

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 32, 33 and 34

No 32 — Tuesday 15 August 2023

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 3 August 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Anthony Carbines introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Bail Act 1977* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Anthony Carbines introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Open Courts Act 2013*, the *Court Security Act 1980*, the *Coroners Act 2008*, the *Spent Convictions Act 2021*, the *Firefighters’ Presumptive Rights Compensation and Fire Services Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2019*, the *Forests Act 1958*, the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014*, the *Criminal Procedure Act 2009*, the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005*, the *Jury Directions Act 2015*, the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998*, the *Wrongs Act 1958*, the *Limitation of Actions Act 1958*, the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995*, the *Crimes Act 1958* and the *Victoria Police Act 2013* 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**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Kathleen Matthews-Ward tabled the Alert Digest No 9 of 2023 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Amendment (Ending Political Corruption) Bill 2023

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Kathleen Matthews-Ward tabled a report from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the Annual Review 2021 and 2022, Statutory Rules and Legislative Instruments, together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — Orders under s 17B granting licences over Alexandra Gardens Reserve (two orders)

Land Tax Act 2005 — Report 1 July to 31 December 2022 of Land Tax Absentee Owner Surcharge Exemptions under s 3BB

Ombudsman — Misconduct in public organisations: A casebook — Released on 9 August 2023

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

Banyule — GC220
 Boroondara — GC220
 Buloke — C45
 Darebin — C182
 Kingston — C218
 Manningham — GC220
 Nillumbik — GC220
 Port Phillip — C213
 Victoria Planning Provisions — VC236, VC238
 Wellington — C112
 Whitehorse — GC220
 Whittlesea — GC220
 Yarra — GC220

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Building Act 1993 — SR 80
Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 — SR 78
County Court Act 1958 — SR 81
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 79

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under section 15 in relation to statutory rules 60, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81

Documents under section 16B in relation to:

Port Management Act 1995 — Pilotage Services Provider Standard — V1
Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007 — Notice to fix fees (8 documents)

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Assessment of early government-accepted Land Conservation Council recommendations

Wrongs Act 1958 — Notice of scale of fees and costs for referrals of medical questions to medical panels under Part VBA (*Gazette G26, 29 June 2023*).

- 5 **ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER** — The Speaker advised that, today, she administered to Sven Bluemmel, the Electoral Commissioner, the oath required by s 16 of the *Electoral Act 2002*.
- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Authorising Pharmacists) Bill 2023 without amendment.
- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, on 8 August 2023, given the royal assent to the Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment Bill 2023, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments.
- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had today given the royal assent to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Authorising Pharmacists) Bill 2023, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments.
- 9 **SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Iwan Walters from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, effective from today.
- 10 **SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Gary Maas be a member of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 11 **ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Will Fowles be discharged from the Electoral Matters Committee and that Luba Grigorovitch be a member in his place (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — after debate, put and agreed to.
- 12 **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 17 August 2023:

Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Statute Law Amendment (References to the Sovereign) Bill 2023 —

(*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — after debate, 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; 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; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Michaela Settle; 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 25

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

Question agreed to.

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

14 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — Motion made and question — that this House notes that —

- (1) The Government has removed 72 dangerous and congested level crossings;
- (2) In 2018 the Government promised to remove 75 level crossings by 2025, and is already two years ahead of schedule; and
- (3) The Government will remove a total of 110 level crossings by 2030 —

(Jacinta Allan) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

15 **QUESTION TIME.**

16 **LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS** — Debate continued on question — That the motion be agreed to.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after 'House' be omitted and replaced with the words:

- '(1) Notes that two successive Auditor-General's reports have found flaws with the business case put forward for Level Crossing Removals, leading to billions in budget blowouts; and
- (2) Calls on the Government to release costings for every level crossing removal project it has undertaken' —

(David Southwick) — and, after debate —

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

17 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Energy Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Bill 2023 without amendment.

18 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Order of the Day, No 1 be postponed until later this day.

19 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (REFERENCES TO THE SOVEREIGN) 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 has provided clarity on the rationale of the amending provisions’ (*Jess Wilson*).

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

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 7.26 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 33 — Wednesday 16 August 2023

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

2 **DOCUMENT TABLED UNDER AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Cybersecurity: Cloud Computing Products — Ordered to be published.

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

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

5 **BAIL AMENDMENT 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.

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 30 August 2023.

- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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.

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

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned for 13 days (*Anthony Carbines*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; 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; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Michaela Settle; 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 31

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; 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; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to. Debate adjourned until 29 August 2023.

- 7 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (REFERENCES TO THE SOVEREIGN) BILL 2023** — 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has provided clarity on the rationale of the amending provisions'; debate resumed.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

- 8 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (FACILITATION OF TIMELY REPORTING) BILL 2023** — The Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council presenting, for the agreement of the Legislative Assembly, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* to facilitate timely reporting by the IBAC’.

Motion made and question — That this Bill be now read a first time (*James Newbury*) — put.

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

AYES 29

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; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 49

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; 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; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Michaela Settle; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

- 9 **ENERGY 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 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 10 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 11 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — NATIONAL HOUSING CRISIS** — The Speaker read Colin Brooks’ proposal to the House —

‘That this House notes the action the Andrews Labor Government is taking in response to the national housing crisis, including:

- (1) The \$5.3 billion Big Housing Build;
- (2) The \$1 billion Regional Housing Fund;
- (3) The Affordable Housing Rental Scheme;
- (4) Investments in critical homelessness services; and
- (5) Working with the Commonwealth government to deliver more housing for Victorians.’

Colin Brooks addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 13 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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 7.28 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 34 — Thursday 17 August 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

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF PARTS 5A AND 11 OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT 2008 — Tabled by leave (*Ros Spence*).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Family Violence Reform Implementation Monitor — Legislative review of family violence information sharing and risk management: reviewing the effectiveness of Parts 5A and 11 of the *Family Violence Protection Act 2008*

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 — SR 82

Electricity Industry Act 2000 — SR 83

Gas Industry Act 2001 — SR 84

Health Records Act 2001 — SR 85

Water Act 1989 — SR 86.

- 3 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2023** — The Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council presenting, for the agreement of the Legislative Assembly, ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* in relation to the meaning of corrupt conduct and for other purposes’.

Motion made and question — That this Bill be now read a first time (*Tim Read*) — put.

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

AYES 29

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; 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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 49

Juliana Addison; 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; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Michaela Settle; 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.

Question defeated.

- 4 **SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of David Limbrick MLC from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, effective from 16 August 2023.
- 5 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 29 August 2023 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 6 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 7 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*John Pesutto*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 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; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 54

Juliana Addison; Colin Brooks; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; 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.

Question defeated.

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

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

- 8 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House takes note of the 2023–24 budget papers; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 9 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 10 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Debate continued on question — That this House takes note of the 2023–24 budget papers.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 15 August 2023 had expired.

- 11 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (REFERENCES TO THE SOVEREIGN) BILL 2023** — 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

House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has provided clarity on the rationale of the amending provisions’.

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 53

Juliana Addison; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Anthony Carabines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenney; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 22

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

Question agreed to.

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

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

AYES 53

Juliana Addison; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Anthony Carabines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenney; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 22

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

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 12 **ENERGY 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 5.09 pm under sessional orders.

- 13 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 5.50 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker