

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 90, 91 and 92

No 90 — Tuesday 10 September 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 29 August 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Danny Pearson introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009*, the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Road Management Act 2004*, the *Suburban Rail Loop Act 2021* and the *Transport Integration Act 2010* and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* in relation to drug-checking services and opioid overdose and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Ros Spence introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Act 2000*, the *Food Act 1984*, the *Meat Industry Act 1993* and the *Seafood Safety Act 2003* and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Kathleen Matthews-Ward tabled the Alert Digest No 12 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Criminal Organisations Control Amendment Bill 2024
Short Stay Levy Bill 2024

together with appendices and extracts from the proceedings.

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 Annual Review 2023 — Statutory Rules and Legislative Instruments, together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Improving Cancer Outcomes Act 2014 — Victorian cancer plan 2024–2028

Inquiries Act 2014 — Interim Report of the Formal Review into Victorian Government Bodies' Engagement with Construction Companies and Construction Unions — Released on 30 August 2024

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

Ballarat — C248
 Brimbank — C227
 Campaspe — C126
 Glen Eira — C258
 Glenelg — C110
 Knox — C185
 Latrobe — C132
 Mitchell — C168
 Moorabool — C113
 Mornington Peninsula — C241
 Wyndham — C260
 Yarra — C319

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Building Act 1993 — SR 82
Children's Services Act 1996 — SR 80
Supreme Court Act 1986 — SR 83
Wildlife Act 1975 — SR 81

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 83
 Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Water Act 1989* — East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority By-law No 2024–1 Waterways Protection

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission — 2023 report on the Operation of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities — Ordered to be published

Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal — Members of Parliament (Victoria) Guidelines No 02/2024

Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board — Report 2023–24.

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

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

On 3 September 2024
Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
Prahran Mechanics' Institute Repeal Bill 2024

On 10 September 2024
Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Bill 2024
Youth Justice Bill 2024.

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

Criminal Organisations Control Amendment Bill 2024
Short Stay Levy Bill 2024.

- 9 **SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Dylan Wight 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 Eden Foster be a member of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 11 **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 12 September 2024:

Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
Short Stay Levy Bill 2024
Criminal Organisations Control Amendment Bill 2024 —

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

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

AYES 49

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

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

Question agreed to.

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

13 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — 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 sessional orders.

14 **QUESTION TIME.**

15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

16 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Under SO 64, Tim Read circulated an amendment 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.

17 **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 91 — Wednesday 11 September 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

- 2 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Building Act 1993*, the *Architects Act 1991* and the *Victorian Planning Authority Act 2017* and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

- 3 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Lily D’Ambrosio introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2010* in relation to petroleum production licences 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 TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 80, 82

Victoria Police, Chief Commissioner — Report 2023–24 under s 148R of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*.

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

Residential Tenancies and Funerals Amendment Bill 2024

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Bill 2024.

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

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

- 8 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — 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 (*Emma Kealy*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 25 September 2024.

- 9 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING) BILL 2024** — Danny Pearson tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time *(Danny Pearson)*.

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 25 September 2024.

- 10 **TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Danny Pearson tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time *(Danny Pearson)*.

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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 25 September 2024.

- 11 **SHORT STAY LEVY 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 commits to:

- (a) consulting with the property sector, tourism industry, disability advocates and survivors of family violence about the proposed levy and its impact across Victoria, especially regional Victoria;
- (b) making public modelling showing projected long term rentals, the impact on Victoria’s tourism industry and legal advice about the Bill’s constitutionality;
- (c) working with short stay operators to agree to a regulatory framework for the sector; and
- (d) making public a whole-of-government forward plan for sustainable growth of Victoria’s long term rental stock’ —

(Brad Rowsell) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

12 **QUESTION TIME.**

13 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

14 **SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — 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.

15 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — VICTORIA AS A PLACE OF DIVERSITY** — The Speaker read Tim Richardson’s proposal to the House —

‘That this House recognises Victoria as a place of diversity where community is strong, and equality and inclusion are not negotiable.’

Tim Richardson addressed the House — Discussion followed.

16 **SHORT STAY LEVY BILL 2024** — 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.

17 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.32 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 92 — Thursday 12 September 2024

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:

Advancing the Treaty Process with Aboriginal Victorians Act 2018 — Advancing the Victorian Treaty Process — Report 2023–24

First Peoples’ Assembly of Victoria — Report 2023–24

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Fences Act 1968 — SR 84

Human Source Management Act 2023 — SR 85

Water Act 1989 — SR 86

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 84.

- 3 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 15 October 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 5 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Lily D'Ambrosio 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 (*Lily D'Ambrosio*).

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 26 September 2024.

- 6 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND OTHER MATTERS BILL 2024** — Sonya Kilkenny 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 (*Sonya Kilkenny*).

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 26 September 2024.

- 7 **CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Under SO 64, Michael O'Brien 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.

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

8 **QUESTION TIME.**

9 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

10 **CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS CONTROL 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 23

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

NOES 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; 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; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; 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.

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.

11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the State Civil Liability (Police Informants) Bill 2024 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

12 **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Motion made and question — That the amendments be agreed to (*Anthony Carbines*) — 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.

- 13 **CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — 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 10 September 2024 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 and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 14 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION 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.

- 15 **SHORT STAY LEVY 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 commits to — (a) consulting with the property sector, tourism industry, disability advocates and survivors of family violence about the proposed levy and its impact across Victoria, especially regional Victoria; (b) making public modelling showing projected long term rentals, the impact on Victoria’s tourism industry and legal advice about the Bill’s constitutionality; (c) working with short stay operators to agree to a regulatory framework for the sector; and (d) making public a whole-of-government forward plan for sustainable growth of Victoria’s long term rental stock’.

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; 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; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

Brad Battin; 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; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner.

Question agreed to.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time — 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; 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; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

Brad Battin; 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; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner.

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 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; 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; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

Brad Battin; 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; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner.

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.13 pm under sessional orders.

Motion made and question — That the sitting be continued (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 16 **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That the amendments made by the Legislative Council be agreed to; debate resumed.

Motion made and question — That the question be now put (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — 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; 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; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 26

Brad Battin; 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; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Nicole Werner.

Question agreed to.

Original question — 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; 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; Mathew Hilakari; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 26

Brad Battin; 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; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Nicole Werner.

Question agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 17 **POSTPONEMENT OF REMAINING BUSINESS** — Motion made and question — That the consideration of remaining business be postponed (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 18 **ADJOURNMENT** — After debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 6.30 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker