

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No 125 — Tuesday 27 May 2025

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 20 May 2025 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2025** — Mary-Anne Thomas introduced ‘*A Bill for an Act to revise the statute law of Victoria*’; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **CHIEF INTEGRITY INSPECTOR** — The Speaker advised that, on 20 May 2025, she administered to Louise Elizabeth MacLeod, the Chief Integrity Inspector of Integrity Oversight Victoria, the affirmation required by s 26 of the *Integrity Oversight Victoria Act 2011*.
- 4 **PETITIONS** — The Clerk announced that the following petitions had been lodged for presentation:

City of Melton policing needs — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently review the City of Melton’s policing needs and begin planning and delivering a new police station in Cobblebank, Strathulloh, Thornhill Park, Rockbank, or Mount Atkinson Estate to ensure the safety and security of those communities, bearing 1120 signatures (*Steve McGhie*)

Regulating and Policing of Jet Skis — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to urgently implement regulatory reform and increase police patrols around the usage of jet skis and their impact on the safety of coastal communities, bearing 1027 signatures (*Sam Groth*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 5 **PETITION — REGULATING AND POLICING OF JET SKIS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Nepean be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Sam Groth*) — put and agreed to.
- 6 **PETITION — CITY OF MELTON POLICING NEEDS** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Melton be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Steve McGhie*) — put and agreed to.

7 DOCUMENTS

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 7 of 2025 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Appropriation (2025–2026) Bill 2025
 Appropriation (Parliament 2025–2026) Bill 2025
 Corrections Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
Energy and Land Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Act 2025 (House Amendments)
 Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Bill 2025 (House Amendments)
 Roads and Ports Legislation Amendment (Road Safety and Other Matters) Bill 2025
Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Act 2025

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

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

Brimbank — C241
 Greater Geelong — C466
 Greater Shepparton — C252
 Kingston — C225
 Melbourne — C481
 Mornington Peninsula — C256

Statutory Rule 30 under the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989*

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rules 23, 27 and 30

Integrity Oversight Victoria — Report 1 July to 31 December 2023 under s 30Q of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1999*

Wildlife Act 1975:

Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice No 5 (*Gazette S186, 15 April 2025*)
 Wildlife (Prohibition of Game Hunting) Notice No 6 (*Gazette S235, 19 May 2025*).

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

Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024 — Division 1 of Part 2 and Division 5 of Part 3 — 16 June 2025 (*Gazette S 239, 20 May 2025*).

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- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR — ASSENT TO BILL** — Informing the Legislative Assembly that he had, today, given the royal assent to the Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Bill 2025, presented to him by the Clerk of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments.
- 9 **MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** — Recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following bills:
- Corrections Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
Roads and Ports Legislation Amendment (Road Safety and Other Matters) Bill 2025.
- 10 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That, under SO 94(2), the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 28 May 2025:
- State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2025
Appropriation (2025–2026) Bill 2025
Appropriation (Parliament 2025–2026) Bill 2025 —
- (Mary-Anne Thomas)* — after debate, put and agreed to.
- 11 **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS** — Members made statements.
- 12 **STATEMENTS ON PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS** — Members made statements on committee reports.
- [The Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 11.00 am and the Acting Speaker resumed it at 11.28 am]*
- Members made further statements on committee reports.
- 13 **STATE TAXATION ACTS 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 *(James Newbury)* — put and agreed to.
- Ordered — That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow. Debate adjourned until 28 May 2025.
- 14 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 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 (*James Newbury*) — put and agreed to.

Ordered — That the debate be adjourned for two weeks. Debate adjourned until 10 June 2025.

- 15 **MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Taxation Acts Amendment Bill 2025.

- 16 **APPROPRIATION (2025–2026) BILL 2025 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2025–2026) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 17 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 18 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 19 **APPROPRIATION (2025–2026) BILL 2025 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2025–2026) BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under the resolution of the House on 14 May 2025.

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

- 21 **APPROPRIATION (2025–2026) BILL 2025 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2025–2026) BILL 2025** — Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Motion made and question — That the debate be now adjourned (*Lily D’Ambrosio*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 22 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Gambling Legislation Amendment (Pre-commitment and Carded Play) Bill 2024 with amendments.

Ordered — That the amendments be taken into consideration immediately.

- 23 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRE-COMMITMENT AND CARDED PLAY) 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.

- 24 **APPROPRIATION (2025–2026) BILL 2025 AND APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2025–2026) BILL 2025** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 25 **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