

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### Nos 112, 113 and 114

### No 112 — Tuesday 4 March 2025

*The House started at 12.00 noon.*

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 20 February 2025 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **WRITS** — The Speaker announced that the Electoral Commissioner had returned the writs issued on 20 December 2024 and 6 January 2025 and that Rachel Westaway has been elected for the District of Prahran and that John Lister has been elected for the District of Werribee.
- 3 **MEMBER'S ALLEGIANCE** — Rachel Westaway was then introduced and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
- 4 **MEMBER'S ALLEGIANCE** — John Lister was then introduced and took and subscribed the affirmation required by law.
- 5 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Ben Carroll introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013**, the **Accident Compensation Act 1985** and the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986**, the **State Superannuation Act 1988** and the **Transport Superannuation Act 1988** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 7 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUYER PROTECTIONS) BILL 2025** — Nick Staikos introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Building Act 1993**, the **Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995**, the **Sale of Land Act 1962**, the **Subdivision Act 1988** and the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998** and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 8 **DOCUMENTS**

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE** — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 3 of 2025 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2025

Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Bill 2024 (House Amendments)  
 Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Bill 2025  
 Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Bill 2024  
 Transport Legislation Amendment (Vehicle Sharing Scheme Safety and Standards) Bill 2025

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

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

*Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* — Order under ss 17B and 17D granting a licence and a lease over Daylesford Court House and Residence Reserve

*Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* — Notice under s 32(3)(a)(iii) in relation to Statutory Rule 81/2024 (*Gazette S78, 27 February 2025*)

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

Boroondara — C414

Cardinia — C274

Knox — C191

Victoria Planning Provisions— VC257, VC266, VC274

*Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* — Documents under s 16B in relation to *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* — Ministerial Order No 1472 — Order Amending Structured Workplace Learning and Work Experience Arrangements Ministerial Orders (Ministerial Order No 1412 and Ministerial Order No 1413).

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 25 February 2025, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Inquiries Amendment (Yoorrook Justice Commission Records and Other Matters) Bill 2024  
 Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Bill 2024.

- 10 **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION TO MEMBERS** — The Speaker announced that the Deputy Speaker had received a Commission from the Governor, which she read as follows:

BY HER EXCELLENCY MARGARET GARDNER AC  
 GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA

TO MATT FREGON MP  
 DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GREETING:

Acting under section 23 of the *Constitution Act 1975* I authorise you, in the Parliament Houses, Melbourne, during any period in which the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria is absent or unable to perform the duties of their office, to administer the prescribed Oath or Affirmation of allegiance to any Member of the Legislative Assembly who has not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria on this fourth day of March 2025.

(LS)

MARGARET GARDNER  
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command  
JACINTA ALLAN  
Premier

- 11 **INAUGURAL SPEECHES** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended:

- (1) On Wednesday 5 March 2025 to allow the Member for Werribee to make an inaugural speech for a maximum of 15 minutes immediately after the matter of public importance.
- (2) On Wednesday 19 March 2025 to allow the Member for Prahran to make an inaugural speech for a maximum of 15 minutes immediately after the grievance debate —

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

- 12 **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 6 March 2025:

Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Bill 2024  
Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Bill 2025  
Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2025 —

(*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; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; 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 28

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

Question agreed to.

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

14 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Under SO 64, David Southwick 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.

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 the Government considers further options to tackle controlled weapons and ensure community safety during planned events' (*David Southwick*) — and, after debate —

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.*

15 **QUESTION TIME.**

16 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

17 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time — and on the amendment.

Amendment proposed to David Southwick's amendment — That all the words after 'until' be omitted and replaced with the words 'the Government commits to working with stakeholders to address allegations of ongoing and systematic racial profiling of members of the community in designated areas' (*Gabrielle de Vietri*) — and, after debate —

*Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.*

- 18 **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 113 — Wednesday 5 March 2025

*The House started at 9.30 am.*

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **FIRE SERVICES PROPERTY AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERS FUND) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend and change the title of the Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012 to expand the coverage of that Act to emergency services and volunteers, to make 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.

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

**Road funding and maintenance** — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide more funding and maintenance to fix roads, bearing 334 signatures (*Danny O’Brien*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — ROAD FUNDING AND MAINTENANCE** — 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 ACTS OF PARLIAMENT** — The Clerk tabled:

Auditor-General — Managing Disruptions Affecting Victoria’s Public Transport Network — Ordered to be published

*Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978:*

Order under s 17B granting a licence over Lake Boort Wildlife Reserve

Order under s 17D granting a lease over Albert Park

Fire Rescue Victoria — Report 2023–24

*Subordinate Legislation Act 1994* — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 2.

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

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

8 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Ben Carroll 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 (*Ben Carroll*).

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 19 March 2025.

9 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson 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 (*Danny Pearson*).

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 19 March 2025.

10 **BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUYER PROTECTIONS) BILL 2025** — Nick Staikos 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 (*Nick Staikos*).

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 19 March 2025.

- 11 **HELP TO BUY (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2025** — 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 ‘, noting the contrasting position of the two major federal political parties on this policy, this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the outcome of the Federal Election is determined’ (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

*Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.*

- 12 **QUESTION TIME.**

*[The Speaker left the Chair at 2.47 pm and resumed it at 2.55 pm]*

Question time continued.

- 13 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 14 **HELP TO BUY (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2025** — 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.*

- 15 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — COST OF LIVING INVESTMENT** — The Speaker read Anthony Cianflone’s proposal to the House —

‘That this House notes that the Allan Labor Government is helping working families with the cost of living by making much-needed investments in health, education, housing and transport.’

Anthony Cianflone addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 16 **INAUGURAL SPEECH** — In accordance with the resolution of the House on Tuesday 4 March 2025, the Member for Werribee made an inaugural speech.

- 17 **HELP TO BUY (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2025** — 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.*

- 18 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.23 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*

## No 114 — Thursday 6 March 2025

*The House started at 9.30 am.*

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

**V/Line locomotive hauled services** — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to provide V/Line the ability to restore locomotive hauled services by increasing funding to procure a new long-haul locomotive and carriages of bi-modal design, constructing these units in Victoria and continuing the development of the infrastructure to facilitate the new locomotive's entry to service, bearing 27 signatures (*Martin Cameron*)

**Birregurra Community Health Centre** — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to continue its support of the Birregurra Community Health Centre and reinstate critical funding to maintain vital health services provided to the Birregurra community, bearing 539 signatures (*Richard Riordan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — BIRREGURRA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.
- 4 **PETITION — V/LINE LOCOMOTIVE HAULED SERVICES** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Morwell be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martin Cameron*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **DOCUMENTS**

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

*Duties Act 2000:*



Report 2023–24 of corporate reconstruction and consolidation concessions and exemptions under s 250B

Report 2023–24 of Foreign Purchaser Additional Duty Exemptions under s 3E

*Major Events Act 2009* — Amendment of Major Sporting Event Order for the 2023 to 2025 Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix

*Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* — Government response to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee’s Report on the Inquiry into vaping and tobacco controls

Remembrance Parks Central Victoria:

Report 2022–23

Report 2023–24

*Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005* — Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards scheme — Report 2023–24.

**DOCUMENT TABLED UNDER STANDING ORDERS** — The Clerk tabled:

Government response to the Economy and Infrastructure Standing Committee’s Report on the Inquiry into the impact of road safety behaviours on vulnerable road users.

6 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 18 March 2025 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

8 **FIRE SERVICES PROPERTY AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERS FUND) BILL 2025** — Danny Pearson 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 (*Danny Pearson*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

Danny Pearson 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 (*Roma Britnell*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 20 March 2025.

- 9 **SAFE PATIENT CARE (NURSE TO PATIENT AND MIDWIFE TO PATIENT RATIOS) 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.*

- 10 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 11 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 12 **SAFE PATIENT CARE (NURSE TO PATIENT AND MIDWIFE TO PATIENT RATIOS) AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

*Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 4 March 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.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 13 **TERRORISM (COMMUNITY PROTECTION) AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT 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 the Government considers further options to tackle controlled weapons and ensure community safety during planned events’ — *and on the amendment to the amendment* — That all the words after ‘until’ be omitted and replaced with the words ‘the Government commits to working with stakeholders to address allegations of ongoing and systematic racial profiling of members of the community in designated areas’.

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted by Gabrielle de Vietri’s amendment stand part of David Southwick’s amendment — put.

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

AYES 79

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Annabelle Cleeland; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Chris Crewther; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Wayne Farnham; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; Martha Haylett; Mathew Hilakari; David Hodgett; Melissa Horne; Natalie Hutchins; Sonya Kilkenny; Nathan Lambert; John Lister; Gary Maas; Alison Marchant; Kathleen Matthews-Ward; Tim McCurdy; Steve McGhie; Cindy McLeish; Paul Mercurio; John Mullahy; James Newbury; Danny O’Brien; Michael O’Brien; Kim O’Keeffe; Danny Pearson; John Pesutto; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; Michaela Settle; David Southwick; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous;

Mary-Anne Thomas; Bill Tilley; Bridget Vallence; Emma Vulin; Peter Walsh; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Kim Wells; Rachel Westaway; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson; Jess Wilson.

NOES 2

Gabrielle de Vietri; Tim Read.

Question agreed to.

Question — That the words proposed to be omitted by David Southwick’s amendment stand part of the question — put.

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

AYES 54

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; 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; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; 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; Rachel Westaway; 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.

- 14 **HELP TO BUY (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2025** — 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 ‘, noting the contrasting position of the two major federal political parties on this policy, this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the outcome of the Federal Election is determined’.

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; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Chris Couzens; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Will Fowles; 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; Tim Read; Pauline Richards; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Natalie Suleyman; Meng Heang Tak; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; Emma Vulin; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams; Belinda Wilson.

## NOES 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; 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; Rachel Westaway; 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.

*Business interrupted at 5.13 pm under sessional orders.*

- 15 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 5.44 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

MAREE EDWARDS MP  
*Speaker*