

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 105, 106, 107 and 108

No 105 — Tuesday 4 February 2025

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 28 November 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **RESIGNATION OF SEAT** — The Speaker announced that, on 6 January 2025, she had received the resignation of the Member for Werribee.
- 3 **ISSUE OF WRITS** — The Speaker announced that, on 20 December 2024, she had issued a writ for a by-election for the District of Prahran to be held on 8 February 2025 and, on 6 January 2025, she had issued a writ for a by-election for the District of Werribee to be held on 8 February 2025.
- 4 **DEATH OF ROBERT CHARLES SERCOMBE** — The Speaker announced the death of Robert Charles Sercombe, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Niddrie from 1988 to 1996; and members rose in their places as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.
- 5 **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN DELZOPPO OAM** — Motion made and question — That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honourable John Delzoppo OAM, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Narracan from 1982 to 1996 and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1992 to 1996 (*Jacinta Allan*) — members addressed the House in support, and the motion was agreed to unanimously with members rising in their places to signify their assent.
- 5 **ADJOURNMENT** — Motion made and question — That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable John Delzoppo OAM, the House now adjourns until 2.00 pm today (*Jacinta Allan*) — put and agreed to

And the House, at 12.42 pm, adjourned until 2.00 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 106 — Tuesday 4 February 2025 (2.00 pm)

1 The House met according to the adjournment — The Speaker took the Chair.

2 **QUESTION TIME.**

3 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

4 **ENERGY AND LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY SAFETY) BILL 2025** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, the **Gas Safety Act 1997**, the **Pipelines Act 2005**, the **Energy Safe Victoria Act 2005** and the **Land Act 1958** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

5 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Adoption Act 1984**, the **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996**, the **Children, Youth and Families Act 2005**, the **Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021**, the **Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability Act 2003**, the **Domestic Animals Act 1994**, the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, the **Environment Protection Act 2017**, the **Essential Services Commission Act 2001**, the **Housing Act 1983**, the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**, the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment Act 2023**, the **Service Victoria Act 2018**, the **Subdivision Act 1988**, the **Transfer of Land Act 1958** and the **Water Act 1989** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

6 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Victoria's wild dog program — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, retain the buffer zone for controlling dogs without alteration, retain all control measures currently available to doggers without alteration and publish the relevant statistics annually, bearing 632 signatures (*Tim Bull*).

Ordered to be tabled.

7 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 1 of 2025 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Agriculture and Food Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Bill 2024

Gambling Legislation Amendment (Pre-commitment and Carded Play) Bill 2024

Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Bill 2024

Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Bill 2024
 Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024
 Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (House Amendments)
 Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Bill 2024
 Tobacco Amendment (Tobacco Retailer and Wholesaler Licensing Scheme) Bill 2024
 SR No 30 — Transport (Safety Schemes Compliance and Enforcement) (Infringements) Regulations 2024
 SR No 59 — Building Amendment (Fees and Other Matters) Regulations 2024
 Ministerial Order No 1452 — Fees for Services Provided to Children in Government Early Learning Centres

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Financial Management Act 1994 — Budget Update 2024–25 — released on 13 December 2024

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notices under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to:

EPA Designation — Classification of PFAS-impacted soil (*Gazette G1, 2 January 2025*)
 Statutory Rule 41/2017 (*Gazette G2, 9 January 2025*)

Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 — Certificates under s 7

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 — Practitioner Remuneration Order 2025

Local Jobs First — Report 2023–24

Melbourne City Link Act 1995 — Operating Services Agreement Direct Deed: CityLink and Exhibition Street Extension

National Health Funding Pool, Administrator of — Report 2023–24

National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner — Report 2023–24

Planning and Environment Act 1987:

Notices of approval of amendments to the following Planning Schemes:

Ararat — C48
 Ballarat — C253
 Campaspe — C122
 Cardinia — GC206
 Casey — GC206
 Colac Otway — C130
 Glen Eira — C263, C266, C268

Golden Plains — C102
 Greater Bendigo — C291
 Greater Dandenong — C244
 Hepburn — C88
 Hume — GC206, C276
 Kingston — C221, C224
 Knox — C203
 Latrobe — C131
 Macedon Ranges — C163
 Maribyrnong — C184
 Maroondah — C158
 Melbourne — C384, C474, C475, C476
 Melton — GC206
 Merri-bek — C232
 Mildura — C121, GC202
 Mitchell — GC206
 Monash — C157
 Mornington Peninsula — C271
 Nillumbik — C153
 Port Phillip — C217
 Stonnington — C348
 Swan Hill — C78, GC202
 Victoria Planning Provisions— VC237, VC269, VC272, VC273
 Whitehorse — C254
 Whittlesea — C278, GC206
 Wodonga — C144
 Wyndham — GC206
 Yarra Ranges —C224
 Report 2023–24 on Infrastructure contributions and development contribution levies

Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994 — Documents under s 9 in relation to the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Royal Women’s Hospital Project

Radiation Advisory Committee — Report 2023–24

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008 — SR 141/2024
Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 — SR 138/2024
County Court Act 1958 — SR 135/2024
Fire Rescue Victoria Act 1958 — SR 131/2024
Magistrates’ Court Act 1989 — SR 134/2024
National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008 — SR 137/2024
Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 — SR 132/2024
Residential Tenancies Act 1997 — SR 130/2024
Service Victoria Act 2018 — SR 140/2024
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 136/2024
Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 — SR 133/2024

Water Industry Act 1994 — SR 139/2024

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 129/2024, 131/2024, 133/2024, 134/2024, 135/2024, 136/2024, 138/2024, 139/2024, 140/2024, 141/2024

Documents under s 16B in relation to:

Environment Protection Act 2017 — EPA Designation — Classification of PFAS-impacted soil
Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007 — 2025 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Rates.

PROCLAMATIONS — Under SO 177A, the Clerk tabled the following proclamations fixing operative dates:

Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Act 2024 — Whole Act (other than Part 2) — 1 January 2025 (*Gazette S671, 3 December 2024*)

Energy and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Enabling Offshore Wind Energy) Act 2024 — Remaining provisions — 19 December 2024 (*Gazette S686, 10 December 2024*)

Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Act 2024 — Parts 2 and 3 — 1 January 2025; Parts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 — 1 March 2025 (*Gazette S700, 17 December 2024*)

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Repeal Act 2024 — Whole Act — 1 January 2025 (*Gazette S700, 17 December 2024*).

- 8 **PARLIAMENTARY INTEGRITY ADVISER** — The Deputy Speaker advised that, on 5 December 2024, the Speaker administered to Professor Charles John Gordon Sampford, the Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, the affirmation required by s 95 of the *Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Act 2024*.
- 9 **IBAC ACTING COMMISSIONER** — The Deputy Speaker advised that, on 3 January 2025, the Speaker administered to Stephen John Farrow, the Acting Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission, the affirmation required by s 31 of the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011*.
- 10 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY COMMISSIONERS** — The Deputy Speaker advised that, on 20 December 2024, the Speaker administered to Natasha de Silva and David Wolf, Commissioners of the Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Commission, the affirmations required by s 55 of the *Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Act 2024*.
- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2024 without amendment.
- 12 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 3 December 2024, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Aged Care Restrictive Practices Substitute Decision-maker Bill 2024

State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2024

Tobacco Amendment (Tobacco Retailer and Wholesaler Licensing Scheme) Bill 2024.

- 13 **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following bills:

Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Bill 2024
Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Bill 2024
Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024.

- 14 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the Speaker had received the resignations of:

Brad Battin, effective from 2 February 2025, Wayne Farnham, effective from 3 February 2025, and Luba Grigorovitch and Emma Vulin, effective from today, from the Electoral Matters Committee;

Bev McArthur MLC from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, effective from today;

Moira Deeming MLC, effective from 3 February 2025, and David Davis MLC, effective from today, from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee; and

David Southwick from the Standing Orders Committee, effective from 3 February 2025.

- 15 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That:

- (1) Chris Crewther and Dylan Wight be members of the Electoral Matters Committee;
- (2) John Pesutto be a member of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee; and
- (3) Bridget Vallence be a member of the Standing Orders Committee —

(Mary-Anne Thomas) — put and agreed to.

- 16 **ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That the reporting date for the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee's Inquiry into workplace surveillance be extended to no later than 30 April 2025 *(Mary-Anne Thomas)* — put and agreed to.

- 17 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That, under SO 94(2), the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 6 February 2025:

Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Bill 2024
Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024 —

(Mary-Anne Thomas) — after debate, put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 49

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells.

Question agreed to.

18 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

19 **CONSUMER AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOUSING STATEMENT REFORM) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to take into account further consultation with rental providers and industry about the unfair impact of the removal of no-fault notices to vacate' (*Tim McCurdy*) — and, after debate —

Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

20 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.29 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 107 — Wednesday 5 February 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

- 2 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Chimney at the Hoffman's Brickworks — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly recognises that the three year delay in the safety works at the Hoffman's Brickworks is unacceptable, and that all steps should be taken by the Assembly, Government and Heritage Victoria to ensure that the works are completed for neighbourhood safety and amenity, bearing 285 signatures (*Tim Read*)

Installation of a pedestrian refuge in Tootgarook — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently fund a pedestrian refuge in Tootgarook near Keith and Kevin Streets, bearing 542 signatures (*Sam Groth*)

Shepparton bus service review — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to address the urgent need for an extensive bus service review in Shepparton given growth in the area, bearing 53 signatures (*Kim O'Keeffe*)

Shepparton and surrounds bus service review — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undertake an extensive bus service review for Shepparton and surrounds, bearing 250 signatures (*Kim O'Keeffe*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — INSTALLATION OF A PEDESTRIAN REFUGE IN TOOTGAROOK** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Nepean be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Sam Groth*) — put and agreed to.
- 4 **PETITION — CHIMNEY AT THE HOFFMAN'S BRICKWORKS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Brunswick be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Tim Read*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **PETITION — SHEPPARTON BUS SERVICE REVIEW** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Shepparton be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Kim O'Keeffe*) — put and agreed to.
- 6 **PETITION — SHEPPARTON AND SURROUNDS BUS SERVICE REVIEW** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Shepparton be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Kim O'Keeffe*) — put and agreed to.
- 7 **DOCUMENT TABLED UNDER AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:
- Auditor-General — Reporting on Local Government Performance: Follow-up — Ordered to be published.
- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Education and Training Reform Amendment Bill 2024 without amendment.
- 9 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

10 **STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS** — Members made statements on committee reports.

11 **REGULATORY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Danny Pearson*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 19 February 2025.

12 **ENERGY AND LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY SAFETY) BILL 2025** — Lily D'Ambrosio tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Lily D'Ambrosio*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 19 February 2025.

13 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Allan Labor Government:

- (a) urgently considers additional options, including those available to Victoria Police, as a practical means of tackling anti-social and vilifying behaviours; and
- (b) consults further with Victoria's faith groups, including the Jewish and Islamic communities, who have warned the Government that the proposed genuine political purpose defence to incitement will damage social cohesion in this state' —

(*Michael O'Brien*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

14 **QUESTION TIME.**

15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

16 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

17 **GRIEVANCES** — Question — That grievances be noted — after debate, put and agreed to.

18 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Amendment proposed to Michael O'Brien's amendment — That all the words after 'until' be omitted and replaced with the words 'the Government conducts community consultation on the genuine political purpose defence' (*Will Fowles*) — and, after debate —

Under SO 64, Will Fowles circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

19 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.26 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 108 — Thursday 6 February 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.

2 **BAIL AMENDMENT (RE-ENACTMENT OF REPEALED OFFENCES) BILL 2025** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Malvern introduce 'A Bill for an Act to amend the **Bail Act 1977** to re-enact the repealed offences of contravening certain conduct conditions and

committing an indictable offence whilst on bail and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes' (Michael O'Brien) — after debate, put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Sonya Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

3 DOCUMENTS

NEW MELTON HOSPITAL: PROJECT SUMMARY — Tabled by leave (*Melissa Horne*).

DOCUMENT TABLED BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR — The Clerk announced that the following document had been lodged for presentation by Command of the Governor:

Children's Court of Victoria — Report 2023–24.

Ordered to be tabled.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Financial Management Act 1994 — Report from the Attorney-General that she had received the Report 2023–24 of the Sentencing Advisory Council

Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 — Government response to the Electoral Matters Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the conduct of the 2022 Victorian state election

Residential Tenancies Bond Authority — Report 2023–24

Rural Northwest Health — Report 2023–24.

4 SITTING OF THE HOUSE — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 18 February 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 5 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 6 **HOUSE COMMITTEE** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the Speaker had received the resignation of Ellen Sandell from the House Committee, effective from today.
- 7 **HOUSE COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Gabrielle de Vietri be a member of the House Committee (*Gabrielle Williams*) — put and agreed to.
- 8 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to address the concerns of residents and operators in the retirement sector’ (*Tim McCurdy*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 9 **QUESTION TIME.**
- 10 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**
- 11 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 4 February 2025 had expired.

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question — put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Gabrielle de Vietri; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O’Brien; Michael O’Brien; Kim O’Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time and a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 12 **CONSUMER AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOUSING STATEMENT REFORM) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to take into account further consultation with rental providers and industry about the unfair impact of the removal of no-fault notices to vacate’.

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question — put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Maree Edwards, in the Chair) —

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Gabrielle de Vietri; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

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Question agreed to.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time and a third time — put and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.09 pm under sessional orders.

- 13 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.40 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker