

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## No 126 — Wednesday 28 May 2025

*The House started at 9.30 am.*

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (MACHETE BAN) BILL 2025** — Motion made and question — That the Member for Caulfield introduce ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** and the **Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Act 2025** and for other purposes*’ (David Southwick) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 27

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

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Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; 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; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

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

Auditor-General:

The Orange Door: Follow-up — Ordered to be published

Work-related Violence in Government Schools — Ordered to be published

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission — Chief Officer report 2023–24 under s 31 of the *Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act 2004*

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

*Aboriginal Lands Act 1970* — SR 29

*Road Safety Act 1986* — SR 28

*Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007* — SR 27

*Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 29.

- 4 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Retirement Villages Amendment Bill 2024 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

- 5 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 17 June 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 7 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2025** — Mary-Anne Thomas tabled a statement of compatibility in accordance with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

Motion made and question proposed — That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mary-Anne Thomas*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 11 June 2025.

- 8 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

- 9 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 10 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — 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.*

- 11 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 12 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 13 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

- 14 **APPROPRIATION (2025–2026) BILL 2025 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2025–2026) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

- 15 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

*Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 27 May 2025 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.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 16 **APPROPRIATION (2025–2026) BILL 2025 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2025–2026) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Question — That these Bills be now read a second time and a third time — put and agreed to.

Bills sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

*Business interrupted at 5.01 pm under the resolution of the House on 14 May 2025.*

- 17    **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.30 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*