

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 25, 26 and 27

No 25 — Tuesday 20 June 2023

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 31 May 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** to change the title of that Act and to remove requirements relating to work plans and to make consequential amendments to the **Melbourne Strategic Assessment (Environment Mitigation Levy) Act 2020** and 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.
- 3 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (REFERENCES TO THE SOVEREIGN) BILL 2023** — Danny Pearson introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** in relation to references to the Sovereign, to amend the statute law of Victoria to revise language referring to the Queen and Her Majesty as a consequence of the death of Queen Elizabeth II 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**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Iwan Walters, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 7 of 2023 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Building and Planning Legislation Amendment Act 2023

Corrections Amendment (Parole) Bill 2023

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Authorising Pharmacists) Bill 2023

Energy and Resources Legislation Amendment (Transition Away from Coal) Bill 2023

Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment Bill 2023

State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2023

Victorian Future Fund Bill 2023

SR No 76 — Forests (Forest Firefighters Presumptive Rights Compensation) Regulations 2022

SR No 115 — Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022

Order in Council — Declaration of Surf Coast as A Distinctive Area and Landscape

Order in Council — Extension of Period of Declaration of Bellarine Peninsula and Bass Coast as Distinctive Areas and Landscapes

together with appendices and extracts from the proceedings.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Regulating Food Safety — Ordered to be published

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 — Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2023 under s 303

Multicultural Victoria Act 2011 — Victorian Government report in multicultural affairs 2021–22

Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 — Government response to the Electoral Matters Committee's Report on the Inquiry into whether Victoria should participate in a national electoral roll platform

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

Alpine — C66
Baw Baw — C145
Bayside — C184
Boroondara — C378
Cardinia — C276
Glen Eira — C253, C254
Glenelg — C96
Greater Bendigo — C281
Greater Dandenong — C233
Hume — C257
Latrobe — C137
Mansfield — C54
Maroondah — C152
Melbourne — C425
Merri-bek — C226
Mildura — C123
Monash — C151
Port Phillip — C207
Wangaratta — C94
Whitehorse — C247
Whittlesea — C257
Yarra — C314

Road Management Act 2004 — Code of Practice for Worksite Safety — Traffic Management (*Gazette S280, 1 June 2023*)

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987 — SR 35

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — SR 41

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 — SR 46
Electricity Safety Act 1998 — SR 40
Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958 — SR 39
Forests Act 1958 — SR 42
Land Act 1958 — SR 43
Marine Safety Act 2010 — SR 36
National Parks Act 1975 — SR 44
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 38
Transfer of Land Act 1958 — SR 47
Transport (Compliance and Miscellaneous) Act 1983 — SR 48
Transport (Safety Schemes Compliance and Enforcement) Act 2014 — SR 37
Wildlife Act 1975 — SR 45

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52

Documents under s 16B in relation to:

Meat Industry Act 1993 — PrimeSafe Determination of licence categories and fixing fees for meat processing facilities and meat transport vehicles 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024

Seafood Safety Act 2003 — PrimeSafe Determination of licence classes and fixing fees for seafood safety licences 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024

Wildlife Act 1975:

Wildlife (Closure of Lake Bookar State Game Reserve) Notice (*Gazette S250, 19 May 2023*)

Wildlife (Closure of Lake Buloke State Game Reserve) Notice (*Gazette S220, 5 May 2023*).

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

Casino Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Implementation and Other Matters) Act 2022 — Sections 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 47, 53, 54 and 55 — 31 May 2023 (*Gazette S273, 30 May 2023*).

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

Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

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

- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Children and Health Legislation Amendment (Statement of Recognition, Aboriginal Self-determination and Other Matters) Bill 2023 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 7 **CHILDREN AND HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION, ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

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

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 8 **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTROL OF LOBBYISTS) BILL 2023** — The Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council presenting, for the agreement of the Legislative Assembly, '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Public Administration Act 2004** and the **Victorian Planning Authority Act 2017** to provide more control over lobbyists.*'

Motion made and question — That the Bill be read a first time (*James Newbury*) — put.

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

AYES 29

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; 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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 52

Juliana Addison; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 6 June 2023, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

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

Gambling Regulation Amendment Bill 2023

Gambling Taxation Bill 2023.

10 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment Bill 2023.

11 **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF THE GOVERNOR** — The Speaker reported that she had, on 7 June 2023, presented to the Governor the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 4 May 2023, in reply to her Speech on the Opening of Parliament.

The Governor was pleased to make the following Reply:

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty The King I thank you for your expression of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

12 **HOUSE COMMITTEE** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignation of Ryan Smith from the House Committee, effective from today.

13 **HOUSE COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That James Newbury be a member of the House Committee (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

14 **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 22 June 2023:

Mental Health and Wellbeing Amendment Bill 2023

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Authorising Pharmacists) Bill 2023 —

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

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

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya 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; 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; 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; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

16 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Notice of Motion, No 1 be postponed until later this day.

17 **INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** — Motion made and question — That under section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, this House refers an inquiry to the Integrity and Oversight Committee for consideration and report no later than 29 March 2024 on the operation of the following matters relating to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act):

- (1) The effectiveness of the Act's current policy model, which is based on formal requests for information, and other options available, including options utilised in other jurisdictions;
- (2) Mechanisms for proactive and informal release of information, including the effectiveness of information publication schemes;
- (3) Efficient and timely mechanisms for persons to access their own personal and health information;
- (4) The information management practices and procedures required across government to facilitate access to information;
- (5) Opportunities to increase the disclosure of information relating to government services using technology;
- (6) The purposes and principles of access to information and whether the Act meets those purposes and principles, including:
 - (a) the object of the Act as set out in section 3;
 - (b) the definition of document in section 5; and
 - (c) the operation of exemptions and exceptions in Part III and Part IV;
- (7) The effectiveness of processes under the Act and how those processes could be streamlined and made more effective and efficient; and
- (8) The time and costs involved in providing access to information —

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

Amendment proposed — That after sub-paragraph (8) the following words be inserted ‘(9) The long times taken to process FOI requests including the deterioration of performance exposed by the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner in its recent examination, the period of time taken by ministers for ‘noting’ of requests, and the recent significant increase in challenges by agencies to the determinations of the Information Commissioner’s office.’ (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

17 **QUESTION TIME.**

18 **INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** — Debate continued on question — That the motion be agreed to — and on the amendment.

Question — That such words be inserted — put.

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

AYES 25

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; 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 Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 57

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; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; Tim Pallas; Danny Pearson; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Ellen Sandell; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; 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 and agreed to.

19 **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to enable the delivery of a health-led response to mental health related emergencies’ (*Emma Kealy*) — and, after debate —

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 7.33 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 26 — Wednesday 21 June 2023

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Melbourne introduce ‘A *Bill for an Act to amend the **Environment Protection Act 2017** to prohibit the authorisation of thermal coal activity under a licence, to amend the **Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017** to increase the renewable energy target for Victoria, to amend the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** to prohibit the exploration for or mining of coal and to amend the **Constitution Act 1975** to entrench some of those amendments and for other purposes*’ (Ellen Sandell) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 30

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; 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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 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; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya 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.

Question defeated.

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

Auditor-General:

Collecting State-based Tax Revenue — Ordered to be published

Supporting Students with Disability — Ordered to be published

Ombudsman — WorkSafe 3: Investigation into Victorian self-insurers' claims management and WorkSafe oversight — Ordered to be published

Special Investigator, Office of — Special report to Parliament under s 100 of the *Special Investigator Act 2021*

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987 — SR 50

Forests Act 1958 — SR 49

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 — SR 52

Road Safety Act 1986 — SRs 53, 54

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SR 51

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to statutory rule 46

Victorian Independent Remuneration Tribunal:

Members of Parliament (Victoria) Determination No 01/2023

Members of Parliament (Victoria) Guidelines No 01/2023.

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

State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2023

Victoria Future Fund Bill 2023.

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

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

7 **MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — 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 5 July 2023.

- 8 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (REFERENCES TO THE SOVEREIGN) BILL 2023** — 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 9 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (AUTHORISING PHARMACISTS) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to take into account feedback on the value of a two year trial period’ (*Emma Kealy*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 10 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 11 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (AUTHORISING PHARMACISTS) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

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

- 13 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (AUTHORISING PHARMACISTS) BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 14 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.23 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 27 — Thursday 22 June 2023

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTROL OF LOBBYISTS) BILL 2023** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Brighton introduce ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Public Administration Act 2004** and the **Victorian Planning Authority Act 2017** to provide more control over lobbyists*’ (James Newbury) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 29

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; 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; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 53

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

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

Level crossing at Progress Street Dandenong South — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to suspend the closure of the

level crossing at Progress Street, Dandenong South, bearing 756 signatures (*Gabrielle Williams*).

Preston Market development plan — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to scrap the Victorian Planning Authority's plan to develop the Preston Market site and complete a compulsory acquisition of the Preston Market, bearing 4693 signatures (*Nathan Lambert*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — PRESTON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLAN** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Preston be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Nathan Lambert*) — put and agreed to.

5 **DOCUMENTS**

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — Report 2022 and Domain 1 to 6 Data Tables tabled by leave (*Gabrielle Williams*).

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D'Ambrosio, Chair, tabled a joint report from the Privileges Committees of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council on the Appointment of a Parliamentary Integrity Adviser for the 60th Parliament, together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

Correctional Services for People with Intellectual Disability or an Acquired Brain Injury — Ordered to be published

Principal Health and Wellbeing — Ordered to be published

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to statutory rules 51, 58

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council Act 2001 — Notice of amendment to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council for an assessment of forest values in the Immediate Protection Areas in the Central Highlands and East Gippsland under s 26C

Victorian Inspectorate:

Annual Plan 2023–24

Inspection Report 2021–22 on controlled operation records and reports under the *Crimes (Controlled Operations) Act 2004*, *Wildlife Act 1975* and *Fisheries Act 1995*.

- 6 **PARLIAMENTARY INTEGRITY ADVISER** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That:

(1) Professor Charles Sampford be appointed as Parliamentary Integrity Adviser, from 31 July 2023 to the day that is four months after the next general election, under the terms and conditions of appointment in Appendix A of the Privileges Committees' joint report on the appointment of a Parliamentary Integrity Adviser for the 60th Parliament.

(2) A message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting their agreement —

(Mary-Anne Thomas) — put and agreed to.

7 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 1 August 2023 *(Mary-Anne Thomas)* — put and agreed to.

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

9 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Motion made and question proposed — That this House takes note of the 2023–24 budget papers *(Mary-Anne Thomas)* — and, after debate —

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned *(Peter Walsh)* — after debate, put.

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

AYES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; 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; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; 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; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

Debate continued on question — That this House takes note of the 2023–24 budget papers.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

10 **QUESTION TIME.**

11 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Debate continued on question — That this House takes note of the 2023–24 budget papers.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 20 June 2023 had expired.

- 12 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (AUTHORISING PHARMACISTS) BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to take into account feedback on the value of a two year trial period’.

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; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; 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; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; 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; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 13 **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to enable the delivery of a health-led response to mental health related emergencies’.

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

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

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Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Steve McGhie; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; 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; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

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Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; 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; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; 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.

Business interrupted at 5.10 pm under sessional orders.

- 14 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.42 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker