

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 80, 81, 82 and 83

No 80 — Tuesday 30 July 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 20 June 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **DEATH OF JUDE PERERA AND INGA PEULICH** — The Speaker announced the death of Jude Perera, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Cranbourne from 2002 to 2018 and the death of Inga Peulich, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Bentleigh from 1992 to 2002 and Member of the Legislative Council for the Region of South-Eastern Metropolitan from 2006 to 2018; and members rose in their places as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.
- 3 **DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE BARRY PULLEN** — Motion made and question — That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honourable Barry Pullen and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Council for the Province of Melbourne from 1982 to 1999, Minister for Conservation and Environment in 1992, Minister for Education and Training from 1991 to 1992, Minister for Education from 1990 to 1991, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and Minister for the Arts in 1989 and Minister for Housing and Construction from 1988 to 1990 (*Jacinta Allan*) — members addressed the House in support, and the motion was agreed to unanimously with members rising in their places to signify their assent.
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT** — Motion made and question — That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Barry Pullen, the House now adjourns until 2.00 pm today (*Jacinta Allan*) — put and agreed to.

And the House, at 12.41 pm, adjourned until 2.00 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 81 — Tuesday 30 July 2024 (2.00 pm)

- 1 The House met according to the adjournment — The Speaker took the Chair.
- 2 **QUESTION TIME.**
- 3 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**
- 4 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Gabrielle Williams introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Residential Tenancies Act 1997** in relation to Part 4A parks, to amend the **Funerals Act 2006** in relation to funeral goods and services price lists and coffin price lists and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL BILL 2024** — Melissa Horne introduced '*A Bill for an Act to repeal the **Prahran Mechanics' Institute Act 1899**, to dissolve the Prahran Mechanics' Institution and Circulating Library incorporated and to provide for the transfer of property, rights and liabilities of that entity to the PMI Victorian History Library Inc., and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 6 **GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Caulfield introduce '*A Bill for an Act to impose certain obligations on parties to construction contracts entered into by or on behalf of the Crown and on certain registered employee organisations and for other purposes*' (David Southwick) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 26

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; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallenge; Peter Walsh; Jess Wilson.

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; 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.

Question defeated.

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

Funding for San Remo Primary School — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to reinstate the remaining promised funding for San Remo Primary School to allow the school to commence construction works at the end of 2024 as planned, bearing 506 signatures (*Jordan Crugnale*)

Review the Victorian Planning Scheme — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to review the Victorian Planning Scheme section 52.23 to allow for only one rooming house per street, minimum distance limits placed between rooming houses, community input, and opportunities to raise objections, bearing 18 signatures (*David Hodgett*)

Alexandra District Health Board — Requesting that the findings of the Department of Health expert advisory committee that is reviewing Alexandra District Health Board be released to the public, that any proposed Health Services Plan be subject to genuine public consultation, and that the power and responsibilities and authorities remain with the Alexandra District Health Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 3008 signatures (*Cindy McLeish*)

Build an aquatic centre in Mornington — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide funding to build an aquatic centre in Mornington, giving local residents easy public access to water-based exercise, therapeutic rehabilitation and recreation, bearing 138 signatures (*Chris Crewther*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 8 **PETITION — FUNDING FOR SAN REMO PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Bass be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Jordan Crugnale*) — put and agreed to.
- 9 **PETITION — BUILD AN AQUATIC CENTRE IN MORNINGTON** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Mornington be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Chris Crewther*) — put and agreed to.
- 10 **PETITION — REVIEW THE VICTORIAN PLANNING SCHEME** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Croydon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*David Hodgett*) — put and agreed to.
- 11 **PETITION — ALEXANDRA DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Eildon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

- 12 **ACTING SPEAKER** — The Speaker tabled the following warrant:

PANEL OF ACTING SPEAKERS

Under Standing Order 20, I appoint Kim O’Keeffe to preside as Acting Speaker whenever requested to do so by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker.

This warrant amends the previous warrants of 7 and 9 February and 31 October 2023, and 6 February and 14 May 2024.

Maree Edwards MP
SPEAKER
30 July 2024.

- 13 **DOCUMENTS**

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE — Luba Grigorovitch, Chair, tabled a report from the Electoral Matters Committee on the Inquiry into the conduct of the 2022 Victorian state election, together with appendices, extracts from the proceedings, minority reports and transcripts of evidence.

Report (two volumes), appendices, extracts from the proceedings and minority reports ordered to be published.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Kathleen Matthews-Ward tabled the Alert Digest No 9 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
National Energy Retail Law (Victoria) Bill 2024
Subordinate Legislation and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Bill 2024
Youth Justice Bill 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Audit Act 1994 — Performance Audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General’s Office 2024

Auditor-General:

Access to Emergency Healthcare — released on 25 June 2024
Managing State-significant Risks — released on 27 June 2024
Results of 2023 Audits: Universities — released on 28 June 2024

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978

Order under s 17D granting a lease over Rosebud Public Park and Recreation Reserve
 Orders under s 17B granting licences over Alexandra Gardens Reserve (two orders)

Gambling Regulation Act 2003 — Report of Independent Review Panel: Wagering and Betting Licensing Project

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission — Annual Plan 2024–25 — released on 27 June 2024

Integrity and Oversight Committee — Report on the Independent performance audit of the Victorian Ombudsman — released on 1 July 2024

Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 — Government response to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's Report on Gambling and liquor regulation in Victoria: a follow up of three Auditor-General reports

Parliamentary Salaries, Allowances and Superannuation Act 1968 — Report on Distribution from the Assembly Suspension Fines Fund 2023–24

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

Bass Coast — C167, C168
 Bayside — C194
 Brimbank — C225
 Colac Otway — C124
 Glen Eira — C247
 Greater Bendigo — C241
 Greater Geelong — C470
 Macedon Ranges — C157
 Melbourne — C381, C471
 Mornington Peninsula — C305, C306
 Southern Grampians — C60
 Stonnington — C340, C343
 Surf Coast — C138
 Whitehorse — C245, C249, C251
 Yarra — C293, C322

State Owned Enterprises Act 1992 — Constitution of Breakthrough Victoria Pty Ltd under s 75

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Building Act 1993 — SR 59

Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 — SR 55

City of Melbourne Act 2001 — SRs 56, 57

Country Fire Authority Act 1958 — SR 49
Fundraising Act 1998 — SR 67
Honorary Justices Act 2014 — SR 66
Local Government Act 2020 — SRs 56, 57
National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005 — SR 69
Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 — SR 63
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2010 — SR 65
Petroleum Act 1998 — SR 64
Residential Tenancies Act 1997 — SR 47, 58
Road Management Act 2004 — SR 61
Road Safety Act 1986 — SR 60
Sale of Land Act 1962 — SR 48
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SRs 51, 52, 53
Supreme Court Act 1986 — SR 36
Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992 — SR 68
Victoria Police Act 2013 — SR 50
Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 — SR 54
Water Act 1989 — SR 62

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 33, 40, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69

Documents under s 16B in relation to:

Dairy Act 2000 — Dairy Food Safety Victoria Legislative Instrument Determining Licence Classes and Fees for Dairy Businesses

Duties Act 2000 — Notice of Declaration of a Kind of Insurance that is Excluded from the Definition of Business Insurance under Section 3(2A)

Education and Training Reform Act 2006 — Ministerial Order No 1454, Government ELC Workforce (Employment Conditions)

Water Act 1989:

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority By-law No 5 Waterways Protection 2024

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority By-law No 4 Waterways Protection 2024

Mallee Catchment Management Authority By-law No 2 Waterways Protection 2024

Ministerial Prohibition Determination Applicable to Particular Place of Take Approvals that are Tagged – July 2024

North Central Catchment Management Authority By-law No 2 Waterways Protection 2024

North East Catchment Management Authority By-law No 2024/01 Waterways Protection Order to Amend the Water Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems 2023 (Removing the Grandfathered Use Reserve from the Goulburn to Murray Trade Rule)

West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority By-law No 4 Waterways Protection 2024

Wimmera Catchment Management Authority By-law No 3 Waterways Protection 2024

Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal:

Members of Parliament (Victoria) Annual Adjustment Determination 2024

Members of Parliament (Victoria) Guidelines No 1/2024

Victorian Inspectorate:

Annual Plan 2024–25 — released on 28 June 2024

Inspection Report 2022–23 on controlled operation records and reports under the *Crimes (Controlled Operations) Act 2004*, *Wildlife Act 1975* and *Fisheries Act 1995*

Inspection Report 1 January to 30 June 2023 under s 30Q of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Inspection Report March to August 2023 under s 37D of the *Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003*

Special report — Investigation of unauthorised disclosures by an integrity officer — released on 25 June 2024

Victoria Police, Chief Commissioner — Report 2023 under s 96 of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981*

Wrongs Act 1958 — Notice of scale of fees and costs for referrals of medical questions to medical panels under Part VBA (*Gazette G26, 27 June 2024*).

PROCLAMATIONS — Under SO 177A, the Clerk tabled the following proclamations fixing operative dates:

Gambling Legislation Amendment Act 2023 — Division 2 of Part 3 — 30 August 2024 (*Gazette S406, 23 July 2024*)

State Electricity Commission Amendment Act 2024 — Whole Act — 1 July 2024 (*Gazette S319, 18 June 2024*)

Sustainable Forests (Timber) Repeal Act 2024 — Whole Act — 1 July 2024 (*Gazette S345, 25 June 2024*)

Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2023 — Part 5 and ss 37, 47, 49 and 55 — 1 July 2024 (*Gazette S319, 18 June 2024*)

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Repeal and Advisory Councils Act 2024 — Whole Act — 1 July 2024 (*Gazette S345, 25 June 2024*).

- 14 **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER OF PARLIAMENT** — The Speaker informed the House that, under s 18 of the *Parliamentary Administration Act 2005*, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has appointed Joel Akira Hallinan to be Assistant Clerk Committees.

- 15 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Sustainable Forests (Timber) Repeal Bill 2024 without amendment.

- 16 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 25 June 2024, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Bill 2024

Sustainable Forests (Timber) Repeal Bill 2024

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Repeal and Advisory Councils Bill 2024.

17 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Youth Justice Bill 2024.

18 **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 1 August 2024:

Youth Justice Bill 2024

State Sporting Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 —

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

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

AYES 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; 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.

NOES 29

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

Question agreed to.

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

20 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Orders of the Day, Nos 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

21 **STATE SPORTING 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 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 7.25 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 82 — Wednesday 31 July 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Brunswick introduce ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* in relation to the meaning of corrupt conduct and for other purposes’ (*Tim Read*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 28

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; 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; Jess Wilson.

NOES 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; 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.

Question defeated.

- 3 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Yea and District Memorial Hospital — Requesting that the expert advisory committee advice regarding the Health Services Plan be released to the public, that genuine public

consultation be undertaken about any proposed Health Services Plan, and that the powers, authorities and responsibilities remain with the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board and no amalgamation take place, bearing 4112 signatures (*Cindy McLeish*)

Lavers Hill–Cobden Road — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to immediately resurface Lavers Hill–Cobden Road to prevent injury or death, bearing 251 signatures (*Richard Riordan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Eildon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

- 5 **PETITION — LAVERS HILL–COBDEN ROAD** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.

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

Auditor-General — Results of 2023 Audits: Technical and Further Education Institutes — Ordered to be published.

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Confiscation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth) Bill 2024 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 8 **CONFISCATION AMENDMENT (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) 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.

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

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

- 11 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AND FUNERALS AMENDMENT 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 (*Tim Bull*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 14 August 2024.

- 12 **PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE REPEAL 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 (*Peter Walsh*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 14 August 2024.

- 13 **ABORIGINAL LAND 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 standing orders.

- 14 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 16 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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.

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

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 18 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — WOMEN'S HEALTH** — The Speaker read Kat Theophanous' proposal to the House —

'That this House recognises that the Allan Labor Government is prioritising women's health by giving it the focus and funding it deserves.'

Kat Theophanous addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 19 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Debate continued on question — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers.

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.

- 20 **STATE SPORTING 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 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 21 **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 83 — Thursday 1 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 **BAIL AMENDMENT (STRENGTHENING CONDUCT CONDITIONS) BILL 2024** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Malvern introduce ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Bail Act 1977* to make changes to the unacceptable risk test and to the imposition of conduct conditions and to re-enact, with modifications, offences previously repealed from that Act and for other purposes.’ (*Michael O’Brien*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 26

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; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Jess Wilson.

NOES 56

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

- 3 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Mansfield District Hospital — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and responsibilities of the Mansfield District Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 7469 signatures (*Cindy McLeish*)

Yea and District Memorial Hospital — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly maintains the current powers and authorities of the Yea and District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, bearing 461 signatures (*Cindy McLeish*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — MANSFIELD DISTRICT HOSPITAL** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Eildon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **PETITION — YEA AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Eildon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.
- 6 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987 — SR 71

National Energy Retail Law (Victoria) Act 2024 — SR 70

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 70 and 71.

- 7 **LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That the reporting date for the Legal and Social Issues Standing Committee's Inquiry into capturing data on family violence perpetrators in Victoria be extended to no later than 31 March 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

8 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 13 August 2024 (*Colin Brooks*) — put and agreed to.

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

10 **YOUTH JUSTICE 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:

- (1) A comprehensive, fully developed and fully funded program to target and divert at-risk individuals and cohorts of young people to prevent crimes occurring is agreed to by all stakeholders;
- (2) Community safety concerns about the current level of youth crime in Victoria are addressed; and
- (3) Further assessment of and consultation on more binding powers to manage young people where it is deemed their behaviour poses a risk to the safety of others is completed’ —

(*Brad Battin*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

11 **QUESTION TIME.**

12 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

13 **YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 30 July 2024 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 54

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Sonya Kilkenney; Nathan Lambert; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson 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; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; 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; Jess Wilson.

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 54

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NOES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; 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; 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) —

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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.

- 14 **STATE SPORTING 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 **ABORIGINAL LAND 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.

Business interrupted at 5.12 pm under sessional orders.

- 16 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.44 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker