..	14	1	..	..	..	7	11	..	1
23	10 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.23 p.m.	5.23	..	8	2	..	1	..	7	3	..	..
24	15 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	4.21 p.m.	1.51	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
25	16 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.31 p.m.	9.01	..	13	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	7
26	17 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5.29	..	10	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	2
27	22 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.	7.50	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
28	23 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.34 p.m.	8.04	..	7	..	..	..	1	9	5	..	..
29	24 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.09 p.m.	5.09	..	8	3	..	..	..	19	8	..	..
30	29 October	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.29 p.m.	7.55	..	10	1	3	..	..	15	9	..	5
31	30 October	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.51 p.m.	8.21	..	18	6	1	..	..	21	11	..	..
32	31 October	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	5.16	..	21	3	6	1	..	3	3	..	3
33	12 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.22 p.m.	7.52	..	12	5	1	..	..	9	1	..	..
34	13 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.24 p.m.	8.54	..	17	6	3	..	..	1	23	..	1
35	14 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	5.27	..	10	1	6	..	..	..	6	..	..
36	19 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	11.37 p.m.	9.07	..	14	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	2
37	20 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.05 p.m.	8.35	..	16	4	..	..	..	2	13	..	3
38	21 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	5.29	..	12	..	2	..	..	9	2	..	2
39	26 November	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.16 a.m.	9.46	0.16	20	5	1	..	..	6	..	..	..
40	27 November	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	12.11 a.m.	9.41	0.11	17	4	5	..	..	6	5	..	..
41	28 November	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.55 p.m.	5.55	..	15	..	3	..	..	2	10	..	2
42	3 December	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	3.45	..	18	1	..	..	..	1	13	..	..
	1975														
43	19 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.32 p.m.	8.02	..	29	1	1	..	..	..	23	..	5
44	20 February	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.35 p.m.	5.35	..	10	..	8	1	..	1	9	..	4
45	25 February	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.51 p.m.	8.21	..	16	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	5
46	26 February	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.31 p.m.	9.01	..	23	6	3	2	..	5	11	..	4
47	27 February	Thursday	10.55 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	5.20	..	12	..	7	..	..	2	2	..	1
48	4 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	10.15 p.m.	7.45	..	17	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	4
49	5 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	10.24 p.m.	7.54	..	16	5	..	..	..	19	5	..	..
50	6 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.35 p.m.	5.35	..	13	..	3	..	..	10	5	..	..
51	11 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	1.22 a.m.	10.52	1.22	20	3	1	2	..	3	1	..	3
52	12 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	11.41 p.m.	9.11	..	20	4	4	..	1	..	5	..	3
53	13 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	5.27	..	17	2	3	..	..	5	2	..	1
54	18 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	12.42 a.m.	10.12	0.42	27	9	2	1	1	20	2	..	9
55	19 March	Wednesday	2.30 p.m.	3.00 a.m.	12.30	3.00	22	2	9	..	..	3	11	..	1
56	20 March	Thursday	11.00 a.m.	4.50 p.m.	5.50	..	16	1	2	..	..	11	8	..	..
57	25 March	Tuesday	2.30 p.m.	7.17 p.m.	4.47	..	11	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	5
												(a) 6	(b) 13		

(a) Questions asked on 25 March, 1975.

(b) Questions answered after 25 March, 1975, and prior to prorogation.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 4 June, 1975.

R. E. WARD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1974-75

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 1

## REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1974-75

Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1*	Read 2*	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3*, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Ambulance Service (Amendment)	Mr Healey	....	1975 25 Feb.	1975 25 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	1975 11 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 6	
Annual Holidays (Amendment)	Mr Willis	....	1974 14 Nov.	1974 14 Nov.	1974 21 Nov.	1974 21 Nov.	....	....	1974 21 Nov.	1974 21 Nov.	1974 21 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 97	
Appropriation	Sir Robert Askin	1974 25 Sept	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	....	1974 24 Oct.	....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	19 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 26 Nov.	74	
Auctioneers and Agents (Amendment)	Mr Waddy	....	1975 11 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 29	
Bread (Amendment)	Mr Willis	....	1974 22 Aug.	1974 22 Aug.	1974 28 Aug.	1974 28 Aug.	....	1974 28 Aug.	....	1974 28 Aug.	1974 29 Aug.	1974 24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1974 17 Oct.	1974 59	
Builders Licensing (Amendment), 1974	Sir Charles Cutler	....	1974 13 Nov.	1974 13 Nov.	1974 20 Nov.	1974 20 Nov.	....	1974 20 Nov.	....	1974 20 Nov.	1974 20 Nov.	1974 28 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	91	
Builders Licensing (Amendment), 1975	Mr McGinty	....	1975 5 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 12 Mar. a.m.	1975 12 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 12 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 12 Mar. a.m.	1975 12 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 30	
Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments.	Mr Willis	....	1974 31 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 19 Feb.	1974 98	
Business Franchise Licences (Petroleum)	Sir Robert Askin	12 Sept	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	17 Sept. 18 Sept.	19 Sept.	....	1974 8 Oct.	1974 9 Oct.	....	....	1974 22 Oct.	67	Committed <i>pro forma</i> , 17 September, 1974.
Chaffey Dam	Mr Freudenstein	28 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	....	28 Aug.	....	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1974 17 Oct.	60	
Clean Air (Amendment)	Sir Charles Cutler	20 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	92	
Clean Waters (Amendment)	Sir Charles Cutler	20 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 19 Feb.	85	

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Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Supercrannation) Amendment.	Mr Fife ..	....	1974 11 Sept.	1974 11 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	1974 19 Sept.	1974 8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1974 22 Oct.	1974 65		
Coal Mining (Amendment), 1974 ..	Mr Fife ..	....	1974 31 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	....	31 Oct.	....	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	19 Nov.	....	....	....	....	28 Nov.	76	
Coal Mining (Amendment), 1975 ..	Mr Freudenstein	....	1975 6 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	....	1975 11 Mar.	....	1975 11 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 19	
Colleges of Advanced Education ..	Mr Willis ..	....	5 Mar.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	....	1975 12 Mar.	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	19 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	*	11	
Commercial Transactions (Miscellaneous Provisions).	Mr Maddison on behalf of Mr McCaw.	....	1974 17 Sept.	1974 17 Sept.	1974 8 Oct.	1974 8 Oct.	....	1974 8 Oct.	....	1974 8 Oct.	1974 9 Oct.	....	1974 26 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 105	
Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Amendment.	Mr McCaw ..	....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	....	21 Nov.	....	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	99	
Companies (Special Investigations) Amendment.	Mr McCaw ..	....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	....	28 Nov.	....	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	100	
Country Women's Association of New South Wales Incorporation (Amendment).	Mr Maddison ..	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	....	1975 5 Mar.	....	1975 5 Mar.	1975 6 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	*	1975 12	
Dairy Adjustment Programme Agreement Ratification	Mr Ruddock ..	....	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	20 Mar.	....	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	*	31	
Dairy Industry (Amendment) ..	Mr Crawford ..	....	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	....	19 Mar.	....	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	*	9	
Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment)	Mr Crawford ..	....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	....	26 Feb.	....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	11 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	*	3	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1°, 19 February, 1975.
Dental Technicians Registration ..	Mr Waddy ..	....	1974 20 Nov. 1975 11 Mar.	1974 12 Nov.	1974 12 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	....	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	....	1975 6 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	....	....	....	*	40	
District Court (Amendment) ..	Mr Maddison on behalf of Mr McCaw.	....	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	....	1974 12 Nov.	....	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	25 Feb.	....	....	....	....	....	12 Mar.	1	
Dried Fruits (Amendment) ..	Mr Crawford ..	....	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	11 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	*	7	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1°, 19 February, 1975.

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Explosives (Amendment)	Mr Fife		1974 29 Oct.	1974 29 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	....	1974 30 Oct.	....	1974 30 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	1974 19 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 28 Nov.	1974 77	
Factories, Shops and Industries (Amendment).	Mr Morris		1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 6 Mar.	1975 6 Mar.	....	1975 6 Mar.	....	1975 6 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	....	1975 13 Mar. †	1975 20 Mar.	....	....	*	1975 20	†Including amendment in Long Title.
Farrer Memorial Research Scholarship Fund (Amendment).	Mr Crawford		1974 27 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 12 Sept.	1974 12 Sept.	....	1974 12 Sept.	....	1974 12 Sept.	1974 17 Sept.	1974 8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1974 23 Oct.	1974 70	
Finances Adjustment (Amendment)	Mr Ruddock on behalf of Mr Lewis.		1975 25 Feb.	1975 25 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	....	....	1975 27 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	1975 4 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 13	
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr Griffith		1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	....	....	
Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement (Amendment).	Mr Lewis		1974 27 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 18 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	1974 19 Sept.	1974 29 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1974 19 Nov.	1974 73	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.	Mr Griffith		1974 13 Nov.	1974 13 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	93	
General Loan Account Appropriation	Sir Robert Askin	1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 13 Nov.	1974 13 Nov.	....	1974 13 Nov.	....	1974 13 Nov.	1974 13 Nov.	1974 20 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 28 Nov.	78	
Glebe and Other Properties (Special Provisions).	Mr Maddison		1974 24 Sept.	1974 24 Sept.	1974 24 Sept.	1974 24 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	....	1974 24 Sept.	1974 24 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1974 8 Oct.	53	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day 24 September, 1974.
Glen Davis (Amendment)	Sir Charles Cutler		1974 28 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 28 Aug.	1974 28 Aug.	....	1974 28 Aug.	1974 28 Aug.	1974 29 Aug.	....	1974 18 Sept.	1974 24 Sept.	....	....	1974 17 Oct.	61	
Googong Dam Catchment Area	Mr Punch		1975 3 Dec.	1975 3 Dec.	1975 3 Dec.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	....	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 20 Feb.	1975 6 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 4	
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr Morris		1974 22 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 29 Oct.	1974 29 Oct.	....	1974 29 Oct.	1974 29 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 19 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 26 Nov.	1974 75	
Government Railways, Transport and Electricity Commission (Amendment).	Mr Fife		1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	1975 11 Mar.	....	....	....	*	1975 14	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 19 February, 1975.
Health Commission and Other Acts (Amendment).	Mr Healey		1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 27 Feb.	1975 11 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	8	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> , 19 February, 1975.
Housing Agreement	Mr McGinty		1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	....	1974 26 Nov.	....	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 90	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 26 November, 1974.

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Housing (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr McGinty .. .	....	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 20 Feb.	1975 20 Feb.	....	1975 20 Feb.	....	1975 20 Feb.	1975 25 Feb.	....	1975 4 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	....	....	*	1975 5	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1° and 2°, 19 February, 1975.	
Indecent Articles and Publications. Classified	Mr Waddy .. .	1975 13 Mar.	6 Mar.	6 Mar.	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	....	....	1975 13 Mar.	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	....	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	....	*	32		Amendment to read 2° "this day six months" negatived, 12 March, 1975.
Infant Life Preservation .. .. .	Mr Harrold .. .	....	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		Stopped by prorogation. .
Irrigation (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Freudenstein .. .	....	1974 24 Oct.	1974 24 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	....	1974 30 Oct.	....	1974 30 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	1974 20 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 82		
Irrigation Areas (Reduction of Rents) ..	Mr Freudenstein .. .	....	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	....	8 Oct.	....	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	20 Nov.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	83		
Judges' Pensions (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr McCaw .. .	....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	....	....	1974 28 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	106		
Justices (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Maddison .. .	....	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	....	....	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	....	1974 26 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	19 Feb.	94		
Law of Evidence ( <i>Pro forma</i> ) .. .. .	Sir Robert Askin .. .	....	....	7 Aug.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Legal Practitioners and Other Acts (Amendment).	Mr Maddison <i>on behalf of</i> Mr McCaw.	....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	....	....	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	....	25 Sept.	26 Sept.	....	....	1974 17 Oct.	62		
Legal Practitioners (Legal Aid) Amendment.	Mr Maddison .. .	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	....	1975 5 Mar.	....	1975 5 Mar.	1975 6 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 15		
Library (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Barraclough .. .	19 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	....	20 Mar. a.m.	....	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 25 Mar.	1975 25 Mar.	....	....	*	41		
Liquor (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Maddison .. .	....	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	....	18 Mar.	....	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	33		
Liquor (Further Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Maddison .. .	....	1974 26 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	....	1974 27 Nov.	....	1974 27 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	1974 28 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 95		
Local Government (Amendment) .. .. .	Sir Charles Cutler .. .	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 4 Mar.	1975 4 Mar.	....	1975 4 Mar.	....	1975 4 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 21		
Local Government (Appeals) Amendment.	Sir Charles Cutler .. .	....	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	4 Mar.	4 Mar.	....	....	1975 5 Mar.	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	....	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	....	*	34		
Local Government (Rating) Amendment	Sir Charles Cutler .. .	....	1974 27 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	1974 28 Nov.	1974 28 Nov.	....	1974 28 Nov.	....	1974 28 Nov.	1974 28 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	1974 109		

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Maritime Services (Further Amendment)	Mr Punch	....	1974 18 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	....	1974 25 Sept.	....	1974 25 Sept.	1974 26 Sept.	1974 8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	1974 16 Oct.	1974 58	
Meat Industry Authority (Amendment)	Mr Crawford	....	1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 22	
Mining (Amendment), 1974	Mr Fife	1974 31 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	....	1974 31 Oct.	....	1974 31 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	1974 19 Nov.	....	....	....	....	28 Nov.	1974 79	
Mining (Amendment), 1975	Mr Freudenstein	1975 6 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	....	1975 11 Mar.	....	1975 11 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 23	
Moss Vale Services Club	Mr Lewis	....	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	20 Mar.	....	20 Mar.	20 Mar.	25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	24	
Motor Traffic and Transport (Further Amendment).	Mr Morris	1974 26 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	1974 26 Sept.	1974 26 Sept.	....	1974 26 Sept.	....	1974 26 Sept.	1974 26 Sept.	1974 8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	16 Oct.	1974 57	
National Parks and Wildlife	Mr Lewis	10 Sept.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	....	....	1974 12 Sept. a.m.	12 Sept. a.m.	17 Sept.	....	1974 12 Nov.	1974 13 Nov.	....	....	28 Nov.	80	
Noise Control	Sir Charles Cutler	....	1975 13 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	1975 19 Mar. a.m.	1975 19 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 20 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	....	....	*	1975 35	
Ombudsman	Mr Maddison	25 Sept	1974 27 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 19 Sept.	1974 19 Sept.	....	....	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	....	1974 8 Oct.	1974 9 Oct.	....	....	22 Oct.	1974 68	
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries (Amendment).	Mr Lewis	1975 18 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	....	....	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 2	
Parliamentary Committees Enabling	Mr Willis	....	18 Mar.	18 Mar.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 20 Mar. a.m.	....	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	36	
Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal	Mr Lewis	18 Mar.	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	....	....	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	25	
Pawnbrokers (Amendment)	Mr Maddison	....	1974 27 Aug.	1974 27 Aug.	1974 29 Aug.	1974 29 Aug.	....	1974 29 Aug.	....	1974 29 Aug.	1974 10 Sept.	1974 24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	17 Oct.	1974 63	
Pay-roll Tax (Amendment)	Sir Robert Askin	1974 12 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	....	12 Sept.	....	12 Sept.	17 Sept.	25 Sept.	....	....	....	....	8 Oct.	54	
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Further Amendment.	Mr Maddison	....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	27 Nov.	....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	101	
Port Rates	Mr Punch	....	1975 26 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 5 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	....	1975 5 Mar.	....	1975 5 Mar.	1975 6 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 42	

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Privacy Committee .. .. .	Mr Maddison ..	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 19 Feb.	1975 25 Feb.	1975 25 Feb.	....	1975 25 Feb.	....	1975 25 Feb.	1975 26 Feb.	1975 11 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 37	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> and 2 <sup>o</sup> , 19 February, 1975.
Public Health (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Healey ..	....	19 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	....	26 Feb.	....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	12 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	16	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and read 1 <sup>o</sup> and 2 <sup>o</sup> , 19 February, 1975.
Public Servant Housing Authority ..	Mr Ruddock ..	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	11 Mar.	12 Mar.	12 Mar.	....	12 Mar.	....	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	19 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	38	
Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment), 1974.	Sir Robert Askin	....	1974 12 Nov.	1974 12 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 86	
Public Service and Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment), 1975.	Mr Lewis ..	....	1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 20 Mar. a.m.	1975 20 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 20 Mar. a.m.	....	1975 20 Mar. a.m.	1975 20 Mar. a.m.	1975 25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 39	
Public Service (Further Amendment)	Sir Robert Askin	....	1974 12 Nov.	1974 12 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	....	1974 19 Nov.	1974 19 Nov.	1974 26 Nov.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	1974 87	
Public Transport Commission and Sydney Harbour Transport (Amendment).	Mr Morris ..	1974 31 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	....	13 Nov.	....	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	20 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1974 28 Nov.	81	
Racing (Amendment) .. .. .	Mr Griffith <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	27 Nov.	....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	96	
Referral Selling .. .. .	Mr Willis ..	....	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	....	26 Nov.	....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	102	
Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.	Mr Willis ..	....	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	....	27 Nov. a.m.	....	27 Nov. a.m.	27 Nov. a.m.	3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	103	
Sale of Land on Terms .. .. .	Mr Maddison ..	....	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	....	1974 25 Sept.	24 Sept. 25 Sept.	25 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and pass all stages in one day, 24 September, 1975. Not returned by Council.
Split Rock Dam .. .. .	Mr Freudenstein	28 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	....	28 Aug.	....	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1974 17 Oct.	64	
Stamp Duties (Amendment) .. .. .	Sir Robert Askin	16 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	....	16 Oct.	....	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	29 Oct.	....	....	....	....	31 Oct.	71	
Stamp Duties (Further Amendment) ..	Mr Fife <i>on behalf of</i> Sir Robert Askin.	....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	110	
State Pollution Control Commission (Amendment).	Sir Charles Cutler	....	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	88	
Statutory Salaries Adjustment.. .. .	Mr Ruddock <i>on behalf of</i> Mr Lewis.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	....	1975 20 Mar.	....	1975 20 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	1975 25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 10	

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Short Titles	By whom initiated	Message from Governor recommending provision for	Ordered	Presented and read 1°	Read 2°	Committed	Recommitted	Reported without Amendment	Reported with Amendment	Report adopted	Read 3°, passed, and sent to Council for concurrence	Agreed to by Council without Amendment	Agreed to by Council with Amendment	Council's Amendments agreed to	Council's Amendments disagreed to	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn	Assent reported	No. of Act	Remarks
Stock (Chemical Residues)	Mr Crawford		1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	....	1975 19 Mar.	1975 19 Mar.	1975 25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 26	
Stock Diseases (Amendment)	Mr Crawford		1974 24 Oct.	1974 24 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	....	1974 30 Oct.	....	1974 30 Oct.	1974 31 Oct.	1974 26 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	1974 84	
Superannuation (Further Amendment)	Mr Maddison		20 Nov.	20 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	....	26 Nov.	....	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	104	
Supply	Sir Robert Askin	1974 10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	....	10 Sept.	....	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	1974 8 Oct.	55	
Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority (Amendment).	Mr Crawford		27 Aug.	27 Aug.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	....	12 Sept.	....	12 Sept.	17 Sept.	8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	22 Oct.	66	
Sydney Rescue Work Society	Mr Maddison on behalf of Mr McCaw.		22 Aug.	22 Aug.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	....	27 Aug.	....	27 Aug.	28 Aug.	18 Sept.	....	....	....	....	8 Oct.	56	
Teacher Housing Authority	Mr Willis	26 Nov.	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	....	3 Dec.	....	3 Dec.	3 Dec.	....	1975 4 Mar.	1975 5 Mar.	....	....	*	1975 27	
Teaching Service (Amendment)	Mr Willis		1975 13 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	....	1975 18 Mar.	....	1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	28	
Technical and Further Education	Mr Willis	1974 25 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	1974 25 Sept.	....	1974 25 Sept.	....	1974 25 Sept.	1974 26 Sept.	1974 29 Oct.	....	....	....	....	13 Nov.	1974 72	
Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics (Amendment).	Mr Waddy		27 Aug.	27 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	....	29 Aug.	....	29 Aug.	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	23 Oct.	69	
Tourist Industry Development	Sir Charles Cutler	1975 19 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Stopped by prorogation.
Unsolicited Goods and Services	Mr Willis		1974 30 Oct.	1974 30 Oct.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	....	14 Nov.	....	14 Nov.	19 Nov.	26 Nov.	....	....	....	....	1975 19 Feb.	89	
Valuation of Land (Amendment)	Mr Morris		1975 18 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	....	1975 20 Mar.	....	1975 20 Mar.	1975 20 Mar.	1975 25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 43	
Western Lands (Amendment)	Mr Lewis		1974 11 Sept.	1974 11 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	....	1974 18 Sept.	1974 19 Sept.	....	1974 28 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	19 Feb.	1974 107	
Wheat Industry Stabilization	Mr Crawford		26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	....	27 Nov.	....	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	1974 3 Dec.	....	....	....	....	19 Feb.	108	
Wheat Quotas	Mr Crawford		1975 11 Mar.	1975 11 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	1975 12 Mar.	....	1975 12 Mar.	....	1975 12 Mar.	1975 13 Mar.	1975 18 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	1975 17	
Wollongong Town Hall Site	Mr Morris		19 Feb.	19 Feb.	26 Feb.	26 Feb.	....	26 Feb.	....	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	12 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	18	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and read 1°, 19 February, 1975.
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr Morris		18 Mar.	18 Mar.	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	....	20 Mar. a.m.	....	20 Mar. a.m.	20 Mar. a.m.	25 Mar.	....	....	....	....	*	44	

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1974-75

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1974-75

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED				WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED				REMARKS
	VOTES				VOTES			VOTES				VOTES				
	No.	Date	Entry	On Whose Motion	No.	Date	Entry	No.	Date	Entry	By Whom	No.	Date	Entry	By Whom	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests.	..	1974 ....	..	....	..	1974 ....	..	..	1974 ....	..	....	1	1974 7 Aug.	9	His Excellency the Governor.	See Session 1973-74.
Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.	1	7 Aug.	12	Sir Robert Askin.	1	7 Aug.	12	..	....	..	Mr Speaker	15	17 Sept.	1	His Excellency the Governor.	
Governor's Opening Speech.	1	7 Aug.	20	Mr Rofe	7	21 Aug.	5	9	27 Aug.	5	Mr Speaker accompanied by House.	9	27 Aug.	5	His Excellency the Governor.	
Death of Her Excellency Lady Kerr, wife of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.	12	10 Sept.	2	Sir Robert Askin.	12	10 Sept.	2	..	....	..	Mr Speaker	21	8 Oct.	1	His Excellency the Governor-General.	
One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Parliamentary Institutions in Australia.	25	16 Oct.	7	Sir Robert Askin.	25	16 Oct.	7	..	....	..	Mr Speaker	27	22 Oct.	1	His Excellency the Governor.	
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests.	40	27 Nov.	9	Mr Freudenstein.	42	3 Dec.	14	42	3 Dec.	14	Mr Speaker	43	1975 19 Feb.	4	His Excellency the Governor.	

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1974-75

No. OF COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED	MEMBERS	CHAIRMAN	NO. OF MEETINGS		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	REPORTED
					Called	Held		
1	House†	1974 8 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	Mr Speaker, Mr Barracrough,¶ Mr Viney, Mr Walker, Mr Fisher, Mr Singleton, Mr Brereton, Mr Haigh, Mr Ramsay, Mr Wade, Sir Robert Askin.	Mr Speaker	7	5	.....	.....
2	Library†	8 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	Mr Speaker, Mr Hunter, Mr Mackie,¶ Mr Mead, Mr Leitch, Mr Osborne, Mr Bedford, Mr Jones, Mr Maher, Mr Neilly, Sir Robert Askin.	Mr President	4	4	.....	.....
3	Printing	8 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	Mr Barracrough, Mr Brooks,¶ Mr Coleman, Mr Doyle, Mr Mead,§ Mr Mutton,§ Mr Brewer, Mr Fischer, Mr Jackson, Mr Kearns, Mr Mulock, Mr Rogan, Sir Robert Askin.	Mr Brewer	20	20	.....	20
4	Standing Orders*	8 August, Votes No. 2, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr Willis.)	Mr Speaker, Mr McCaw,‡ Mr Maddison, Mr Pickard,   Mr Willis, Mr Brown, Mr Punch, Mr Einfeld, Mr L. B. Kelly, Mr Paciullo, Mr Ramsay.	Mr Speaker	10	9	.....	.....

\* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Sir Kenneth McCaw from 1 January, 1975.

§ Appointed 20 February, 1975, in place of Mr Barracrough and Mr Doyle.

¶ Appointed 4 March, 1975, in place of Sir Robert Askin, resigned.

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5	Appointment of High Court Judges.*	1975 19 February, Votes, No. 43, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr Coleman.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr Dowd,</td> <td>Mr Maher,†</td> <td rowspan="3">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr Leitch,</td> <td>Mr F. J. Walker,†</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr Harrold,‡</td> <td>Mr Coleman.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr Coates,‡</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr Dowd,	Mr Maher,†	}		Mr Leitch,	Mr F. J. Walker,†		Mr Harrold,‡	Mr Coleman.		Mr Coates,‡			Mr Coleman	3	3	....	.....
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6	Fishing Industry* .....	26 February, Votes No. 46, Entry 22 (On motion of Mr Cowan.)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr Mackie,</td> <td>Mr Arblaster,</td> <td rowspan="4">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr Jones,</td> <td>Mr Kearns,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr Boyd,</td> <td>Mr Cowan.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr Ramsay,</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr Mackie,	Mr Arblaster,	}		Mr Jones,	Mr Kearns,		Mr Boyd,	Mr Cowan.		Mr Ramsay,		Mr Cowan	17	17	45	.....	
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\* Empowered by Act No. 36, 1975, to function during the prorogation and during the third session of the forty-fourth Parliament.

† Discharged }  
‡ Appointed } Votes and Proceedings, No. 54, Entry 10, 18 March, 1975.

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