

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 102, 103 and 104

No 102 — Tuesday 26 November 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 14 November 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **RESIGNATION OF SEAT** — The Speaker announced that, on 23 November 2024, she had received the resignation of the Member for Prahran.
- 3 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Anthony Carbines introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* and the *Bail Act 1977*, to repeal the *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* and 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 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRE-COMMITMENT AND CARDED PLAY) BILL 2024** — Melissa Horne introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* and the *Casino Control Act 1991* in relation to pre-commitment and carded play and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Anthony Carbines introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003* and the *Control of Weapons Act 1990* and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 6 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Police stop and search powers — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to amend legislation to afford police greater ‘stop and search’ powers, including the ability for officers to act on reasonable suspicion; reinstate section 30B of the Bail Act; and cancel plans to raise the age of criminal responsibility from 10 to 14, bearing 9,829 signatures (*Martin Cameron*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 7 **PETITION — POLICE STOP AND SEARCH POWERS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Morwell be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martin Cameron*) — put and agreed to.

8 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 16 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Agriculture and Food Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (House Amendment)
 Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Paramedic Practitioners) Bill 2024
 Inquiries Amendment (Yoorrook Justice Commission Records and Other Matters) Bill 2024
 Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (House Amendments)
 Tobacco Amendment (Tobacco Retailer and Wholesaler Licensing Scheme) Bill 2024
 SR No 31 — Survey Co-ordination Regulations 2024
 SR No 37 — Subordinate Legislation (Freedom of Information (Access Charges) Regulations 2014) Extension Regulations 2024
 SR No 49 — Country Fire Authority (Community Fire Refuge) Regulations 2024
 SR No 68 — Treasury Corporation of Victoria (Prescribed Agencies) Regulations 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE — Juliana Addison, Chair, tabled a report from the Environment and Planning Standing Committee on the Inquiry into securing the Victorian food supply, together with appendices and transcripts of evidence.

Report and appendices ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Report on the Annual Financial Report of the State of Victoria: 2023–24 — released on 22 November 2024

Climate Change Act 2017:

Victoria's Climate Science Report 2024
 Victorian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report 2022

Coroners Act 2008 — Statutory review report under s 118A

Financial Management Act 1994 — 2024–25 Quarterly Financial Report No 1 — released on 15 November 2024

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

Banyule — C174
 Manningham — C139
 Melbourne — C451, C464
 Mount Alexander — C99
 Pyrenees — C55
 Victorian Planning Provisions — VC263
 Whitehorse — C234
 Wyndham — C263

Statutory Rule 129 under the *Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983*

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 126, 127, 128

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001 — Notice of request to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council for an assessment of State forests in eastern Victoria under s 26C

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

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Pill Testing) Act 2024 — Whole Act — 12 November 2024 (*Gazette S610, 12 November 2024*)
Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance Scheme) Act 2022 — Remaining provisions — 18 November 2024 (*Gazette S610, 12 November 2024*).

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

Subordinate Legislation and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024
 Transport Infrastructure and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.

- 10 **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 19 November 2024
 Agriculture and Food Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
 Duties Amendment (More Homes) Bill 2024
 Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

On 26 November 2024
 Subordinate Legislation and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024
 Transport Infrastructure and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.

- 11 **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Tim Read be a member of the Standing Orders Committee (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

- 12 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That, under SO 94(2), the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following items be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 28 November 2024:

Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Bill 2024

Budget Papers — motion

Nuclear Power — motion

Parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care — motion

Inquiries Amendment (Yoorrook Justice Commission Records and Other Matters) Bill 2024

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Paramedic Practitioners) 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; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 25

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

- 13 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 14 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government:

- (a) explains why it has rejected the Victorian Law Reform Commission recommendation to empower the Magistrates' and Children's Courts to discharge the accused on a relevant indictable charge or charges if satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of conviction; and

- (b) commits to reviewing the implementation of the Bill to identify and remedy any demonstrable unfairness to defendants that may be occasioned' (*Michael O'Brien*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

15 **QUESTION TIME.**

16 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

17 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — 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 Hutchins*) — put and agreed to.

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

18 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Acting Speaker announced that the Speaker had received the resignation of Peter Walsh from the Privileges Committee and Standing Orders Committee, effective from today.

19 **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 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

20 **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 103 — Wednesday 27 November 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

2 **CONSUMER AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOUSING STATEMENT REFORM) BILL 2024** — Gabrielle Williams introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997*, the *Estate Agents Act 1980*, the *Owners Corporations Act 2006*, the

Conveyancers Act 2006, the Sale of Land Act 1962, the Planning and Environment Act 1987 and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998 and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

- 3 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Gabrielle Williams introduced 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Retirement Villages Act 1986*, to make minor 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 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That Danny O'Brien be a member of the Privileges Committee and Standing Orders Committee (*Mary-Anne Thomas*)— put and agreed to.
- 5 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Goranwarrabul House, Seymour — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide recurrent funding for Goranwarrabul House to cover their expenses including community program costs, community program contingency, rental expenses, staff and facility costs, motor vehicle costs, and administrative support, bearing 348 signatures (*Annabelle Cleeland*)

Melbourne to Warrnambool train line services — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to ensure new V/Line Velocity trains on the Melbourne to Warrnambool line match, or exceed, the capacity and amenities of the current N-class train sets, to meet the needs of the growing southwest communities and maintain service standards, bearing 1,200 signatures (*Roma Britnell*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 6 **PETITION — GORANWARRABUL HOUSE, SEYMOUR** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Euroa be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Annabelle Cleeland*) — put and agreed to.
- 7 **PETITION — MELBOURNE TO WARRNAMBOOL TRAIN LINE SERVICES** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Roma Britnell*) — put and agreed to.
- 8 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Report on the Fair Presentation of Service Delivery Performance 2024 — Ordered to be published

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 130

Yarra River Protection (Wilip-gin Birrarung murrn) Act 2017:

Burndap Birrarung Burndap Umarkoo Yarra Strategic Plan — Reporting on the implementation from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

Report on the implementation of Burndap Birrarung Burndap Umarkoo Yarra Strategic Plan 2024.

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Tobacco Amendment (Tobacco Retailer and Wholesaler Licensing Scheme) Bill 2024 with an amendment.

Ordered — That the amendment be taken into consideration immediately.

- 10 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — Order read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendment was agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Aged Care Restrictive Practices Substitute Decision-maker Bill 2024 without amendment.

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

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

- 14 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Notice of Motion, No 6 be postponed until later this day.

- 15 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION AND SOCIAL COHESION) BILL 2024** — Anthony Carbines tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

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

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 11 December 2024.

- 16 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Anthony Carbines tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

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

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 11 December 2024.

- 17 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRE-COMMITMENT AND CARDED PLAY) 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 (*Danny O'Brien*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 11 December 2024.

- 18 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) 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.

- 19 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 20 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 21 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 (*Anthony Carbines*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 22 **DIVISIVE PROTEST** — Motion made and question — That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for bringing neo-Nazis into the Narre Warren community by organising and promoting a divisive protest (*Sonya Kilkenny*) — and after debate —

Amendment proposed — That the following words be inserted after the word ‘protest’:

‘and notes the Member immediately reported the matter to Victoria Police; and that this House also condemns the behaviour of other Labor Members of Parliament’ (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 23 **GRIEVANCES** — Question — That grievances be noted — after debate, put and agreed to.

- 24 **DIVISIVE PROTEST** — Debate continued on question — That the motion be agreed to — and on the amendment.

Amendment proposed — That, in relation to the amendment moved by the Member for Brighton, the word ‘Labor’ be omitted and replaced with the word ‘Liberal’ (*Gary Maas*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.26 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 104 — Thursday 28 November 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **FAMILY VIOLENCE (RIGHT TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) BILL 2024** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Eildon introduce ‘A Bill for an Act to provide for disclosure in certain circumstances of information held by Victoria Police about a person’s history of violent behaviour and for other purposes’ (*Cindy McLeish*) — 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; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; 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; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner.

NOES 48

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; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

- 3 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT) BILL 2024** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Berwick introduce '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Corrections Act 1986** to provide that a prisoner does not have the right to undergo assisted reproductive treatment or any procedure for the purposes of another person undergoing assisted reproductive treatment and for other purposes*' (Brad Battin) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 25

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; 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; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner.

NOES 53

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; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; 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; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

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

Traffic management masterplan for Caulfield South — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to work with Glen Eira Council and the Department of Transport and Planning to complete an updated traffic management count and a masterplan to better consider growth and development in the Caulfield South area, bearing 166 signatures (*David Southwick*)

National park creation — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to not create any new national parks and keep our forest regions and bush open for public access and enjoyment, bearing 13,969 signatures (*Wayne Farnham*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 5 **PETITION — TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MASTERPLAN FOR CAULFIELD SOUTH** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Caulfield be taken into consideration tomorrow (*David Southwick*) — put and agreed to.
- 6 **PETITION — NATIONAL PARK CREATION** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Narracan be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Wayne Farnham*) — put and agreed to.
- 7 **DOCUMENTS**

INCLUSIVE VICTORIA — STATE DISABILITY PLAN: MIDWAY REPORT 2022–24 — tabled by leave (*Ben Carroll*).

SUSTAINABILITY FUND ACTIVITIES REPORT: INVESTING IN A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE — Tabled by leave (*Steve Dimopoulos*).

METRO TUNNEL: TUNNEL AND STATIONS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT SUMMARY ADDENDUM 2 — Tabled by leave (*Danny Pearson*).

DOCUMENTS TABLED BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR — The Clerk announced that the following documents had been lodged for presentation by Command of the Governor:

County Court of Victoria — Report 2023–24

Magistrates' Court of Victoria — Report 2023–24

Supreme Court of Victoria — Report 2023–24

Ordered to be tabled.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Staff Wellbeing in Fire Rescue Victoria — Ordered to be published

Australian Grand Prix Corporation — Report 2023–24

Beaufort and Skipton Health Services — Report 2023–24

Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust — Report 2023–24

Cenitex — Report 2023–24

Central Gippsland Health Service — Report 2023–24

Community Visitors — Report 2023–24 — Ordered to be published

Consumer Affairs Victoria — Report 2023–24 — Ordered to be published

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority — Report 2023–24

Country Fire Authority (CFA) — Report 2023–24

Court Services Victoria — Report 2023–24

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation — Report 2023–24

Environment Protection Authority:

Report 2023–24

Report 2023–24 under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Financial Management Act 1994:

Reports from the Minister for Environment that he had received the reports 2023–24 of the:

Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability

Dhelkunya Dja Land Management Board

Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Land Management Board

Reports from the Minister for Planning that she had received the reports 2023–24 of the:

Heritage Council of Victoria

Surveyors Registration Board of Victoria

Fire Services Implementation Monitor — Report 2023–24

Forensic Leave Panel — Report 2023

Harness Racing Victoria — Report 2023–24

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission:

Chief Officer report 2020–21 to the Minister under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Chief Officer report 2021–22 to the Minister under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Chief Officer report 2022–23 to the Minister under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Chief Officer report 2021–22 to the Minister under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Chief Officer report 2022–23 to the Minister under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Chief Officer report 2023–24 to the Minister under s 30L of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust — Report 2023–24

Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission — Report 2023–24

Mental Health Complaints Commissioner — Report 1 July to 30 August 2023

Mildura Base Public Hospital — Report 2023–24

National Parks Act 1975 — Report 2023–24 on the working of the Act

Phillip Island Nature Parks — Report 2023–24

Puffing Billy Railway Board — Report 2023–24

Racing Integrity Commissioner — Report 2023–24

Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account — Report 2023–24 on the disbursement of revenue

Robinvale District Health Services — Report 2023–24

Safe Transport Victoria — Report 2023–24

Seymour Health — Report 2023–24

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 132

Sustainability Victoria — Report 2023–24

Treaty Authority — Report 2023–24

Triple Zero Victoria — Report 2023–24

Trust for Nature (Victoria) — Report 2023–24

VicForests — Report 2023–24

Victims of Crime Commissioner — Report 2023–24

Victoria Police — Report 2023–24 under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) — Report 2023–24

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Report 2023–24

Victorian Fisheries Authority — Report 2023–24

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission — Report 2023–24

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine — Report 2023–24

Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare) — Report 2023–24

Victorian Marine and Coastal Council — Report 2023–24

Victorian Planning Authority — Report 2023–24

Victorian Professional Standards Councils — Report 2023–24

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation — Report 2023–24

Yarram and District Health Service — Report 2023–24.

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

Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Act 2024 — Division 2 of Part 12 and Schedule 1 — 10 February 2025 (Gazette S648, 26 November 2024).

- 8 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the Speaker had received the resignation of Danny O’Brien from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, the resignation of Nicole Werner from the Environment and Planning Standing Committee, and the resignation of Wayne Farnham from the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee, effective from 27 November 2024.

- 9 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That:

- (1) Jade Benham be a member of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee;
- (2) Nicole Werner be a member of the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee; and
- (3) Wayne Farnham be a member of the Environment and Planning Standing Committee —
(*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 11 **CONSUMER AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOUSING STATEMENT REFORM) BILL 2024** — Gabrielle Williams 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 (*Gabrielle Williams*).

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 12 December 2024.

- 12 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Gabrielle Williams 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 (*Gabrielle Williams*).

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 12 December 2024.

- 13 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) 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 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) 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*) — 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; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; 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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*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; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 26

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; 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; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner.

Question agreed to.

- 17 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 4 February 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 18 **DIVISIVE PROTEST** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for bringing neo-Nazis into the Narre Warren community by organising and promoting a divisive protest — *and on the amendment* — That the following words be inserted after the word 'protest', 'and notes the Member immediately reported the matter to Victoria Police; and that this House also condemns the behaviour of other Labor members of Parliament' — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That the word 'Labor' be omitted and replaced with the word 'Liberal'; debate resumed.

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

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment — put.

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

AYES 24

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

NOES 49

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; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

Question — That the word 'Liberal' be accordingly inserted — 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; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

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

Question agreed to.

Question — That the words proposed to be inserted by the Member for Brighton, as amended, be so inserted — put.

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

AYES 24

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

NOES 49

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; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

Original question — 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; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

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

Question agreed to.

- 19 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Acting Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 26 November 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.

- 20 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMMITTALS) BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government — (a) explains why it has rejected the Victorian Law Reform Commission recommendation to empower the Magistrates’ and Children’s Courts to discharge the accused on a relevant indictable charge or charges if satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of conviction; and (b) commits to reviewing the implementation of the Bill to identify and remedy any demonstrable unfairness to defendants that may be occasioned’.

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 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; 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; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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

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

Question agreed to.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 21 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) 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.

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

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; 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; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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

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

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

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

Question — That the motion be agreed to — put and agreed to.

- 23 **NUCLEAR POWER** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House (1) condemns the Federal Opposition's plan to send energy bills sky-high with dangerous and expensive nuclear power; (2) calls on the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Victorian Opposition to rule out nuclear reactors on the Great Ocean Road or in any Victorian community — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted and replaced with the words 'the Allan Labor Government be condemned for failing to provide secure, reliable and affordable energy to Victorians'.

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 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; 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; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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

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

Question agreed to.

Question — That the motion be agreed to — put.

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

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; 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; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; 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

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

Question agreed to.

- 24 **PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care.

Question — That the motion be agreed to — put and agreed to.

Business interrupted at 5.16 pm under sessional orders.

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.50 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker