

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 12, 13 and 14

No 12 — Tuesday 21 March 2023

The House started at 12 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 9 March 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **WATER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Water and Catchment Legislation Amendment Act 2021** to make minor and technical amendments to that Act, to make minor related amendments to 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.
- 3 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Ros Spence introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the **Disability Act 2006** in relation to the Secretary’s functions, the sharing of information, residential services, restrictive practices, compulsory treatment and other related matters, to amend the **Residential Tenancies Act 1997** in relation to SDA enrolled dwellings, to amend the **Disability Service Safeguards Act 2018** in relation to registration requirements, to amend the **Social Services Regulation Act 2021** in relation to interviews and hearings for WCES service users, powers of entry and other related matters, 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.
- 4 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Request for decision on Mental Health Tribunal — Requesting that the Minister for Mental Health make a decision about the status of the suspended community member on the Mental Health Tribunal, bearing 8 signatures (*David Hodgett*).

Ordered to be tabled.

5 DOCUMENTS

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Iwan Walters, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 2 of 2023 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Bill 2023

Local Government (*Moiria Shire Council*) Act 2023

Public Administration and Planning Legislation Amendment (Control of Lobbyists) Bill 2023
Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Health Services Performance Transparency and Accountability) Bill 2023

together with appendices and an extract from the proceedings.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Financial Management Act 1994 — 2022–23 Mid-Year Financial Report incorporating the Quarterly Financial Report No 2 — released on 10 March 2023

Municipal Association of Victoria — Report 2021–22

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

Boroondara — C391, C392

Glen Eira — C218

Golden Plains — C101

Greater Bendigo — C266

Greater Geelong — C451

Greater Shepparton — C244

Indigo — C78

Merri-bek — C201

Moirā — C97

Moyne — C78

Victoria Planning Provisions — VC229

Yarra Ranges — C215

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987 — SR 14

County Court Act 1958 — SR 16

Planning and Environment Act 1987 — SR 17

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 15

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 10, 14, 16

Wildlife Act 1975 — Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice No 1 (*Gazette S112, 14 March 2023*).

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

Major Crime and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2022 — Part 4 — 3 April 2023 (Gazette S116, 15 March 2023).

- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 9 March 2023, given the royal assent to the Local Government (Moira Shire Council) Bill 2023, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

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

Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Bill 2023.

- 9 **HOUSE COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of James Newbury from the House Committee, effective from today.

- 10 **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 23 March 2023:

Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Bill 2023 —

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

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

AYES 55

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Will Fowles; 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 Kilkenny; 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; 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; 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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

12 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Notice of Motion No 1 and Order of the Day No 1 be postponed until later this day.

13 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That the following Address, in reply to the speech of the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (*for Address see p 31, 20 December 2022*) — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be added at the end of the motion — 'but respectfully regret that the speech fails to announce a ban on new coal and gas projects'; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

14 **QUESTION TIME.**

15 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Debate continued on question — That the Address and amendment (*as detailed above*) be agreed to by this House.

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

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

16 **SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP** — Motion made and question — That this House notes that Victorians resoundingly supported, for a second time, the state shaping Suburban Rail Loop, including SRL Airport, described by the Shadow Minister for Education on social media as 'a mangy dog' of a project (*Jacinta Allan*) — and, after debate —

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

- '(1) acknowledges that Victorians expect integrity, transparency, and good governance in the implementation of the Suburban Rail Loop; and
- (2) calls on the Government to release the full business case to the Victorian Auditor-General's Office, have the project independently assessed by Infrastructure Victoria, and release accurate costings to Victorians' —

(David Southwick) — and, after debate —

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (Steve Dimopoulos) — put and agreed to.

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

- 17 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2023** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question proposed — That the amendments be agreed to (Steve Dimopoulos) — 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 7.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 13 — Wednesday 22 March 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**

PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS — Reports 2021–22 of the Department of the Legislative Assembly and Department of Parliamentary Services tabled by leave (Matt Fregon).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor General — Fair Presentation of Service Delivery Performance 2022 — Ordered to be published

Members of Parliament (Standards) Act 1978:

Register of Interests — Return submitted by a member of the Legislative Assembly — Primary Return 20 March 2023 — Ordered to be published

Register of Interests — Returns submitted by members of the Legislative Assembly — Ordinary Returns 28 February 2023 (two volumes) — Ordered to be published

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 17

Trust for Nature (Victoria) — Report 2021–22

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005:

2020 Independent Review of the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme and Intergovernmental Agreement

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme — Report 2021–22.

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

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

5 **DISABILITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT 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 (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 5 April 2023.

6 **WATER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — 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 (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 5 April 2023.

7 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That the amendments made by the Legislative Council be agreed to — after debate, put and agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 8 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRE) 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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to prevent a Medically Supervised Injecting Centre from operating in near proximity to schools, childcare centres and community centres’ (*Emma Kealy*) — and after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 9 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 10 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRE) BILL 2023** — 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.

- 11 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — PUBLIC TRANSPORT REGIONAL FARE CAP** — The Speaker read Ben Carroll’s proposal to the House —

‘That this house notes the Andrews Labor Government’s Public Transport Regional Fare Cap policy for regional Victorians, further noting that:

- (1) the Regional Fare Cap for regional Victorians will be the same as the metropolitan Melbourne price;
- (2) fairer regional fares will help many Victorians with cost of living pressures;
- (3) fairer regional fares will encourage more Victorians to connect with family and friends by reducing the cost of travel between regional Victoria and metropolitan Melbourne;
- (4) regional tourism and businesses will benefit from the flow-on effects of cheaper travel into regional areas;
- (5) investments of nearly \$1.5 billion to build 59 new VLocity Trains since 2015 are transforming our regional network and creating good quality jobs right here in Victoria;
- (6) the Government has also committed to 23 new VLocity Trains, securing hundreds of jobs over the next three years across the supply-chain, and supporting passengers heading to the west of our state;
- (7) an extra 800 services have been added onto the V/Line network since 2014 and a further 200 weekend regional services have been committed to which will further benefit regional passengers; and
- (8) under alternative proposed policies, regional Victorians would be facing cuts to services to keep the system operational.’

Ben Carroll addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 12 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRE) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 13 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 14 — Thursday 23 March 2023

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:

Bright Western Gateway Development Plan — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly prevents the removal of elm trees from the western entry into Bright township, bearing 728 signatures (*Tim McCurdy*)

Closure of Champion Road between Williamstown and Newport — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly commits to working with the Williamstown and Newport community to develop a solution to keep Champion Road open, bearing 1466 signatures (*Melissa Horne*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — BRIGHT WESTERN GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — 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 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor General — Understanding Victoria's Contaminated Land — Ordered to be published

Financial Management Act 1994:

Report from the Minister for Environment that she had received the reports 2021–22 of the:
 Barwon South West Waste and Resource Recovery Group
 Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group
 Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group
 Grampians Central West Waste and Resource Recovery Group
 Loddon Mallee Waste and Resource Recovery Group
 North East Waste and Resource Recovery Group

Fire Services Implementation Monitor — Report 2021–22

Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group — Report 2021–22

Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 — Government response to the Integrity and Oversight Committee’s Inquiry into the Education and Prevention Functions of Victoria’s Integrity Agencies

State Sport Centres Trust — Report 2021–22

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 18

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

Workplace Incidents Consultative Committee — Report 2021–22.

5 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Gary Maas from the Integrity and Oversight Committee, effective from 22 March 2023 and the resignation of Jackson Taylor from the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee, effective from today.

6 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 2 May 2023 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

8 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Motion made, and question — That Ryan Smith be a member of the House Committee, and Belinda Wilson be a member of the Standing Orders Committee (*Colin Brooks*) — and, after debate —

Amendment proposed — That after the words ‘House Committee,’ the following words be inserted ‘that Jackson Taylor be a member of the Integrity and Oversight Committee, that Gary Maas be a member of the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee,’ (*Anthony Carbines*) — and after debate —

Question — That Jackson Taylor be a member of the Integrity and Oversight Committee — put and agreed to.

Question — That Gary Maas be a member of the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee — put and agreed to.

Question — That Ryan Smith be a member of the House Committee — put and agreed to.

Question — That Belinda Wilson be a member of the Standing Orders Committee — put.

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

AYES 47

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Daniela De Martino; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; 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; 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; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

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 Rowswell; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Question — That the motion, as amended, be agreed to — put and agreed to.

- 9 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2022** — 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 (*Michael O'Brien*) — and, after debate — put.

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

AYES 32

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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Daniela De Martino;

Steve Dimopoulos; Will Fowles; 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; 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; 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.

- 10 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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 Minister consults further with stakeholders, including the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors, about options to require building surveyors practising in Victoria to be members of a Professional Standards Scheme, allowing AIBS to assist the government to regulate practitioners and strengthen the building permit process’ (*David Hodgett*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 11 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 12 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the reasoned amendment.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 21 March 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 55

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Will Fowles; 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 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; 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

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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Peter Walsh; 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.

- 13 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (MEDICALLY SUPERVISED INJECTING CENTRE) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the reasoned amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to prevent a Medically Supervised Injecting Centre from operating in near proximity to schools, childcare centres and community centres'.

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 55

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Will Fowles; 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; 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

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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Peter Walsh; 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 55

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Will Fowles; 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 Kilkenney; 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; 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.

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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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Peter Walsh; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.12 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 5.40 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker