

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### Nos 23 and 24

### No 23 — Tuesday 30 May 2023

*The House started at 9.30 am.*

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 23 May 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PHARMACISTS) BILL 2023** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to make amendments to the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981** so that appropriate regulatory authorisations can be established for pharmacists operating under the community pharmacists statewide pilot, including safeguards to protect consumers*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to make minor amendments to the **Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022**, to make consequential amendments to the **Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958** and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **OWNERS CORPORATION AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Richmond introduce ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Owners Corporations Act 2006** to put a cap on the total number of days that a dwelling can be used for short-term rental accommodation, to give Owners Corporations for multi-unit complexes the power to ban short-term rental accommodation in their buildings, to establish a mandatory register of short-term rental accommodation dwellings and for other purposes*’ (Gabrielle de Vietri) — 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 Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carabines; 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 Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; 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.

- 5 **ORDER OF THE DAY RESCINDED** — Motion made, by leave, and question — that the motion for the Order of the Day for the bill introduced at 9.33 am on Tuesday 30 May 2023 to amend the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* be rescinded (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 6 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (AUTHORISING PHARMACISTS) BILL 2023** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 in relation to the supply, dispensing, administration, use and sale of Schedule 4 poisons by pharmacists without a prescription and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

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

**Pedestrian safety on Specimen Hill Road, Golden Square** — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly implements safety measures for pedestrians on Specimen Hill Road, Golden Square, bearing 105 signatures (*Jacinta Allan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 8 **DOCUMENTS**

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT REPORT 2022 — ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE** — Tabled by leave (*Anthony Carbines*).

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE** — Iwan Walters, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 6 of 2023 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Appropriation (2023–2024) Bill 2023

Appropriation (Parliament 2023–2024) Bill 2023

Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Home Stretch) Bill 2023

Energy Legislation Amendment (Electricity Outage Emergency Response and Other Matters) Bill 2023

Energy Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Bill 2023

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

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

*Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:*

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 31, 32, 34

Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Environment Protection Act 2017* — EPA Designation-Classification of PFAS-impacted soil

*Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Regulations 2018 (*Gazette G21, 25 May 2023*)

*Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001* — Government response to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's Assessment of the values of the Strathbogie Ranges and Mirboo North Immediate Protection Areas.

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

*Early Childhood Legislation Amendment Act 2022* — Sections 15 to 21, 34, 38 to 44 and 51 — 1 July 2023 (*Gazette S253, 23 May 2023*).

9 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Energy Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Bill 2023.

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

(1) the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 7.00 pm on 30 May 2023:

Appropriation (2023–2024) Bill 2023

Appropriation (Parliament 2023–2024) Bill 2023; and

(2) the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 31 May 2023:

State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2023

Victorian Future Fund Bill 2023 —

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

Amendment proposed — That the words '7.00 pm on 30 May' in paragraph (1) be omitted and replaced with the words '5.00 pm on 31 May'; and that paragraph (2) be omitted (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted in paragraph (1) stand part of the question — put.

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

AYES 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; 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; 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.

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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.

Question agreed to.

Question — That paragraph (2) be omitted — 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.

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Question defeated.

Original question put.

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

## AYES 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; 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 Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; 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.

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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 Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

- 11 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 12 **STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS** — Members made statements on committee reports.
- 13 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Tim Pallas 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 (*Tim Pallas*).

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 until tomorrow (*Tim Pallas*), after debate, put.

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

## AYES 54

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; 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; 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 Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; 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.

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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 Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to. Debate adjourned until 31 May 2023.

- 14 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2023.
- 15 **VICTORIAN FUTURE FUND BILL 2023** — Tim Pallas 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 (*Tim Pallas*).

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 proposed — That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow (*Tim Pallas*), after debate, put.

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

## AYES 54

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; 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; 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 Kilkeny; Nathan Lambert; 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.

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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 Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to. Debate adjourned until 31 May 2023.

- 16 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Future Fund Bill 2023.

- 17 **APPROPRIATION (2023–2024) BILL 2023 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2023–2024) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed — That the debate be now adjourned (*James Newbury*), and after debate —

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.*

- 18 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 19 **APPROPRIATION (2023–2024) BILL 2023 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2023–2024) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That the debate be now adjourned, and after debate, put and defeated.

Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

*Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under the resolution of the House on 18 May 2023.*

- 20 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — GOVERNMENT ELECTION COMMITMENTS** — The House was informed that Nick Staikos had proposed a matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely —

‘That this House notes the Andrews Labor Government is delivering on its election commitments and doing what matters.’

The proposer not being present, the matter did not proceed.

- 21 **APPROPRIATION (2023–2024) BILL 2023 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2023–2024) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

*Allocation of time — The Deputy Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House today had expired.*

Question — That these Bills be now read a second time — put and agreed to.

Question — That these Bills be now read a third time — put and agreed to.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

*Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.*

- 22 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7:29 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*

## No 24 — Wednesday 31 May 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:

*Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978:*

Order under s 17B granting a licence over Mordialloc-Mentone Beach Park Reserve

Order under s 17D granting a lease over part of Albert Park

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

*Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2002* — SR 34

*Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021* — SR 33

*Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Act 2001* — SR 32

*Supreme Court Act 1986* — SRs 31, 32

*Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998* — SR 30

*Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* — Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Water Act 1989* — Minister's Conversion Rules for Place of Take Approvals.

- 3 **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the following bills without amendment:

Gambling Regulation Amendment Bill 2023

Gambling Taxation Bill 2023.

- 4 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 20 June 2023 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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



- 6 **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 14 June 2023.

- 7 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (AUTHORISING PHARMACISTS) 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 14 June 2023.

- 8 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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 26

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; 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; Jess Wilson.

NOES 49

Juliana Addison; Daniel Andrews; 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; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

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

Amendment proposed — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill until the Government:

- (1) provides a viable fiscal strategy for Victoria that will not:
  - (a) increase unemployment;
  - (b) increase the tax burden on families and businesses;
  - (c) put downward pressure on real wage growth; and
  - (d) put downward pressure on investment and jobs growth;
- (2) provides a fiscal strategy to repay \$140 billion in State debt;
- (3) appropriately accounts for \$76 billion in recurrent and capital contingency funding that should be drawn-down in lieu of new taxes and tax increases; and
- (4) alleviates cost of living pressures for Victorian families’ —

*(Brad Rowsell)* — and, after debate —

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.*

## 9 QUESTION TIME.

- 10 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

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

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

- 11 **VICTORIAN FUTURE FUND BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

*Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 30 May 2023 had expired.*

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

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

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

AYES 73

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Annabelle Cleeland; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Chris Crewther; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Wayne Farnham; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; David Hodgett; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Emma Kealy; Nathan Lambert; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Brad Rowswell; Michaela Settle; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Kim Wells; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson.

NOES 4

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

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 12 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT 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 until the Government: (1) provides a viable fiscal strategy for Victoria that will not: (a) increase unemployment; (b) increase the tax burden on families and businesses; (c) put downward pressure on real wage growth; and (d) put downward pressure on investment and jobs growth; (2) provides a fiscal strategy to repay \$140 billion in State debt; (3) appropriately accounts for \$76 billion in recurrent and capital contingency funding that should be drawn-down in lieu of new taxes and tax increases; and (4) alleviates cost of living pressures for Victorian families.'

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; Daniel Andrews; 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; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch;

Bronwyn Halfpenny; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Nathan Lambert; 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; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

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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 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; 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; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Nathan Lambert; 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; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

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Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

*Business interrupted at 5.12 pm under the resolution of the House on 18 May 2023.*

- 13 **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*