

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 73, 74 and 75

No 73 — Tuesday 28 May 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 15 May 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Jacinta Allan introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to establish a Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Commission, Parliamentary Integrity Adviser and Parliamentary Ethics Committee, to make consequential and related amendments to 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 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Natalie Hutchins introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Aboriginal Lands Act 1970** and the **Aboriginal Lands Act 1991** and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Steve Dimopoulos introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust Act 1996** to change the name of that Act, to change the name of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust and to modernise governance and operational provisions and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Steve Dimopoulos introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **ANZAC Day Act 1958** to change the description of an area in which sports are held on ANZAC Day, to amend the **Kardinia Park Stadium Act 2016**, the **Melbourne and Olympic Parks Act 1985**, the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 2009** and the **State Sport Centres Act 1994** in relation to trust membership, leasing powers and other miscellaneous amendments, to amend the **Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Act 1985** in relation to acting appointments and for other purposes*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 6 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 7 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Hemp Industry Bill 2024

State Taxation Amendment Bill 2024

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Bill 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010:

Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2024 under s 303

Education and Care Services National Further Amendment Regulations 2024 under s 303

Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 — Certificate under s 7

Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 — Government response to the Integrity and Oversight Committee's report on Performance of the Victorian integrity agencies 2021–22

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

Baw Baw C150

Golden Plains GC239

Latrobe GC239

Mildura C124

Monash C166

Mount Alexander GC239

Stonnington C314

Warrnambool C214

Whitehorse C250

Yarra C326, C327

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Child Employment Act 2003 — SR 33

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 — SR 34

Survey Co-ordination Act 1958 — SR 31

Water Act 1989 — SR 32

Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013 — SR 35

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 31, 34, 35

Victorian Law Reform Commission — Report on Recklessness — Ordered to be published

*Wildlife Act 1975:*Wildlife (Closure of Lake Lonsdale) Notice (*Gazette S239, 16 May 2024*)Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice No 3 (*Gazette S241, 16 May 2024*).

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, on 21 May 2024, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Bill 2024

Estate Agents, Residential Tenancies and Other Acts Amendment (Funding) Bill 2024

National Energy Retail Law (Victoria) Bill 2024.

- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Bill 2024.

- 9 **JOINT SITTING — SENATE VACANCY** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That this House meets the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Linda White, and proposes that the time and place of such meeting be the Legislative Assembly Chamber on 29 May 2024 at 6.30 pm (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them of the resolution and requesting their agreement.

- 10 **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 30 May 2024:

Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Bill 2024

Sustainable Forests (Timber) Repeal Bill 2024

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Repeal and Advisory Councils Bill 2024 —

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

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

AYES 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; 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 30

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

12 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 (*Peter Walsh*) — put and agreed to.

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

13 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) 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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide procedural fairness by way of an appropriate appeal mechanism for councillors subject to suspension' (*Peter Walsh*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

14 **QUESTION TIME.**

15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

16 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

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 — and on the amendment.

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 7.25 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 74 — Wednesday 29 May 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Belgrave-Gembrook Road near Selby Primary School — Requesting that Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to engage VicRoads to assess the section of road and install further safety measures as a matter of urgency, bearing 155 signatures (*Daniela De Martino*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — BELGRAVE-GEMBROOK ROAD NEAR SELBY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Monbulk be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Daniela De Martino*) — put and agreed to.
- 4 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Guardianship and Decision-making for Vulnerable Adults — Ordered to be published

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 36.

- 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Linda White as proposed by the Assembly.
- 6 **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the following bills without amendment:

Appropriation (2024–2025) Bill 2024
State Taxation Amendment Bill 2024.

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

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

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

10 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — Jacinta Allan 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 (*Jacinta Allan*).

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 June 2024.

11 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Steve Dimopoulos 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 (*Steve Dimopoulos*).

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 June 2024.

12 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Natalie Hutchins 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 (*Natalie Hutchins*).

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 June 2024.

- 13 **STATE SPORTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Steve Dimopoulos 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 (*Steve Dimopoulos*).

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 June 2024.

- 14 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL 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 fair compensation for loss of income is received by all those impacted by the Labor Government’s early closure of the sustainable native timber industry’ (*Emma Kealy*) — and, after debate —

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Belinda Wilson*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 15 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 16 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 17 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

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

AYES 48

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; 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; Lauren Kathage; 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; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

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; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Tim Read; Brad Rowswell; Ellen Sandell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

- 18 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Motion made and question — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers (*Steve Dimopoulos*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

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

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

[Business interrupted at 6.30 pm for a joint sitting and resumed at 6.37 pm]

Debate continued on question — That this House takes note of the 2024–25 budget papers.

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 7.22 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 75 — Thursday 30 May 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **JOINT SITTING — SENATE VACANCY** — The Speaker reported that the House met on 29 May 2024 with the Legislative Council for the purpose of choosing a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Linda White and that Lisa Darmanin was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

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

Police resources in Gippsland — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to increase the police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 2324 signatures (*Danny O'Brien*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — POLICE RESOURCES IN GIPPSLAND** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Danny O'Brien*) — put and agreed to.

- 5 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 38

Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Service Victoria Act 2018* — Service Victoria Identity Verification Standards.

- 6 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 18 June 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

- 9 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS 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.

- 10 **QUESTION TIME.**

11 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

12 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024** — Resumption 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.

13 **NUCLEAR POWER** — Motion made and 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 —

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

Amendment proposed — 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' (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 28 May 2024 had expired.

14 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) REPEAL 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 fair compensation for loss of income is received by all those impacted by the Labor Government's early closure of the sustainable native timber industry'.

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 53

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; 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; 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; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; 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.

- 15 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) 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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide procedural fairness by way of an appropriate appeal mechanism for councillors subject to suspension'.

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 49

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; 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; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; 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; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; 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; 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.

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; 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; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; 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; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; 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; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 16 **VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS 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 49

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; 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; Lauren Kathage; Sonya Kilkenny; 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; Dylan Wight; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; 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; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.14 pm under sessional orders.

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- 17 **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