

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 19, 20 and 21

#### No 19 — Tuesday 16 May 2023

*The House started at 12 noon.*

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 4 May 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY SAFETY) BILL 2023** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, the **Gas Safety Act 1997** and the **Pipelines Act 2005** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ELECTRICITY OUTAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, the **Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007** and the **Essential Services Commission Act 2001** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Richmond introduce '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001** to prohibit the vilification of persons on the ground of gender, sexuality, disability, intersex status or HIV/AIDS status and for other purposes*' (Gabrielle de Vietri) — 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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

NOES 55

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

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

**Safety for pedestrians in Hurstbridge** — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly requests the Minister for Roads to increase safety measures for pedestrians in Hurstbridge, bearing 122 signatures (*Cindy McLeish*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 6 **PETITION — SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS IN HURSTBRIDGE** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Eildon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

## 7 **DOCUMENTS**

**VICTORIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION** — Inclusive Juries Report 2022 tabled by leave (*Anthony Carbines*).

Ordered to be published.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATION COMMITTEE** — Iwan Walters, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 4 of 2023 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Gambling Regulation Amendment Bill 2023  
Gambling Taxation Bill 2023  
Operation Daintree Implementation (No. 1) Bill 2023

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

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

*Climate Change Act 2017:*

Determination of the interim greenhouse gas emissions reduction target — 2035  
Independent Expert Panel — Victoria's 2035 Climate Action Target: Driving Growth and Prosperity

Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability Victoria — Strategic Audit of the Implementation of Melbourne Strategic Assessment Conservation Outcomes — Report 2022

*Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* — Order under s 17B granting a licence over George Tindale Memorial Gardens

Parliamentary Budget Office — Operational Plan 2023–24

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

Glen Eira — C250

Greater Geelong — C441

Merri-bek — C208

Mount Alexander — C97

Port of Melbourne — C5

Stonnington — C312

Wangaratta — C93

Wellington — C109, C115

Yarra Ranges — C197

*Project Development and Construction Management Act 1994* — Documents under s 9 in relation to the Parkville Poplar Road Project

*Subordinate Legislation Act 1994*:

Documents under s 15 in relation to statutory rule 27

Documents under s 16B in relation to EPA Designation — Classification of lead-acid batteries made under Regulation 86 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2021

Victoria Police, Chief Commissioner — Report 2022 under s 96 of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981*

Victorian Building Authority — Report 2021–22.

- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Bill 2023 without amendment.
- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, on 9 May 2023, given the royal assent to the Statute Law Amendment Bill 2022, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments.
- 10 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, today, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Bill 2023  
Human Source Management Bill 2023.

11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Gambling Taxation Bill 2023.

12 **FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — that:

(1) Under s 79 of the *Audit Act 1994*, Mr Kenneth Weldin of PKF Melbourne Audit and Assurance be appointed for a period of 12 months:

(a) to conduct the financial audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office for the financial year ending 30 June 2024;

(b) in accordance with the Agreement for the Provision of Services for the Financial Audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office; and

(c) at a fixed fee level of remuneration of \$46,100 (plus GST) for audit services for the year ending 30 June 2024.

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

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

13 **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 18 May 2023:

Gambling Regulation Amendment Bill 2023

Gambling Taxation Bill 2023 —

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

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

AYES 54

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

NOES 31

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto;

Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

15 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.*

16 **QUESTION TIME.**

17 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Lily D'Ambrosio*) — put and agreed to.

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

18 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Legislative Assembly's resolution today appointing Mr Kenneth Weldin of PKF Melbourne Audit and Assurance to conduct the financial audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office for the financial year ending 30 June 2024.

19 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Disability and Social Services Regulation Amendment Bill 2023 without amendment.

20 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House notes the overwhelming support at the 2022 election for the Victorian Labor Government's plan to: (1) Bring back the State Electricity Commission; (2) Reach 95 per cent renewables by 2035, and net zero by 2045; (3) Install 100 neighbourhood batteries across Victoria; and (4) Create 59,000 renewable energy jobs; 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 7.28 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*

## No 20 — Wednesday 17 May 2023

*The House started at 9.30 am.*

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **DOCUMENT TABLED UNDER AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:  
  
Auditor-General — Supporting Sexual and Reproductive Health Report — Ordered to be published.
- 3 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 4 **STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS** — Members made statements on committee reports.
- 5 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY** — Ordered — That the consideration of Government Business, Order of the Day, No 2 be postponed until later this day.
- 6 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ELECTRICITY OUTAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned for six days (*Lily D'Ambrosio*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 52

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; 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; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; 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; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to. Debate adjourned until 23 May 2023.

- 7 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENERGY SAFETY) 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 (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 31 May 2023.

- 8 **GAMBLING TAXATION BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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.

- 9 **SAFE SCHOOLS** — Motion made and question — That this House affirms its support for the Safe Schools program and acknowledges that it critically:

- (1) Supports the wellbeing of all young people; and
- (2) Provides valuable resources and support for teachers to foster an inclusive learning environment where everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential —

(*Natalie Hutchins*) — after debate —

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.*

- 10 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 11 **SAFE SCHOOLS** — Debate continued on question — That the motion be agreed to.

*Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.*

**12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT** — The Speaker read Brad Rowswell's proposal to the House —

'That this House condemns the financial mismanagement of the Andrews Labor Government and the impact of debt-fuelled spending on Victorian families and businesses, noting that:

- (1) Debt is set to increase by 43 per cent, from \$116 billion in 2022–23 to \$166 billion in 2025–26 and on current trajectories is set to reach \$187 billion in 2026–27;
- (2) Interest payments are set to almost double by 2025–26 and on current trajectories are set to reach \$9.2 billion in 2026–27;
- (3) Interest payments will grow as a share of Government revenue, from nearly 5 per cent to 8 per cent by 2025–26, which means less money is available for frontline services;
- (4) Victorians are paying the highest taxes in Australia;
- (5) Unemployment is expected to increase from 3.6 per cent now to 4.5 per cent in 2025–26; and
- (6) Regional communities represent 25 per cent of Victoria's population, but receive only 13 per cent of the Victorian Labor Government's infrastructure spend.'

Brad Rowswell addressed the House — Discussion followed.

**13 SAFE SCHOOLS** — Debate continued on question — That the motion be agreed to.

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

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

**14 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that they had agreed to the following resolution:

That this House recognises the Victorian Parliamentary Former Members Association incorporated (the Association) as the representative body of, and advocate for, former members of the Victorian Parliament, and:

- (1) acknowledges the contribution made by the Association and its members to supporting former members of Parliament and improving their post-parliamentary welfare;
- (2) welcomes the role of the Association in encouraging former members to maintain the contacts, associations and friendships established during their tenure as members of the Victorian Parliament;



- (3) endorses the role of the Association in establishing relationships with kindred organisations within Australia and internationally;
- (4) recognises the Association as a principal stakeholder, and advisor, in the development of welfare and post-parliamentary career programs for members of the Victorian Parliament and endorses the relationship that has been established between the Parliament of Victoria and the Association on all matters affecting former members of Parliament.
- 15 **VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY FORMER MEMBERS ASSOCIATION** — Motion made, by leave, and question — that this House supports the resolution of the Legislative Council recognising the Victorian Parliamentary Former Members Association Incorporated as the representative body of, and advocate for, former members of the Victorian Parliament (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 16 **GAMBLING TAXATION BILL 2023** — 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.*
- 17 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.29 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*

## No 21 — Thursday 18 May 2023

*The House started at 9.30 am.*

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

*Fire Rescue Victoria Act 1958* — Year Two to Five Fire Services Reform Implementation Plan May 2023

Ombudsman — Complaint handling casebook: Resolving issues informally — Ordered to be published

Victorian Environmental Assessment Council — Advice on Aspects of Public Land Use Information (two documents).

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

- 4 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY** — Motion made and question proposed — That consideration of Government Business, Notices of Motion Nos 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

Amendment proposed — That the words ‘later this day’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘after consideration of General Business Notice of Motion No 16’ (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

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; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; 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 26

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; Ryan Smith; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Original question — put and agreed to.

- 5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS** — Motion made and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended on 23, 30 and 31 May 2023 to allow:

(1) The House to meet at 9.30 am on Tuesday 30 May.

(2) The order of business to be:

**Tuesday 23 May**

Question time

Formal business

Statements by members

Government business

**Tuesday 30 May**

Formal business

Statements by members  
 Statements on committee reports  
 Government business  
 Question time (2.00 pm)  
 Government business *continued*  
 Matter of public importance (4.00 pm)  
 Government business *continued*

**Wednesday 31 May**

Formal business  
 Members statements  
 Government business  
 Question time (2.00 pm)  
 Government business *continued*.

(3) In relation to the matter of public importance:

- (a) at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 30 May, unless a division is taking place, the Chair interrupts the business before the House and the bells are then rung for one minute;
- (b) if a division is taking place at 4.00 pm:
  - (i) it will be completed without interruption and result announced;
  - (ii) if the division is on a closure motion, and the motion is agreed to, the question or questions then required to be put to close the issue before the House will also be dealt with;
  - (iii) business is then interrupted following the procedure in sub-paragraph (a);
- (c) the Chair announces the matter of public importance;
- (d) any business under discussion and not completed at the interruption will be resumed immediately at the end of the matter of public importance, and any member speaking at the time of the interruption may then continue their speech.

(4) The Speaker to interrupt business under Sessional Order 2 at 5.00 pm on Wednesday —

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

6 **GAMBLING TAXATION BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Under SO 64, Sam Hibbins circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Bill in detail.

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

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.*

7 **QUESTION TIME.**

8 **GAMBLING TAXATION BILL 2023** — Resumption on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

9 **EDUCATION STATE** — Motion made and question — That this House recognises the work of the Andrews Labor Government to build the Education State by:

- (1) Making kinder free;
- (2) Delivering hundreds of new schools and school upgrades;
- (3) Supporting student wellbeing;
- (4) Implementing One VCE; and
- (5) Putting over 70 courses on the Free TAFE list —

(*Natalie Hutchins*) — and, after debate —

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Lily D'Ambrosio*) — put and agreed to.

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

10 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Water Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 without amendment.

11 **NUCLEAR ENERGY** — Motion made and question — That this House notes:

- (1) The Leader of the Federal Opposition's support for nuclear energy;
- (2) The Leader of the Victorian Opposition's support for nuclear energy; and
- (3) The resounding support for the Andrews Government's goal to hit net zero by 2045 with renewables rather than high-risk and expensive nuclear power —

(*Lily D'Ambrosio*) — and, after debate —

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*Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 16 May 2023 had expired.*

- 12 **GAMBLING TAXATION BILL 2023** — 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 — put and 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.

- 13 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — 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 5.01 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 5.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*