

BEAUMARIS MOTOR YACHT CLUB.

(Question No. 708)

Mr. CATHIE (Carrum) asked the Minister of Lands—

When a lease was issued to the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Club, indicating—(a) the period of the lease; (b) the area of land involved; and (c) the yearly rental?

Mr. BORTHWICK (Minister of Lands): The answer is—

It is proposed to grant a lease to the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Club Squadron, but the formal issue of a lease is still awaiting completion of survey and acceptance of detailed conditions by the squadron.

The details in respect of the proposed lease are—

(a) The term of the lease is to be 21 years.

(b) The area of land involved is about 1.4 hectares subject to survey.

(c) The proposed rental is \$500 per annum for the first ten-year period.

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The **PRESIDENT** (the Hon. W. G. Fry) took the chair at 2.34 p.m. and read the prayer.

TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.

This Bill was received from the Assembly and, on the motion of the Hon. HADDON STOREY (Attorney-General), was read a first time.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

FAULTY SHOES.

The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU (Doutta Galla Province): I address a question to the Attorney-General representing the Minister of Consumer Affairs. Is the Minister aware that Target Australia Pty. Ltd. is marketing shoes which are faulty? I shall demonstrate to the House what I mean. This shoe is four weeks old and was bought by an age pensioner in Geelong from Target Australia Pty. Ltd. After the shoe had been worn a few times the heel disintegrated, and the sole is beginning to disintegrate, as is the upper. If the Minister is aware of this situation, is he prepared to make representations to the company concerned with a view to obtaining a refund not only for this lady but also for other purchasers, and will he ask the firm to withdraw the product from the market?

The Hon. HADDON STOREY (Attorney-General): The Minister of Water Supply represents the Minister of Consumer Affairs in this House and perhaps he should answer the question.

The Hon. F. J. GRANTER (Minister of Water Supply): I can only say that I was not aware of the article that is marketed by Target Australia Pty. Ltd. I shall be pleased if Mr. Landeryou will give me the shoes, and I will present them to the Minister of Consumer Affairs and ask him to take up the matter with the firm named.