

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 6, 7 and 8

No 6 — Tuesday 21 February 2023

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 9 February 2023 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **WRIT** — The Speaker announced that the Electoral Commissioner had returned the writ issued on 19 December 2022 and that Wayne Farnham has been elected for the District of Narracan.
- 3 **MEMBER'S ALLEGIANCE** — Wayne Farnham was then introduced and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
- 4 **HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Sonya Kilkenny introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Heritage Act 2017** to provide for exclusion determinations and to make other amendments to improve the operation of the Act and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **CHILDREN AND HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION, ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023** — Ros Spence introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Children, Youth and Families Act 2005**, the **Social Services Regulation Act 2021**, the **Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005**, the **Commission for Children and Young People Act 2012**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**, the **Health Services Act 1988** and the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008**, to make minor and 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.
- 6 **DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — Order under s 17B granting a licence over Birrarung Park

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notices under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to:

Statutory Rule 120/2022 (Gazette G5, 2 February 2023)

Statutory Rule 171/2021 (Gazette G7, 16 February 2023)

Ombudsman — Good Practice Guide: Complaint handling in a crisis — released on 16 February 2023

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

Benalla — C44
 Boroondara — C389
 Brimbank — C236
 Greater Bendigo — C277
 Greater Shepparton — C240
 Hobsons Bay — C114
 Kingston — C211
 Moorabool — C100
 Moreland — C225
 Stonnington — C328

Statutory Rules under the *Road Safety Act 1986* — SRs 7, 8, 9

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 97/2022

Documents under s 16B in relation to the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001*:

Electricity Distribution Code of Practice (Distributor Reporting Obligations) Amendment 2022

Gas Distribution System Code of Practice (Unaccounted for Gas Benchmarks) Amendment 2022.

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023.
- 8 **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 23 February 2023:

Health Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2023

Human Source Management Bill 2023 —

(*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; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; 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; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; 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; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

10 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That the following Address, in reply to the speech of the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (*for Address see p 31, 20 December 2022*); debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

11 **QUESTION TIME.**

12 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** — Debate continued on question — That the Address (*as detailed above*) be agreed to by this House.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

13 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.27 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 7 — Wednesday 22 February 2023

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

2 **EARTHQUAKES IN TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA** — The Speaker made an announcement about the recent earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria, and members stood in silence as a mark of respect.

By leave, members made statements expressing their sympathy for the people from those regions.

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

Replacement playground equipment for Castlemaine Primary School — Requesting that the Minister for Education provides funding to replace Castlemaine Primary School's playground equipment, bearing 260 signatures (*Martha Haylett*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — REPLACEMENT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR CASTLEMAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Ripon be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martha Haylett*) — put and agreed to.

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

Auditor General — Regulating Private Pool and Spa Safety Report — Ordered to be published

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission — Special report on Operation Clara — Ordered to be published

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 7, 8, 9

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

Burndap Birrarung Burndap Umarkoo Yarra Strategic Plan — Reporting on five months of implementation, from 24 February 2022

Report on the implementation of Burndap Birrarung Burndap Umarkoo Yarra Strategic Plan 2022.

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

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

- 8 **HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Sonya Kilkenny 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 (*Sonya Kilkenny*).

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 8 March 2023.

- 9 **CHILDREN AND HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION, ABORIGINAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2023** — 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 (*Cindy McLeish*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 8 March 2023.

- 10 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) 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 provide for an opt-out provision and for the Department of Health to be subject to freedom of information requests about the scheme’ (*Emma Kealy*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 11 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 12 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) 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.

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

- 14 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) BILL 2023** — 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 (*Sonya Kilkenny*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 15 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That the following Address, in reply to the speech of the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (*for Address see p 31, 20 December 2022*); debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 16 **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 8 — Thursday 23 February 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:
 - Auditor General — Results of 2021–22 Audits: Local Government — Ordered to be published
 - Cladding Safety Victoria — Report 2021–22
 - Environment Protection Authority — Report 2021–22
 - Family Violence Protection Act 2008* — Report 2021–22 on the implementation of the Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework
 - Portland District Health — Report 2021–22
 - Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 11.
- 3 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That:
 - (1) Jacinta Allan, Roma Britnell, Ben Carroll, Tim McCurdy, Cindy McLeish, Danny Pearson and Mary-Anne Thomas be members of the **Dispute Resolution Committee**;
 - (2) Anthony Cianflone, Wayne Farnham, Alison Marchant, John Mullahy, Kim O’Keeffe, Dylan Wight and Jess Wilson be members of the **Economy and Infrastructure Committee**;
 - (3) Brad Battin, Will Fowles, Sam Hibbins, Emma Kealy, Nathan Lambert and Emma Vulin be members of the **Electoral Matters Committee**;
 - (4) Juliana Addison, Martin Cameron, Jordan Crugnale, Daniela De Martino, Sam Groth, Martha Haylett and David Hodgett be members of the **Environment and Planning Committee**;

- (5) Tim Bull, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell and Jackson Taylor be members of the **House Committee**;
- (6) Jade Benham, Gary Maas, Paul Mercurio, Tim Read, Kim Wells and Belinda Wilson be members of the **Integrity and Oversight Committee**;
- (7) Annabelle Cleeland, Chris Couzens, Chris Crewther, Ella George, Cindy McLeish, Meng Heang Tak and Jackson Taylor be members of the **Legal and Social Issues Committee**;
- (8) A select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House, right of reply applications referred under SO 227 and any other matter referred to it by the House; and Lily D'Ambrosio, Melissa Horne, James Newbury, Danny Pearson, Mary-Anne Thomas, Peter Walsh and Kim Wells be members of the **Privileges Committee**;
- (9) Sarah Connolly, Paul Hamer, Mathew Hilakari, Lauren Kathage, Danny O'Brien and Tim Read be members of the **Public Accounts and Estimates Committee**;
- (10) Dylan Wight be a member of the **Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee**; and
- (11) A select committee be appointed to consider and report upon the standing orders and practices of the House; and the Speaker, Jacinta Allan, Matt Fregon, James Newbury, Pauline Richards, Ellen Sandell, David Southwick, Mary-Anne Thomas and Peter Walsh be members of the **Standing Orders Committee** —

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

Amendment proposed — That after the word 'Committee' in paragraph (6) the following words be inserted ' ; and the House requests the Committee elect a non-government member as its Chair' (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

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

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

AYES 58

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; 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; 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; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; 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.

Question — That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted — accordingly 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; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; 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; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; 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 Kilkenney; 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.

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

- 4 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 7 March 2023 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 6 **HUMAN SOURCE MANAGEMENT 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until:

- (1) the Government consults with organisations representing persons whose interests would be affected by the undermining of privileged communication facilitated by the Bill;

- (2) the Government provides for proper oversight of the power of the Chief Commissioner of Police to register a reportable human source; and
- (3) the Government satisfies the House that what the High Court of Australia described as “reprehensible conduct” by Victoria Police in using a lawyer as an informer against her own clients in a manner which “debased fundamental premises of the criminal justice system” would not be facilitated by this Bill’ —

(Michael O’Brien) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

7 QUESTION TIME.

- 8 **HUMAN SOURCE MANAGEMENT BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Under SO 64, Tim Read 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 (Natalie Suleyman) — put and agreed to.

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

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Building and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 without amendment.

- 10 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION SHARING) 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 provide for an opt-out provision and for the Department of Health to be subject to freedom of information requests about the scheme’; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 21 February 2023 had expired.

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 56

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; 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; Ellen Sandell; 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; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; 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; 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.

- 11 **HUMAN SOURCE MANAGEMENT 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 House refuses to read this Bill a second time until (1) the Government consults with organisations representing persons whose interests would be affected by the undermining of privileged communication facilitated by the Bill; (2) the Government provides for proper oversight of the power of the Chief Commissioner of Police to register a reportable human source; and (3) the Government satisfies the House that what the High Court of Australia described as "reprehensible conduct" by Victoria Police in using a lawyer as an informer against her own clients in a manner which "debased fundamental premises of the criminal justice system" would not be facilitated by this Bill'.

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; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carabines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; 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; 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; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 28

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Gabrielle de Vietri; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Sam Hibbins; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; 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 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.

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

AYES 56

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Daniel Andrews; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Darren Cheeseman; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; 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; Ellen Sandell; 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; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 25

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

Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.12 pm under sessional orders.

- 12 **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