

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Nos 99, 100 and 101

No 99 — Tuesday 12 November 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 31 October 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — Melissa Horne, after debate, introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* to establish a licensing scheme for tobacco retailers and wholesalers and make related and other amendments, to make consequential amendments to the *Confiscation Act 1997*, the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* and the *Spent Convictions Act 2021* and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and, by leave, ordered to be read a second time immediately.

Melissa Horne 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 (*Melissa Horne*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Motion made and question — That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow (*Melissa Horne*) — after debate, put and agreed to.

Debate adjourned until 13 November 2024.

- 3 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — Natalie Hutchins introduced ‘A Bill for an Act to amend the *Inquiries Act 2014* and the *Public Records Act 1973* in relation to the Yoorrook Justice Commission and for other purposes’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Air quality at Southern Cross Station — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to take steps to improve the air quality at Southern Cross train and bus stations, bearing 572 signatures (*Ellen Sandell*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 5 **PETITION — AIR QUALITY AT SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Melbourne be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Ellen Sandell*) — put and agreed to.

6 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 15 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Aged Care Restrictive Practices Substitute Decision-maker Bill 2024
 Duties Amendment (More Homes) Bill 2024
 Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Bill 2024
 Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (House Amendments)
 Short Stay Levy Bill 2024
 State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2024
 Statute Law Repeals Bill 2024
 SR No 33 — Child Employment Regulations 2024
 SR No 35 — Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Regulations 2024
 SR No 42 — Victoria Police Regulations 2024
 SR No 44 — Water (Lake Eildon Recreational Area) (Houseboats) Regulations 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE — Sarah Connolly, Chair, Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, tabled the Parliamentary Budget Office Report 2023–24 under section 28 of the *Parliamentary Budget Officer Act 2017*.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Audit Act 1994 — Financial Audit of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office year ended 30 June 2024

Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978:

Order under s 17B granting licences over Sandringham Beach Park (8 licenses)
 Orders under s 17D granting leases over:
 Albert Park
 Watery Gully Reserve

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

Boroondara — C411
Maribyrnong — C189

Professional Standards Act 2003 — Australian Computer Society Incorporated Professional Standards Scheme (*Gazette S594, 31 October 2024*)

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Firearms Act 1996 — SR 125
Supreme Court Act 1986 — SR 124

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 108, 111, 112, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125.

PROCLAMATION — Under SO 177A, the Clerk tabled the following proclamation fixing an operative date:

Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Act 2024 — Part 6 — 1 November 2024 (*Gazette S579, 29 October 2024*).

- 7 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Building Legislation Amendment and Other Matters Bill 2024 without amendment.
- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 with amendments.

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

- 9 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — COUNCIL VACANCY** — Proposing that the Council meets the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the seat in the Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Samantha Ratnam MLC and that the place and time of such meeting be the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday 13 November 2024 at 6.20 pm.

Ordered — That the message be taken into consideration immediately.

- 10 **JOINT SITTING — LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VACANCY** — Motion made and question — That this House agrees to the Council's proposal for a joint sitting on Wednesday 13 November 2024 at 6.20 pm in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the seat in the Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Samantha Ratnam MLC (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILLS** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, on 6 November 2024, given the royal assent to the following bills, presented to her by the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Pill Testing) Bill 2024
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment Bill 2024

- 12 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that she had, today, given the royal assent to the Building Legislation Amendment and Other Matters Bill 2024, presented to her by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

- 13 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2024.

- 14 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignations of Sam Hibbins from the Electoral Matters Committee and the Standing Orders Committee, effective from 4 November 2024.

- 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 14 November 2024:

Aged Care Restrictive Practices Substitute Decision-maker Bill 2024
State Taxation Further Amendment Bill 2024
Statute Law Repeals Bill 2024
Tobacco Amendment (Tobacco Retailer and Wholesaler Licensing Scheme) Bill 2024 —

(Mary-Anne Thomas) — after debate, 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; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; Tim Richardson; Michaela Settle; Ros Spence; Nick Staikos; Meng Heang Tak; Jackson Taylor; Nina Taylor; Kat Theophanous; Mary-Anne Thomas; 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; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

17 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER 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 sessional orders.

18 **QUESTION TIME.**

19 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

20 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

21 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

22 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Duties Amendment (More Homes) Bill 2024 without amendment.

23 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER BILL 2024** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

24 **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 100 — Wednesday 13 November 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981** to establish paramedic practitioners as a class of registered paramedics authorized to obtain, possess, use, sell and supply certain substances 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:

Victorian firewood supply — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly guarantees a secure sustainable supply of Victorian firewood for residential heating and cooking from State reserves that have been sustainably managed for decades, bearing 270 signatures (*Richard Riordan*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 4 **PETITION — VICTORIAN FIREWOOD SUPPLY** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Polwarth be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Richard Riordan*) — put and agreed to.
- 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Agriculture and Food Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 with amendments.

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

- 6 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Tobacco Amendment (Tobacco Retailer and Wholesaler Licensing Scheme) Bill 2024.

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

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

- 9 **INQUIRIES AMENDMENT (YOORROOK JUSTICE COMMISSION RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS) 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 27 November 2024.

- 10 **AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — Order read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

After debate, the amendments were agreed to.

Message sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

- 11 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS 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.

- 12 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 13 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 14 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS BILL 2024** — Debate continued 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.

- 15 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) 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 the Government conducts further consultation with affected stakeholders on when the licensing scheme should come into effect’ (*Tim McCurdy*) — and, after debate —

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 16 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — BUILDING HOMES AND SUPPORTING RENTERS** — The Speaker read Katie Hall’s proposal to the House —

‘Victoria is number one for approving and building new homes and number one for supporting renters.’

Katie Hall addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 17 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — 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 (*Ros Spence*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

[Business interrupted at 6.20 pm for a joint sitting and resumed at 6.28 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.

- 19 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Deputy Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, left the Chair at 7.25 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 101 — Thursday 14 November 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 — LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VACANCY** — The Speaker reported that the House met on 13 November 2024 with the Council for the purpose of choosing a person to hold the seat in the Council rendered vacant by the resignation of Samantha Ratnam MLC and that Anasina Gray-Barberio was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
- 3 **DOCUMENTS**

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE — Lily D'Ambrosio, Chair, tabled a report from the Privileges Committee on the Inquiry into complaint by the Member for Brighton, together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Albury Wodonga Health — Report 2023–24

Alexandra District Health — Report 2023–24

Alfred Health — Report 2023–24

Alpine Health — Report 2023–24

Ambulance Victoria — Report 2023–24

Austin Health — Report 2023–24

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) — Report 2023–24

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service — Report 2023–24

Barwon Health — Report 2023–24

Bass Coast Health — Report 2023–24

Beechworth Health Service — Report 2023–24

Benalla Health — Report 2023–24

Bendigo Health — Report 2023–24

Boort District Health — Report 2023–24

Calvary Health Care Bethlehem Limited— Report 2023–24

Casterton Memorial Hospital — Report 2023–24

Central Highlands Rural Health — Report 2023–24

Cohuna District Hospital — Report 2023–24

Colac Area Health — Report 2023–24

Corryong Health — Report 2023–24

Dhelkaya Health — Report 2023–24

East Grampians Health Service — Report 2023–24

East Wimmera Health Service — Report 2023–24

Eastern Health — Report 2023–24

Echuca Regional Health — Report 2023–24

Gippsland Southern Health Service — Report 2023–24

Goulburn Valley Health — Report 2023–24

Grampians Health — Report 2023–24

Great Ocean Road Health — Report 2023–24

Heathcote Health — Report 2023–24

Hesse Rural Health Service — Report 2023–24

Heywood Rural Health — Report 2023–24

Inglewood and District Health Service — Report 2023–24

Kerang District Health — Report 2023–24

Kooweerup Regional Health Service — Report 2023–24

Kyabram District Health Service — Report 2023–24

Latrobe Regional Health — Report 2023–24

Mallee Track Health and Community Service — Report 2023–24

Mansfield District Hospital — Report 2023–24

Maryborough District Health Service — Report 2023–24

Melbourne Health (Royal Melbourne Hospital) — Report 2023–24

Mercy Hospitals Victoria Ltd — Report 2023–24

Monash Health — Report 2023–24

Moyne Health Service — Report 2023–24

NCN Health — Report 2023–24

Northeast Health Wangaratta — Report 2023–24

Northern Health — Report 2023–24

Omeo District Hospital — Report 2023–24

Orbost Regional Health — Report 2023–24

Peninsula Health — Report 2023–24

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre — Report 2023–24

Portland District Health — Report 2023–24

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service — Report 2023–24

Royal Children’s Hospital — Report 2023–24

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital — Report 2023–24

Royal Women’s Hospital — Report 2023–24

South Gippsland Hospital — Report 2023–24

South West Healthcare — Report 2023–24

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 — SR 126

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance Scheme) Act 2022 — SR 127

Victims of Crime Commissioner Act 2015 — SR 128

St Vincent’s Hospital (Melbourne) Limited — Report 2023–24

Swan Hill District Health — Report 2023–24

Tallangatta Health Service — Report 2023–24

Terang and Mortlake Health Service — Report 2023–24

Timboon and District Healthcare Service — Report 2023–24

Tweddle Child and Family Health Service — Report 2023–24

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) — Report 2023–24

West Gippsland Healthcare Group — Report 2023–24

West Wimmera Health Service — Report 2023–24

Western District Health Service — Report 2023–24

Western Health — Report 2023–24

Yarrawonga Health — Report 2023–24

Yea and District Memorial Hospital — Report 2023–24.

- 4 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 26 November 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 6 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PARAMEDIC PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2024** — Natalie Suleyman 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 Suleyman*).

The second reading speech was incorporated into Hansard.

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

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 28 November 2024.

- 7 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALE LICENSING SCHEME) 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 conducts further consultation with affected stakeholders on when the licensing scheme should come into effect’; debate resumed.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*David Southwick*) — after debate, put.

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

AYES 24

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; David Hodgett; 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; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

NOES 50

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; 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.

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

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under standing orders.

8 **QUESTION TIME.**

9 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 10 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALER LICENSING SCHEME) BILL 2024** — 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 (*Colin Brooks*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 11 **ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — The Acting Speaker announced that the Speaker had received a report from the Clerk of the Parliaments that, under Joint Standing Order 6(1), she has made the following correction in the Bill:

Clause 42D, as inserted by the Council's amendment No 6 and agreed to by the Assembly, inserts new subsection 58BA into the *Road Safety Act 1986*. She has replaced the four references to '*Roads and Roads Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024*' with '*Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024*'.

- 12 **STATE TAXATION FURTHER AMENDMENT 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 the Government commits to a payroll tax exemption for all medical and allied health providers' (*Brad Rowsell*) — and, after debate —

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 12 November 2024 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 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D'Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; 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; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Michael O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowsell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells.

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.

- 13 **STATUTE LAW REPEALS 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.

- 14 **AGED CARE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES SUBSTITUTE DECISION-MAKER 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.

- 15 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (TOBACCO RETAILER AND WHOLESALE LICENSING SCHEME) 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 conducts further consultation with affected stakeholders on when the licensing scheme should come into effect’.

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 51

Juliana Addison; Jacinta Allan; Colin Brooks; Josh Bull; Anthony Carbines; Ben Carroll; Anthony Cianflone; Sarah Connolly; Jordan Crugnale; Lily D’Ambrosio; Daniela De Martino; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; Ella George; Luba Grigorovitch; Bronwyn Halfpenny; Katie Hall; Paul Hamer; 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; 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; Chris Crewther; Wayne Farnham; Sam Groth; Matthew Guy; David Hodgett; Emma Kealy; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O’Brien; Michael O’Brien; Kim O’Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells.

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 5.10 pm under sessional orders.

- 16 **ADJOURNMENT** — The Speaker announced that the time for the adjournment of the House had arrived and, after debate, the Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 5.39 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker