in the deliberations. With this limitation, the Advisory Committee shall consider the following issues:

a. The appropriate scope of negotiations in public sector collective bargaining, including consideration of binding arbitration, mandatory, permissive and nonnegotiable subjects, the procedures for resolving disputes regarding the scope of negotiations and the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 585 and any other legislation dealing with this issue.

b. The current procedures and provisions of the Civil Service law and, in particular, the civil service bills proposed by the Administration, and any other statutory and administrative procedures available to public employees and management to resolve labor disputes.

4. The Advisory Committee shall meet from time to time and shall render advice to the Governor in the form of written memoranda of findings and recommendations. The Advisory Committee shall conduct its affairs in a timely manner, recognizing the importance of these issues to public employees and government officials.

5. The Advisory Committee is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and any other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Advisory Committee to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire one year after its effective date.

Issued January 6, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 27

WHEREAS, The State Prisons and other penal and correctional institutions of the New Jersey Department of Corrections continue to house populations of inmates in excess of their capacities and remain seriously overcrowded; and
WHEREAS, These conditions continue to endanger the safety, welfare and resources of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, The scope of this crisis prevents local governments from safeguarding the people, property and resources of the State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 8 (Kean) of May 20, 1982, expires January 20, 1983; and

WHEREAS, The conditions specified in Executive Order No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, continue to present a substantial likelihood of disaster;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby declare a continuing state of emergency and ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

1. Executive Orders No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981; No. 108 (Byrne) of September 11, 1981; No. 1 (Kean) of January 20, 1982; and No. 8 (Kean) of May 20, 1982, shall remain in effect until July 20, 1983, notwithstanding any sections in them stating otherwise.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 10, 1983.