

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 84, 85 and 86

No 84 — Tuesday 13 August 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 1 August 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — Anthony Carbines introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to limit the civil liability of the State by extinguishing causes of action in relation to the provision of information and other assistance by specified human sources and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Melissa Horne introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the Road Safety Act 1986, the Melbourne City Link Act 1995, the EastLink Project Act 2004, the Road Safety Camera Commissioner Act 2011, the West Gate Tunnel (Truck Bans and Traffic Management) Act 2019, the North East Link Act 2020 and the Marine (Drug, Alcohol and Pollution Control) Act 1988 and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2024** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008, the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981, the Health Services Act 1988, the Non-Emergency Patient Transport and First Aid Services Act 2003, the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008, the Radiation Act 2005 and the Safe Drinking Water Act 2003 in relation to regulatory and enforcement matters and to amend the Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008, the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996, the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981, the Epworth Foundation Act 1980, the Health Services Act 1988, the Human Tissue Act 1982, the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 and the Safe Drinking Water Act 2003 to make minor miscellaneous amendments and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Cooba Solar Facility — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reconsider the application for the Cooba Solar Facility, bearing 1362 signatures (*Annabelle Cleeland*)

Wild dog control program — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to recommit to the wild dog control program, bearing 839 signatures (*Tim Bull*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 6 **PETITION — COOBA SOLAR FACILITY** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Euroa be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Annabelle Cleeland*) — put and agreed to.
- 7 **PETITION — WILD DOG CONTROL PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Tim Bull*) — put and agreed to.

8 DOCUMENTS

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 10 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Government Construction Projects Integrity Bill 2024
 Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Bill 2024
 Prahran Mechanics' Institute Repeal Bill 2024
 Residential Tenancies and Funerals Amendment Bill 2024
 SR No 3 — Heritage Amendment Regulations 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978:

Order under s 17D granting a lease over Sandringham Beach Park
 Orders under s 17B granting licences over:
 Port Melbourne Ornamental Plantation Reserve
 Princes Park

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 44 (*Gazette S425, 2 August 2024*)

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

Ballarat — C247
 Bass Coast — C170
 Baw Baw — C153
 Boroondara — C381, C397
 Cardinia — C265, C273

Colac Otway — GC228
 East Gippsland — C167
 Golden Plains — GC228
 Greater Dandenong — C248
 Greater Geelong — GC228
 Latrobe — C141
 Melbourne — C441, C472
 Port Phillip — C199
 Queenscliffe — GC228
 Surf Coast — GC228

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to statutory rules 72, 73
 Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* — Ministerial Order No 1455 — Order Amending Ministerial Order No 1228 — Victorian Institute of Teaching Registration Fees.

PROCLAMATION — Under SO 177A, the Clerk tabled the following proclamation fixing an operative date:

National Energy Retail Law (Victoria) Act 2024 — Whole Act — 30 July 2024 (*Gazette S413, 30 July 2024*).

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Bill 2024 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 10 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — 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.

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had on 6 August 2024 given the royal assent to the Confiscation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth) Bill 2024, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

- 12 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That, under SO 94(2):

- (1) the Order of the Day, Government Business, relating to the State Civil Liability (Police Informants) Bill 2024 be considered and completed by 4.00 pm on 14 August 2024; and
- (2) the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 15 August 2024:

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Bill 2024
 Subordinate Legislation and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024
 Prahran Mechanics' Institute Repeal Bill 2024 —

(*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — and, after debate —

Amendment proposed — That paragraph (1) be omitted (*James Newbury*) — after debate —

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 51

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; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 30

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; 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; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Original question — put.

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

AYES 51

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; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 30

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; 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; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

14 **QUESTION TIME.**

15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

16 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Statements continued.

17 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE 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 Government:

- (a) properly consults with the medical profession in Victoria on the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine;
- (b) ensures that victim-survivors of sexual assault can obtain timely forensic medical services; and
- (c) improves safeguards for the use and sharing of personal information held by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine' —

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

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

18 **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 85 — Wednesday 14 August 2024

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:

Proposed Mt Atkinson train station — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review urgent transport needs of the residents of Mt Atkinson and Deanside and immediately start the planning and delivery of the Mt Atkinson train station, bearing 4794 signatures (*Luba Grigorovitch*)

Timboon District Health Care Service — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Timboon District Health Care Service with adequate funding and local governance, bearing 534 signatures (*Richard Riordan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — PROPOSED MT ATKINSON TRAIN STATION** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Kororoit be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Luba Grigorovitch*) — put and agreed to.
- 4 **PETITION — TIMBOON DISTRICT HEALTH CARE SERVICE** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **DOCUMENTS**

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE — Sarah Connolly, Chair, tabled a report from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on the Appointment of a person to conduct the financial audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Building a Capable and High-performing Public Service Workforce — Ordered to be published

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Rail Safety National Law Application Act 2013 — SR 73
Social Services Regulation Act 2021 — SR 72

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001 — Notice of amendment to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council assessment of the values of state forests in the Central Highlands under s 26C.

- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the State Sporting Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 without amendment.

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

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

- 9 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Melissa Horne 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 (*Melissa Horne*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Danny O'Brien*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 28 August 2024.

- 10 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULATORY REFORM) BILL 2024** — Mary-Anne Thomas 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 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

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 28 August 2024.

- 11 **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — 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*).

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.

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Anthony Carbines*) — 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; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 30

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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

- 12 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Speaker ruled the Bill to be a private bill.

Motion made and question — That this Bill be treated as a public bill and that fees be dispensed with (*Natalie Suleyman*) — put and agreed to.

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 13 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 14 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 15 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Resumption on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

- 16 **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Deputy Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of the State Civil Liability (Police Informants) Bill 2024 under the resolution of the House on 13 August 2024 had expired.

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

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

AYES 50

Juliana Addison; 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; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; 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; 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 29

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

Question agreed to.

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

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

AYES 50

Juliana Addison; 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; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; 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; 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 29

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

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 17 **GRIEVANCES** — Question — That grievances be noted — after debate, put and agreed to.
- 18 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — 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 7.24 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 86 — Thursday 15 August 2024

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:

Heavy vehicle traffic through Maldon — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly takes action to undertake a review of the nature and volume of current and future heavy vehicle traffic through Maldon, including residential areas, with a view to exploring the redistribution of the truck route, bearing 788 signatures (*Michaela Settle*)

Meadow Creek Solar Farm — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to reject the proposal to develop the Meadow Creek Solar Farm due to community and environmental concerns and opposition, including loss of agricultural land, increased bushfire risk, impacts on local waterways, flora and fauna and the lack of adequate third-party appeals avenues, bearing 517 signatures (*Tim McCurdy*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — MEADOW CREEK SOLAR FARM** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Ovens Valley be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Tim McCurdy*) — put and agreed to.
- 4 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 27 August 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 6 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — 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 (*James Newbury*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 25

Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; 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; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

NOES 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; 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; Jackson Taylor; 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 (*Gabrielle de Vietri*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

7 **QUESTION TIME.**

8 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

9 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

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

AYES 4

Gabrielle de Vietri; Sam Hibbins; Tim Read; Ellen Sandell.

NOES 74

Juliana Addison; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Martin Cameron; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Chris Crewther; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Wayne Farnham; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; David Hodgett; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Michaela Settle; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Emma Vulin; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess 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 (*Anthony Carbines*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 10 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government (a) properly consults with the medical profession in Victoria on the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine; (b) ensures that victim-survivors of sexual assault can obtain timely forensic medical services; and (c) improves safeguards for the use and sharing of personal information held by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine'.

Debate resumed.

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

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

- 11 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 13 August 2024 had expired.

- 12 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — 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.

- 13 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — 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.

- 14 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government (a) properly consults with the medical profession in Victoria on the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine; (b) ensures that victim-survivors of sexual assault can obtain timely forensic medical services; and (c) improves safeguards for the use and sharing of personal information held by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine'.

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 54

Juliana Addison; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; 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; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; 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; 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; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; 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.

Business interrupted at 5.07 pm under sessional orders.

- 15 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.31 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker