

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 45, 46 and 47

No 45 — Tuesday 31 October 2023

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 19 October 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **ISSUE OF WRIT** — The Speaker announced that, on 23 October 2023, she had issued a writ for a by-election for the District of Mulgrave to be held on 18 November 2023.
- 3 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (WORKCOVER SCHEME MODERNISATION) BILL 2023** — Danny Pearson introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013, the Accident Compensation Act 1985 and the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (DECRIMINALISATION OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS) REPEAL BILL 2023** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Berwick introduce '*A Bill for an Act to repeal the Summary Offences Amendment (Decriminalisation of Public Drunkenness) Act 2021 and to provide for the effect of that repeal and for other purposes*' (Brad Battin) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 26

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

NOES 49

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

Question defeated.

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

Great Ocean Road crossing in Jan Juc — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on VicRoads, the Department of Transport and Planning and the Surf Coast Shire Council to develop immediate engineering options for safe passage via a crossing and pathway in the vicinity of Strathmore Drive, Jan Juc, bearing 435 signatures (*Richard Riordan*)

Road crossing in Jan Juc — Requesting that the Government develops options for a safe way to cross the Great Ocean Road near Christian College Geelong Surf Coast Campus in Jan Juc, bearing 21 signatures (*Richard Riordan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 6 **PETITION — GREAT OCEAN ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.
- 7 **PETITION — ROAD CROSSING IN JAN JUC** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.
- 8 **ACTING SPEAKER** — The Speaker tabled the following warrant:

PANEL OF ACTING SPEAKERS

Under Standing Order 20, I appoint Wayne Farnham to preside as Acting Speaker whenever requested to do so by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker.

This warrant amends the previous warrants of 7 and 9 February 2023.

Maree Edwards MP
SPEAKER
31 October 2023

- 9 **DOCUMENTS**

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO IBAC'S OPERATION DAINTREE SPECIAL REPORT — Tabled by leave (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 13 of 2023 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Crimes Amendment (Non-fatal Strangulation) Bill 2023
Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Premises Approval in Principle) Bill 2023
Environment Legislation Amendment (Circular Economy and Other Matters) Bill 2023

Residential Tenancies Amendment (Rent Freeze and Caps) Bill 2023
 Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
 Triple Zero Victoria Bill 2023

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Advancing the Treaty Process with Aboriginal Victorians Act 2018 — Advancing the Victorian Treaty Process — Report 2022–23

Auditor-General — Report 2022–23

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — Order under s 17D granting a lease over St Kilda Botanical Garden Reserve

Environment Protection Authority (EPA) — Report 2022–23

Financial Management Act 1994:

Reports from the Minister for Environment that he had not received the reports 2022–23 of the:

Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust
 Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board
 Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Land Management Board
 Phillip Island Nature Parks
 Yorta Yorta Traditional Owner Land Management Board
 Zoos Victoria —

together with explanations for the delay

Report from the Minister for Women that she had received the report 2022–23 of the Queen Victoria Women’s Centre Trust

First Peoples’ Assembly of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission — Report 2022–23 — Ordered to be published

Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 — Certificate under s 7

Mental Health Tribunal — Report 2022–23

Ombudsman — Watchdog for the people: 50 years of the Victorian Ombudsman 1973–2023 — Ordered to be published

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — Notices of approval of amendments to the following Planning Schemes:

Darebin — C217
 Frankston — C164
 Glen Eira — C231, C243
 Kingston — C219
 Yarra Ranges — C219

Regional Development Victoria — Report 2022–23

Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability — Final report — released on 30 October 2023 (18 documents)

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 — SR 107
Mutual Recognition (Victoria) Act 1998 — SR 109
Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Victoria) Act 1998 — SR 108
Water Act 1989 — SRs 110, 111

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to statutory rules 108, 109

Sustainability Victoria — Report 2022–23

Victorian Electoral Commission — Report to Parliament on the 2022 Victorian State election and 2023 Narracan District supplementary election

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001 — Notice of request to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council for an assessment of the values of the Immediate Protection Areas in the Central Highlands and East Gippsland under s 26C

Victorian Multicultural Commission — Report 2022–23

VITS LanguageLoop — Report 2022–23.

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

Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 — Remaining provisions of Part 6 — 1 November 2023 (*Gazette S563, 24 October 2023*)
Water and Catchment Legislation Amendment Act 2021 — Remaining provisions (other than ss 23 and 30) — 20 November 2023 (*Gazette S564, 24 October 2023*).

- 10 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Education and Training Reform Amendment (Land Powers) Bill 2023 without amendment.
- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Triple Zero Victoria Bill 2023 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 12 **TRIPLE ZERO VICTORIA BILL 2023** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 13 **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

On 20 October 2023

Summary Offences Amendment (Nazi Salute Prohibition) Bill 2023

On 24 October 2023

Bail Amendment Bill 2023

Education and Training Reform Amendment (Land Powers) Bill 2023.

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

Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Premises Approval in Principle) Bill 2023

Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.

- 15 **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 2 November 2023:

Early Childhood Legislation Amendment (Premises Approval in Principle) Bill 2023

Environment Legislation Amendment (Circular Economy and Other Matters) Bill 2023

Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 —

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

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

AYES 49

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NOES 29

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Question agreed to.

- 16 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 17 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 18 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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 46 — Wednesday 1 November 2023

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **BIOSECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCIDENT RESPONSE) BILL 2023** — Ros Spence introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Livestock Disease Control Act 1994*, the *Plant Biosecurity Act 2010* and the *Livestock Management Act 2010* and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (PAROLE REFORM) BILL 2023** — Anthony Carbines introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Corrections Act 1986* in relation to parole and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

4 DOCUMENTS

SUSTAINABILITY FUND — Activities Report 2022–23 tabled by leave (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

VISIT VICTORIA — Report 2022–23 tabled by leave (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

JUDICIAL COLLEGE OF VICTORIA — Report 2022–23 tabled by leave (*Anthony Carbines*).

VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION — Report 2022–23 tabled by leave (*Anthony Carbines*).

VICTORIAN VETERANS COUNCIL — Report 2022–23 tabled by leave (*Natalie Suleyman*).

PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS — Reports 2022–23 of the Department of the Legislative Assembly and the Department of Parliamentary Services tabled by leave (*Matt Fregon*).

PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE — Sarah Connolly, Chair, Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, tabled the Parliamentary Budget Office Report 2022–23.

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

Magistrates' Court of Victoria — Report 2022–23.

Ordered to be tabled.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Accident Compensation Conciliation Service — Report 2022–23

Adult, Community and Further Education Board — Report 2022–23

Adult Parole Board — Report 2022–23

Agriculture Victoria Services Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Alexandra District Health — Report 2022–23

Alfred Health — Report 2022–23

Alpine Health — Report 2022–23

AMES Australia — Report 2022–23

Asset Confiscation Operations — Report 2022–23

Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008 — Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority (VARTA) — Report 2022–23

Auditor-General — Domestic Building Oversight Part 1: Regulation — Ordered to be published

Austin Health — Report 2022–23

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) — Report 2022–23

Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission:

Report 2022–23 under s 42BI of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958*

Report 2022–23 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) — Report 2022–23

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service — Report 2022–23

Ballarat General Cemeteries Trust — Report 2022–23

Barwon Health — Report 2022–23

Barwon Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Bass Coast Health — Report 2022–23

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service — Report 2022–23

Beechworth Health Service — Report 2022–23

Benalla Health — Report 2022–23

Bendigo Health — Report 2022–23

Boort District Health — Report 2022–23

Breakthrough Victoria Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Calvary Heath Care Bethlehem Ltd — Report 2022–23

Casterton Memorial Hospital — Report 2022–23

Cenitex — Report 2022–23

Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Central Highlands Rural Health — Report 2022–23

Cohuna District Hospital — Report 2022–23

Colac Area Health — Report 2022–23

Coliban Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Commission for Children and Young People — Report 2022–23 — Ordered to be published

Consumer Affairs Victoria — Report 2022–23 — Ordered to be published

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

Coroners Court of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Coronial Council of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Corryong Health — Report 2022–23

Court Services Victoria — Report 2022–23

Dairy Food Safety Victoria — Report 2022–23

Dental Health Services Victoria — Report 2022–23

Development Victoria — Report 2022–23

Dhelkaya Health — Report 2022–23

Disability Services Commissioner — Report 2022–23

Docklands Studio Melbourne Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

East Grampians Health Service — Report 2022–23

East Wimmera Health Service — Report 2022–23

Eastern Health — Report 2022–23

Echuca Regional Health — Report 2022–23

Education, Department of — Report 2022–23

Emergency Services Superannuation Board — Report 2022–23

Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — Report 2022–23

Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Department of:

Report 2022–23

Report 2022–23 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Energy Safe Victoria — Report 2022–23

Environment Protection Authority — Report 2022–23 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Essential Services Commission — Report 2022–23

Families, Fairness and Housing, Department of — Report 2022–23

Film Victoria — Report 2022–23

Financial Management Act 1994:

Explanation from the Assistant Treasurer for the delay of the reports 2022–23 of the:

Albury Wodonga Health

Ambulance Services Victoria

Architect Registration Board of Victoria

Australian Grand Prix Corporation

Central Gippsland Health Service

Cladding Safety Victoria

Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability

Country Fire Authority

Fire Rescue Victoria

Fire Services Implementation Monitor

Gippsland Southern Health Service

Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority

Great Ocean Road Health

Harness Racing Victoria

Heritage Council

Kerang District Health

Mental Health Complaints Commissioner

Northeast Health Wangaratta

Omeo District Health

Portland District Health

Remembrance Parks Central Victoria

Robinvale District Health Service

Rural Northwest Health

State Electricity Commission

Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria

Swan Hill District Health

Trust for Nature

VicForests

Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council

Victorian Building Authority
 Victorian Collaborative Centre
 Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
 Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
 Victorian Fisheries Authority
 Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
 Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health
 Victorian Legal Services Board
 Victorian Planning Authority
 Victorian Professional Standards Council
 Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation
 Reports from the Minister for Agriculture that she had received the Reports 2022–23 of the:
 Murray Valley Wine Grape Industry Development Committee
 Phytogene Pty Ltd
 Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board of Victoria
 Victorian Strawberry Industry Development Committee
 Reports from the Minister for Health that she had received the Reports 2022–23 of the:
 Mildura Cemeteries Trust
 Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority
 Victorian Pharmacy Authority
 Report from the Minister for Veterans that she had received the Report 2022–23 of the
 Victorian Veterans Council

Forensic Leave Panel — Report 2022

Game Management Authority:

Report 2022–23

Report 2022–23 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Geelong Cemeteries Trust — Report 2022–23

Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust — Report 2022–23

Geoffrey Gardiner Dairy Foundation — Report 2022–23

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Goulburn Valley Health — Report 2022–23

Goulburn Valley Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Government Services, Department of — Report 2022–23

Grampians Health — Report 2022–23

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust — Report 2022–23

Greater Western Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Greyhound Racing Victoria — Report 2022–23

Health, Department of — Report 2022–23

Health Purchasing Victoria (HealthShare Victoria) — Report 2022–23

Heathcote Health — Report 2022–23

Hesse Rural Health Service — Report 2022–23

Heywood Rural Health — Report 2022–23

Infrastructure Victoria — Report 2022–23

Inglewood and District Health Service — Report 2022–23

Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions, Department of — Report 2022–23

Judicial Commission of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Justice and Community Safety, Department of — Report 2022–23

Kardinia Park Stadium Trust — Report 2022–23

Kilmore District Health — Report 2022–23

Kooweerup Regional Health Service — Report 2022–23

Kyabram District Health Service — Report 2022–23

Labour Hire Licensing Authority — Report 2022–23

Latrobe Regional Health — Report 2022–23

Legal Practitioners' Liability Committee — Report 2022–23

Legal Services Council and Commissioner for Uniform Legal Services Regulation — Report 2022–23

Library Board of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Mallee Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

Mallee Track Health and Community Service — Report 2022–23

Mansfield District Hospital — Report 2022–23

Maryborough District Health Service — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Arts Precinct Corporation — Report 2022–23

Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Health — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Market Authority — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Port Lessor Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Recital Centre — Report 2022–23

Melbourne Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Members of Parliament (Standards) Act 1978 — Register of Interests — Return submitted by a member of the Legislative Assembly — Primary Return 30 October 2023 — Ordered to be published

Mercy Hospitals Victoria Ltd — Report 2022–23

Mildura Base Public Hospital — Report 2022–23

Monash Health — Report 2022–23

Moyne Health Services — Report 2022–23

Murray-Darling Basin Authority — Report 2021–22

Museums Board of Victoria — Report 2022–23

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) — Report 2022–23

National Health Funding Pool — Victoria State Pool Account, Administrator of — Report 2022–23

National Health Practitioner Ombudsman — Report 2022–23

National Rail Safety Regulator, Office of — Report 2022–23

NCN Health — Report 2022–23

North Central Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

North East Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

North East Link State Tolling Corporation — Report 2022–23

North East Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Northern Health — Report 2022–23

Orbost Regional Health — Report 2022–23

Parks Victoria — Report 2022–23

Peninsula Health — Report 2022–23

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre — Report 2022–23

Police Registration and Services Board — Report 2022–23

Port of Hastings Corporation — Report 2022–23

Ports Victoria — Report 2022–23

Post Sentence Authority — Report 2022–23

Premier and Cabinet, Department of — Report 2022–23

PrimeSafe — Report 2022–23

Public Advocate, Office of — Report 2022–23 — Ordered to be published

Public Interest Monitor — Report 2022–23

Public Record Office of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Queen Elizabeth Centre — Report 2022–23

Racing Integrity Commissioner — Report 2022–23

Radiation Advisory Committee — Report 2022–23

Respect Victoria — Report 2022–23

Road Safety Camera Commissioner — Report 2022–23

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service — Report 2022–23

Rolling Stock Holdings (Victoria) Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Rolling Stock (Victoria-VL) Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Rolling Stock (VL-1) Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Rolling Stock (VL-2) Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Rolling Stock (VL-3) Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Royal Botanic Gardens Board — Report 2022–23

Royal Children’s Hospital — Report 2022–23

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital — Report 2022–23

Royal Women’s Hospital — Report 2022–23

Safe Transport Victoria — Report 2022–23

Serious Offenders Act 2018 — Review of the Act

Seymour Health — Report 2022–23

Shrine of Remembrance Trustees — Report 2022–23

South East Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

South Gippsland Hospital — Report 2022–23

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

South West Healthcare — Report 2022–23

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust — Report 2022–23

St Vincent’s Hospital (Melbourne) Ltd — Report 2022–23

State Sport Centres Trust — Report 2022–23

State Trustees Ltd — Report 2022–23

Suburban Rail Loop Authority — Report 2022–23

Tallangatta Health Service — Report 2022–23

Terang and Mortlake Health Service — Report 2022–23

Timboon and District Healthcare Service — Report 2022–23

Transport Accident Commission (TAC) — Report 2022–23

Transport and Planning, Department of — Report 2022–23

Treasury and Finance, Department of — Report 2022–23

Treasury Corporation of Victoria — Report 2022–23

Tweddle Child and Family Health Service — Report 2022–23

Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal — Report 2022–23

Victoria 2026 Pty Ltd — Report 2022–23

Victoria Legal Aid — Report 2022–23

Victoria Police:

Report 2022–23

Report 2022–23 under s 133 of the *Criminal Organisations Control Act 2012*

Report 2022–23 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Report 2022–23 under s 20R of the *Witness Protection Act 1991*

Victoria State Emergency Service Authority — Report 2022–23

Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership — Report 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2023

Victorian Arts Centre Trust — Report 2022–23

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) — Report 2022–23

Victorian Disability Worker Commission and Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria
— Report 2022–23

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Report 2022–23

Victorian Environmental Water Holder — Report 2022–23

Victorian Fisheries Authority — Report 2022–23 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Victorian Funds Management Corporation (VFMC) — Report 2022–23

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission — Report 2022–23

Victorian Government Purchasing Board — Report 2022–23

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) — Report 2022–23

Victorian Institute of Sport Ltd — Report 2022–23

Victorian Institute of Teaching — Report 2022–23

Victorian Law Reform Commission — Report 2022–23 — Ordered to be published

Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA) — Report 2022–23

Victorian Marine and Coastal Council — Report 2022–23

Victorian Plantations Corporation — Report 2022–23

Victorian Public Sector Commission — Report 2022–23

Victorian Racing Integrity Board — Report 2022–23

Victorian Rail Track (VicTrack)— Report 2022–23

Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority — Report 2022–23

Victorian Small Business Commission — Report 2022–23 — Order to be published

Victorian WorkCover Authority (WorkSafe) — Report 2022–23

V/Line Corporation — Report 2022–23

Wannon Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

West Gippsland Healthcare Group — Report 2022–23

West Wimmera Health Service — Report 2022–23

Western District Health Service — Report 2022–23

Western Health — Report 2022–23

Westernport Region Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority — Report 2022–23

Yarra Valley Water Corporation — Report 2022–23

Yarram and District Health Service — Report 2022–23

Yarrawonga Health — Report 2022–23

Yea and District Memorial Hospital — Report 2022–23

Youth Parole Board — Report 2022–23

Zoological Parks and Gardens Board — Report 2022–23.

- 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Gambling Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 without amendment.

- 6 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

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

- 8 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (WORKCOVER SCHEME MODERNISATION) BILL 2023** — 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.

Danny Pearson made the statement of intention required by s 85(5)(c) of the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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 15 November 2023.

- 9 **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREMISES APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 10 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 11 **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREMISES APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

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

- 13 **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREMISES APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 14 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.25 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 47 — Thursday 2 November 2023

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

- 2 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Harness Racing Victoria — Report 2022–23

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 107.

- 3 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 14 November 2023 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 4 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.

- 5 **BIOSECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCIDENT RESPONSE) BILL 2023** — Ros Spence 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 (*Ros Spence*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 16 November 2023.

- 6 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (PAROLE REFORM) BILL 2023** — Anthony Carbines 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 (*Anthony Carbines*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Anthony Carbines made the statement explaining the exceptional circumstances that justify the inclusion of the override declaration required by s 31 of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 16 November 2023.

- 7 **ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023** — 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 government commits to:

- (1) Publicly release an update on the progress of the roll-out of the Container Deposit Scheme, which commences on 1 November 2023, noting that:
 - (a) only half of the estimated 600 consumer collection point sites have been publicly confirmed, with no sites announced in Melbourne’s Central Business District;
 - (b) no meaningful communication has occurred with businesses on their disposal of containers, nor commercial agreements put in place, to enable businesses who generate the bulk of container waste to dispose of containers in an environmentally friendly way;
- (2) Publicly state what the Government intends to do with the additional charges collected from industry and the community that are not dispensed through the scheme; and

- (3) Consider the cost of living impact on consumers of a scheme that is designed to impose operational costs on the beverage industry, who will in turn pass those costs onto consumers' —

(*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

8 QUESTION TIME.

- 9 **ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023** — 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 31 October 2023 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 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Lauren Kathage; 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; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 22

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; 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.

- 10 **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREMISES APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

- 11 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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 5.08 pm under sessional orders.

- 12 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.35 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker