LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No 76, 77, 78 and 79

No 76 — Tuesday 18 June 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 30 May 2024 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- DEATH OF HONOURABLE LOUIS STUART LIEBERMAN, AM Motion made and question That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honourable Louis Stuart Lieberman, AM, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the District of Benambra from 1976 to 1992, Minister for Planning from 1979 to 1982, Assistant Minister for Health from 1979 to 1981, Minister of Mines and Minister for Minerals and Energy in 1981, and Minister for Local Government from 1981 to 1982 (Jacinta Allan) members addressed the House in support, and the motion was agreed to unanimously with members rising in their places to signify their assent.
- 3 **ADJOURNMENT** Motion made and question That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Louis Stuart Lieberman, AM, the House now adjourns until 1.30 pm (*Jacinta Allan*) put and agreed to.

And the House, at 12.28 pm, adjourned until 1.30 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP Speaker

No 77 — Tuesday 18 June 2024 (1.30 pm)

- 1 The House met according to the adjournment. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.
- YOUTH JUSTICE BILL 2024 Anthony Carbines introduced 'A Bill for an Act to provide for the reform of the youth justice system, to amend the **Children**, Youth and Families Act 2005 and other related 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 **ACTING PUBLIC ADVOCATE** The Deputy Speaker advised that, on 5 June 2024, the Speaker administered to Daniel Gilbert Leighton, the Acting Public Advocate, the oath required by s 14 of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2019*.
- 4 **PETITIONS** The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

Phone reception in Berwick — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly reviews planning laws to ensure adequate communication infrastructure for residents in the Minta Farm and Halcyon Stockland Berwick regions, bearing 134 signatures (*Brad Battin*)

Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to remove the current Mornington Peninsula paid parking pilot program immediately, bearing 3316 signatures (*Chris Crewther*)

Police resources at Trafalgar Police Station — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to invest in police resources and availability at Trafalgar Police Station to ensure the safety of the local community, bearing 4 signatures (*Wayne Farnham*)

Workcover legislation changes — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to undo the changes to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 and undertake detailed and thorough discussions with injured workers and their advocates to improve the system for all, bearing 170 signatures (Sam Hibbins).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 5 **PETITION PHONE RECEPTION IN BERWICK** Motion made and question That the petition presented by the Member for Berwick be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Brad Battin*) put and agreed to.
- 6 **PETITION MORNINGTON PENINSULA PAID PARKING PILOT PROGRAM** Motion made and question That the petition presented by the Member for Mornington be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Chris Crewther*) put and agreed to.
- 7 **PETITION POLICE RESOURCES AT TRAFALGAR POLICE STATION** Motion made and question That the petition presented by the Member for Narracan be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Wayne Farnham*) put and agreed to.
- 8 **PETITION WORKCOVER LEGISLATION CHANGES** Motion made and question That the petition presented by the Member for Prahan be taken into consideration tomorrow (Sam Hibbins) put and agreed to.

9 **DOCUMENTS**

GUIDELINES FOR CLASSIFICATION OF COMPUTER GAMES 2023 — Tabled by leave (Anthony Carbines).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE — Sarah Connolly, Chair, tabled a report from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on the Independent performance audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office 2024: budget variation.

Ordered to be published.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 8 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Bill 2024

Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Bill 2024

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust Amendment Bill 2024

Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Bill 2024

Payroll Tax Amendment (Protecting Victorians' Access to GPs, Dentists and Other Allied Health Practitioners) Bill 2023

State Sporting Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 — Order under s 17B granting a licence over Euroa I49 Bushland Reserve

Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984 — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to EPA Designation — Classification of black coal fly ash (Gazette G23, 6 June 2024)

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

Bayside C186, C198

Brimbank C240

Frankston C152

Greater Bendigo C242

Kingston C222

Latrobe C136

Macedon Ranges C153

Melbourne C401, C470

Monash C167

Moorabool C104

Mornington Peninsula C300

Stonnington C324

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 — SR 41
Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 — SR 46
Road Safety Act 1986 — SR 43
Service Victoria Act 2018 — SR 38
Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — SRs 37, 40
Transfer of Land Act 1958 — SR 39
Victoria Police Act 2013 — SR 42
Water Act 1989 — SR 44
Wildlife Act 1975 — SR 45

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994:

Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 32, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46

Documents under s 16B in relation to the Environment Protection Act 2017

EPA Designation — Classification of black coal fly ash

EPA Determination under s 48(a) — Exemption from requirement to hold a development licence — black coal fly ash

EPA Determination under s 48(c) — Exemption from requirement to hold a permit — black coal fly ash

EPA Determination under s 48(d) – Exemption from requirement to hold a registration — black coal fly ash

Trust for Nature (Victoria) — Report 2022–23.

PROCLAMATIONS — Under SO 177A, the Clerk tabled the following proclamations fixing operative dates:

Land (Revocation of Reservations) Act 2024 — Whole Act (other than Part 3) — 1 June 2024 (Gazette S274, 28 May 2024)

Service Victoria Amendment Act 2024 — Whole Act — 29 May 2024 (Gazette S275, 28 May 2024).

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

Appropriation (Parliament 2024–2025) Bill 2024

Financial Management Amendment (Gender Responsive Budgeting) Bill 2024.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS — APPROPRIATION BILLS — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, on 4 June 2024, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to him by the Speaker:

Appropriation (2024–2025) Bill 2024 Appropriation (Parliament 2024–2025) Bill 2024. MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, on 4 June 2024, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Financial Management Amendment (Gender Responsive Budgeting) Bill 2024 State Taxation Amendment Bill 2024.

13 **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following bills:

Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2024
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust Amendment Bill 2024
Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Bill 2024
State Sporting Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.

- 14 **PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL** Motion made, by leave, and question That:
 - (1) This House notes that on 5 October 2023 the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly agreed that under section 82 of the *Audit Act 1994*, MartinJenkins be appointed to conduct the performance audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office in 2023–24, and further notes the recommendation in the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's report on *Independent Performance Audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office 2024: budget variation* tabled 18 June 2024;
 - (2) A budget variation of an additional \$30,000 (excluding GST) be approved for MartinJenkins to deliver the performance audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office by the end of July 2024; and
 - (3) A message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting their agreement to the budget variation —

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

15 **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 20 June 2024:

Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Bill 2024

Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Bill 2024 —

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

16 **QUESTION TIME**.

17 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.

18 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Debate continued on question — That the Government Business Program agreed to.

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; 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; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Meng Heang Tak; 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; 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.

- 19 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** Agreeing to the Legislative Assembly's resolution on 18 June 2024 regarding a budget variation for MartinJenkins to deliver the performance audit of the Auditor-General and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office by the end of July 2024.
- 20 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** Members made statements.
- 21 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY BILL 2024** Order read for resuming debate on question That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Under SO 64, Michael O'Brien 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.

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.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

ADJOURNMENT — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.20 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP Speaker

No 78 — Wednesday 19 June 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024 Mary-Anne Thomas introduced 'A Bill for an Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 and to consequentially amend the Monetary Units Act 2004, to make miscellaneous amendments to the Administrative Arrangements Act 1983 and for other purposes'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT (SCHOOLS) BILL 2024 Motion made and question That the Member for Kew introduce 'A Bill for an Act to amend the *Payroll Tax Act 2007* to exempt wages paid or payable in Government and non-Government schools from payroll tax and for other purposes' (*Jess Wilson*) and, after debate, put.

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

Ayes 25

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; 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; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Noes 52

Juliana Addison; 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; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Sam Hibbins; 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; 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.

Question defeated.

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

Funding and maintenance to fix roads — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix Victorian roads, bearing 1392 signatures (*Danny O'Brien*)

Police resources in Gippsland — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and resources to boost police presence and deter crime in Gippsland, bearing 59 signatures (*Danny O'Brien*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 5 **PETITION FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE TO FIX ROADS** 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.
- 6 **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.
- 7 DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

Domestic Building Oversight Part 2: Dispute Resolution — Ordered to be published Effectiveness of the Tutor Learning Initiative — Ordered to be published Planning Social Housing — Ordered to be published

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978:

Order under s 17D granting a lease over Flemington and Kensington Reserve
Orders under s 17B granting licences over St Kilda Botanical Gardens Reserve (three orders)
Orders under ss 17B and 17D granting a licence and a lease over Sandringham Beach Park
Reserve

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 16B in relation to the Water Act 1989 — Ministerial Prohibition Determination Applicable to Particular Place of Take Approvals that are Tagged — June 2024.

8 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Bill 2024 with amendments.

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

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

- 10 **STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS** Members made statements on committee reports.
- 11 **YOUTH JUSTICE 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.

Anthony Carbines made the statement of intention required by s 85(5)(c) of the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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 3 July 2024.

12 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY) BILL 2024** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

The amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

13 **BUDGET PAPERS** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House takes notes of the 2024–25 budget papers; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 14 **QUESTION TIME**.
- 15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS**.
- 16 **BUDGET PAPERS** Debate continued on question That this House takes notes of the 2024–25 budget papers.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — PRIVATISATION** — The Speaker read Sam Hibbins's proposal to the House —

'That this House calls on the Victorian Labor Government to end its privatisation agenda.'

Sam Hibbins addressed the House — Discussion followed.

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

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

19 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.24 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP Speaker

No 79 — Thursday 20 June 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

2 **DOCUMENTS**

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY VISITORS REPORT 2022–23 — Tabled by leave (*Ben Carroll*).

GOVERNMENT PROGRESS REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY IBAC OPERATION DAINTREE SPECIAL REPORT — Tabled by leave (Colin Brooks).

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT: ALLEGED POLITICISATION OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR: INVESTIGATION OF A MATTER REFERRED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON 9 FEBRUARY 2022 — PART 2 — Tabled by leave (Colin Brooks).

NYAAL BANYUL GEELONG CONVENTION AND EVENT CENTRE PROJECT: PROJECT SUMMARY — Tabled by leave (Colin Brooks).

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS REPORT 2023, DOMAIN 1 TO 6 DATA TABLES AND VICTORIAN 2023 CLOSING THE GAP TABLES — Tabled by leave (Natalie Hutchins).

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General:

Annual Plan 2024-25

Assuring the Integrity of the Victorian Government's Procurement Activities — Ordered to be published

Effectiveness of Arterial Road Congestion Initiatives — Ordered to be published Metro Tunnel Project: Phase 3 — Systems Integration, Testing and Commissioning — Ordered to be published

Education and Care Services Ombudsman, National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information Commissioner, and National Education and Care Services Privacy Commissioner — Report 2022–23

Land Tax Act 2005 — Report 2022–23 of Land Tax Absentee Owner Surcharge Exemptions under s 3BB

Multicultural Victoria Act 2011 — Victorian Government Report on Multicultural Affairs 2022–23

Phillip Island Nature Parks — Report 2022–23

Road Safety Act 1986 — Documents in relation to the Order in Council Declaring Certain Motor Vehicles Not to Be Motor Vehicles — Electric Scooters

State Owned Enterprises Act 1992:

Constitution of SEC Energy Pty Ltd under s 75 Constitution of SEC Infrastructure Pty Ltd under s 75 Constitution of SEC Victoria Pty Ltd under s 75.

- 3 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** Motion made and question That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 30 July 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) put and agreed to.
- 4 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** Members made statements.
- 5 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** Colin Brooks 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 (Colin Brooks).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (Michael O'Brien) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 4 July 2024.

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024 — 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 (*Brad Battin*) — after debate, put and agreed to.

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

NUCLEAR POWER — Order read for resuming debate on 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 — and on the amendment — 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'.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (James Newbury) — after debate, put.

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

Ayes 25

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Noes 49

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; 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; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

Question defeated.

Debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

- 8 QUESTION TIME.
- 9 CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.
- 10 **NUCLEAR POWER** Debate continued on question That the motion be agreed to and on the amendment.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (Danny Pearson) — put and agreed to.

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

11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Repeal and Advisory Councils Bill 2024 with an amendment.

Ordered — That the amendment be taken into consideration immediately.

12 VICTORIAN RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FOUNDATION REPEAL AND ADVISORY COUNCILS BILL 2024 — Order read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendment was agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

13 **NUCLEAR POWER** — Order read for resuming debate on 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 — and on the amendment — 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'; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 18 June 2024 had expired.

14 **PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY 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 and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS)
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 and agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

Business interrupted at 5.00 pm under sessional orders.

ADJOURNMENT — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.32 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP Speaker