

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS Nos 60, 61 and 62

No 60 — Tuesday 5 March 2024

The House started at 12.00 noon.

- 1 The House met according to the resolution of the House on 22 February 2024 — The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Land Act 1958**, the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** and the **Forests Act 1958** to enable licences over public land to be granted for up to 21 years for purposes relating to offshore wind energy generation, to include offshore wind energy generation companies within the scope of certain provisions in the **National Parks Act 1975** and to amend the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** to enable the Minister to declare persons to be offshore wind energy generation companies and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 3 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to amend the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005** in relation to VicGrid and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 4 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Lily D'Ambrosio introduced '*A Bill for an Act to apply as laws of Victoria, and subject to any necessary modifications prescribed under regulations, the provisions of the National Energy Retail Law providing for retailer of last resort arrangements and the other provisions of that Law that support the effective operation of those provisions, to make related amendments to the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and the **Gas Industry Act 2001** and to make other minor technical amendments to the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and the **Gas Industry Act 2001** to improve their operation and for other purposes*'; and, after debate, the Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
- 5 **PETITION** — The Clerk announced that the following petition had been lodged for presentation:

Youth violence in the Sunraysia district — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to implement a range of changes to increase penalties and sentences for perpetrators of youth violence, hold their caregivers accountable, and better support the victims of violent attacks, bearing 279 signatures (*Jade Benham*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 6 **PETITION — YOUTH VIOLENCE IN THE SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Mildura be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Jade Benham*) — put and agreed to.

7 **DOCUMENTS**

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE — Gary Maas, Chair, tabled the Alert Digest No 3 of 2024 from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee on the:

Bail Amendment (Indictable Offences Whilst on Bail) Bill 2024

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Pill Testing Pilot for Drug Harm Reduction) Bill 2023

Estate Agents, Residential Tenancies and Other Acts Amendment (Funding) Bill 2024

Private Security and County Court Amendment Bill 2024

Statute Law Revision Bill 2024

together with appendices.

Ordered to be published.

DOCUMENTS TABLED UNDER ACTS OF PARLIAMENT — The Clerk tabled:

Electoral Review Expert Panel — Report on Victoria's laws on political finance and electronic assisted voting under s 222DB of the *Electoral Act 2002*

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

Statutory Rule 102/2023 (*Gazette G9, 29 February 2024*)

Statutory Rule 106/2023 (*Gazette G9, 29 February 2024*)

Land Acquisition and Compensation Act 1986 — Certificate under s 7

Members of Parliament (Standards) Act 1978 — Register of Interests — Return submitted by a member of the Legislative Assembly — Primary Return 14 February 2024 — Ordered to be published

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

Central Goldfields — C38

Macedon Ranges — C145

Maribyrnong — C162, C186

Melbourne — C379

Moonee Valley — C232

Murrindindi — C76

Whitehorse — C220

Wyndham — C262

Yarra Ranges — C217

Statutory Rule under the *Children's Services Act 1996* — SR 12

Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 — Documents under s 15 in relation to Statutory Rule 12

Victorian Inspectorate — Inspection Report February 2023 under the *Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003*.

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

Building Legislation Amendment (Domestic Building Insurance New Offences) Act 2024 — Whole Act — 28 February 2024 (*Gazette S 88, 27 February 2024*).

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

Building Legislation Amendment (Domestic Building Insurance New Offences) Bill 2023
Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2023.

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

On 27 February 2024

Building Legislation Amendment (Domestic Building Insurance New Offences) Bill 2023
Service Victoria Amendment Bill 2023

On 5 March 2024

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Bill 2023.

- 10 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR** — Recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Private Security and County Court Amendment Bill 2024.

- 11 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR — SENATE VACANCY** — Transmitting a despatch from the President of the Senate notifying that a vacancy had happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia following the death of Senator Linda White on 29 February 2024.

- 12 **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAM** — Motion made and question — That, under SO 94(2):

- (1) the Order of the Day, Government Business, relating to the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 5 March 2024; and
- (2) the Orders of the Day, Government Business, relating to the following bills be considered and completed by 5.00 pm on 7 March 2024:

State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023
Private Security and County Court Amendment Bill 2024

Statute Law Revision Bill 2024 —

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

Amendment proposed — That the government business program resolution proposed by the Leader of the House be amended by omitting paragraph (1) and after ‘7 March 2024:’ inserting ‘Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023’ (*James Newbury*) — and, after debate —

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 53

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; Eden Foster; 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; 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.

NOES 31

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; Tim McCurdy; 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 Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Question — That the government business program be agreed to without amendment — put.

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

AYES 53

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; Eden Foster; 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; 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.

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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;

Tim McCurdy; 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 Vallenge; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

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

14 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023 AND STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Under SO 64, Mary-Anne Thomas circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 in detail.

Debate resumed.

Under SO 64, James Newbury circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 in detail.

Under SO 64, James Newbury circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the State Electricity Commission Amendment Bill 2023 in detail.

Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 2.00 pm under sessional orders.

15 **QUESTION TIME.**

16 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

17 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023 AND STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Under SO 64, Tim Read circulated amendments to be proposed when the House considers the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 in detail.

Debate continued on question — That these Bills be now read a second time.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 under the resolution of the House today had expired.

Question — That the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 be now read a second time, Government amendment Nos 1 to 4 inclusive be agreed to — put.

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

AYES 58

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; 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 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; 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; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Question — That this Bill be now read a third time — put.

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

AYES 58

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; 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 27

Brad Battin; Jade Benham; Roma Britnell; Tim Bull; Martin Cameron; Annabelle Cleeland; 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; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time with the concurrence of a special majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

18 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

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 7.26 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker

No 61 — Wednesday 6 March 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

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

Flooding of Tyers Road causeway and closure of Latrobe River Bridge — Requesting that the Legislative Assembly calls on the Government to fund and deliver works to raise the Tyers Road causeway and install culverts to prevent further flooding, bearing 150 signatures (*Martin Cameron*).

Ordered to be tabled.

- 3 **PETITION — FLOODING OF TYERS ROAD CAUSEWAY AND CLOSURE OF LATROBE RIVER BRIDGE** — Motion made and question — That the petition presented by the Member for Morwell be taken into consideration tomorrow (*Martin Cameron*) — put and agreed to.

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

Board of Inquiry into historical child sexual abuse at Beaumaris Primary School and certain other government schools — Ordered to be published

Ombudsman — Investigation into healthcare provision for Aboriginal people in Victorian prisons — Ordered to be published.

- 5 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Workcover Scheme Modernisation) Bill 2023 with amendments.

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

- 6 **ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE** — Motion made, by leave, and question — That the reporting date for the Electoral Matters Committee’s Inquiry into the Conduct of the 2022 Victorian State Election be extended to no later than 1 August 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

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

- 9 **WORKPLACE INJURY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT (WORKCOVER SCHEME MODERNISATION) BILL 2023** — 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.

- 10 **ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024** — Lily D’Ambrosio 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 (*Lily D’Ambrosio*).

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 20 March 2024.

- 11 **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024** — Lily D’Ambrosio 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 (*Lily D’Ambrosio*).

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 20 March 2024.

- 12 **NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2024** — Lily D'Ambrosio 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 (*Lily D'Ambrosio*).

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 20 March 2024.

- 13 **STATUTE LAW REVISION 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.

- 14 **QUESTION TIME.**

- 15 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

- 16 **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2024** — Debate continued on question — That this Bill be now read a second time.

Business interrupted at 4.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — EDUCATION POLICIES** — The Speaker read Ben Carroll's proposal to the House —

'That this House notes that Victoria is the Education State with the Allan Labor Government implementing a range of policies to ensure all students get the best start in life.'

Ben Carroll addressed the House — Discussion followed.

- 18 **STATUTE LAW REVISION 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 (*Ros Spence*) — put and agreed to.

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

- 19 **PARLIAMENTARY APOLOGY TO VICTORIANS WHO EXPERIENCED HISTORICAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this House takes note of the parliamentary apology to Victorians who experienced historical abuse and neglect as children in institutional care; debate resumed.

Business interrupted at 7.00 pm under sessional orders.

- 20 **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 62 — Thursday 7 March 2024

The House started at 9.30 am.

- 1 The Speaker took the Chair, read the Prayer and made an Acknowledgement of Country.
- 2 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL 2024** — Motion made and question — That the Member for South-West Coast introduce ‘*A Bill for an Act to amend the **Emergency Management Act 2013** in relation to emergency risk management arrangements for the Port of Melbourne and for other purposes*’ (Roma Britnell) — 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; 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; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallance; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

NOES 56

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; Matt Fregon; 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.

Question defeated.

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

Auditor-General — Results of 2022–23 Audits: Local Government — Ordered to be published

Building Act 1993 — Cladding Rectification Levy Review Report under s 205LO

Cladding Safety Victoria Act 2020 — Review Report under s 45.

4 **COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS** — The Speaker announced that she had received the resignations of Kim O’Keeffe from the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee and Ellen Sandell from the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, both effective from 6 March 2024.

5 **SITTING OF THE HOUSE** — Motion made and question — That the House, at its rising, adjourns until 19 March 2024 (*Mary-Anne Thomas*) — put and agreed to.

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

7 **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT 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.

8 **QUESTION TIME.**

9 **CONSTITUENCY QUESTIONS.**

10 **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT 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 Suleyman*) — put and agreed to.

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

11 **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — Agreeing to the Education and Training Reform Amendment (Early Childhood Employment Powers) Bill 2024 without amendment.

12 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — Order read for resuming debate on question — That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Allocation of time — The Speaker advised that the time allocated for consideration of bills under the resolution of the House on 5 March 2024 had expired.

Question — That this Bill be now read a second time — put.

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

AYES 56

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; 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; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams.

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; Tim McCurdy; Cindy McLeish; James Newbury; Danny O'Brien; Kim O'Keeffe; John Pesutto; Richard Riordan; Brad Rowswell; David Southwick; Bridget Vallence; Peter Walsh; Kim Wells; Nicole Werner; Jess Wilson.

Question agreed to.

Question — That this Bill be now read a third time — put.

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

AYES 56

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; Gabrielle de Vietri; Steve Dimopoulos; Paul Edbrooke; Eden Foster; 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; Iwan Walters; Vicki Ward; Dylan Wight; Gabrielle Williams;.

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Question agreed to.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council and their agreement requested.

- 13 **STATUTE LAW REVISION 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 **PRIVATE SECURITY AND COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT 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 5.08 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 5.35 pm.

BRIDGET NOONAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

MAREE EDWARDS MP
Speaker