



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE PAPER No. 80**  
**Wednesday, 28 August 2024**

*The President takes the Chair at 9.30 am.*

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**SHORT FORM DOCUMENTS MOTIONS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

*[Under Sessional Order 6]*

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**522 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House requires the Leader of the Government, pursuant to Standing Order 10.01, to table in the Council by 29 August 2024 —

- (1) a document outlining the cumulative total expenditure, excluding grant funding, by all Departments and State Government agencies, covering the period 1 January 2015 to 1 July 2024, on the CMFEU - Construction and General (C&G) Division, Victoria-Tasmania branch;
- (2) a document outlining the cumulative total of grant funding by all Departments and State Government agencies, covering the period 1 January 2015 to 1 July 2024, provided to the CFMEU C&G Victoria-Tasmania branch; and
- (3) a copy of all State Government procurement contracts and project briefs, covering the period 1 January 2015 to 1 July 2024, which specifically name either the CFMEU or CFMMEU.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**546\* GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Treasurer commissioned a private credit assessment from Fitch Ratings in 2022;
- (2) further notes that details of the assessment, including the rating and Victoria's financial position and economic outlook, have never been released;
- (3) requires the Leader of the Government, pursuant to Standing Order 10.01, to table in the Council, within one week of the House agreeing to this resolution —

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\* *Indicates new entry.*

- (a) the credit assessment commissioned by the Treasurer in April 2022, produced by Fitch Ratings and provided to the Department of Treasury and Finance; and
- (b) any documents and/or materials, including but not limited to reports, briefs and advice, provided by the Department of Treasury and Finance or the Treasurer in relation to the assessment referred to in paragraph (3)(a).

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

## **GENERAL BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

**462<sup>φ</sup> SARAH MANSFIELD** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) extensive systems of ageing and retired oil and gas infrastructure exists across Victoria and its coast, risking significant methane leakage;
- (b) the financial liability for decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure may fall to the Victorian taxpayer;

(2) requires that the Environment and Planning Committee inquire into, consider and report, by June 2026, on —

- (a) the scale and legal ownership structure of Victoria's oil and gas infrastructure, including offshore wells, pipelines, high-pressure transmission and low-pressure distribution systems, and relevant projects in Commonwealth waters;
- (b) the scale and nature of oil and gas infrastructure requiring decommissioning over the coming decades, including onshore works and works in Commonwealth and Victorian waters;
- (c) the regulatory powers of the Victorian Government to ensure oil and gas companies deliver planned and timely infrastructure decommissioning;
- (d) any actions the Victorian Government can take to ensure oil and gas companies provide sufficiently to cover decommissioning costs;
- (e) opportunities for employment in decommissioning;
- (f) opportunities for Traditional Owner acknowledgement, consultation and employment where oil and gas infrastructure exists on their ancestral lands and/or Sea Country;
- (g) identifying current and potential leaked greenhouse gases from Victoria's existing and retired oil and gas infrastructure, including relevant projects in Commonwealth waters and the quantity of leaks; and
- (h) any actions the Victorian Government can take to cap and otherwise protect the population from leaked greenhouse gases across Victoria's existing and retired oil and gas infrastructure.

*[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

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<sup>φ</sup> Notice amended pursuant to Standing Order 6.04.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — *(Samantha Ratnam)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

- 550\* GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses serious concern over the Allan Labor Government's decision to prioritise the Suburban Rail Loop over the essential services and projects Victorians need, despite a serious warning from S&P Global, including —
  - (a) the threat of a credit rating downgrade from AA to AA minus if the Allan Labor Government proceeds with the Suburban Rail Loop without further funding from the Federal Government;
  - (b) the financial strain any downgrade in credit rating would impose on Victorians through increased debt repayments;
- (2) notes with concern that the Premier, Jacinta Allan, has neglected the real priorities of Victorians, such as better healthcare, safer roads, and cost-of-living relief, in favour of a large-scale project with no credible business case;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) immediately halt the Suburban Rail Loop to protect Victoria's credit rating and shield Victorians from further debt; and
  - (b) deliver the infrastructure and services that Victorians actually need, rather than pursuing projects that do not address the immediate needs of the community.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDER OF THE DAY

- 2 GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INTEGRITY BILL 2024** — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Joe McCracken)*.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

- 548\* DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) the Victoria to New South Wales Interconnector West (VNI West) and West Link transmission lines are proposed to be built in Northern and Western Victoria by Transmission Company Victoria (TCV) and VicGrid;
  - (b) the significant community opposition to these high voltage power lines;
  - (c) the power lines propose to cross valuable agricultural land which plays a significant role in Victoria's agricultural production and agricultural exports;
  - (d) the Paris Agreement, a legally binding international treaty adopted by 196 Parties at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris, France, on 12 December 2015, states at Article 2 that the Agreement aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by "Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of

climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production”;

- (2) is of the view that —
  - (a) the consultation process by TCV and VicGrid has been inadequate;
  - (b) the impact of the proposed transmission lines on remnant vegetation at certain sensitive locations must be fully and transparently assessed; and
- (3) supports detailed independent examination and economic assessment of the impact of the proposed transmission lines on agricultural production, including on individual properties, prior to the granting of any permits or the signing of deals with landholders.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

## REMAINING GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### **369 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) reports of allegations of dodgy deals, standover tactics and alleged corruption on Victoria’s Big Build sites that are costing taxpayers tens of millions of dollars;
- (2) letters sent by Australian Workers Union (AWU) State Secretary, Ronnie Hayden, to the Minister for Transport Infrastructure, that state —
  - (a) companies were overlooked for contracts despite lower bid costs, due to industrial relations threats;
  - (b) workers are being targeted and harassed due to union affiliations;
  - (c) contractors were told they need workplace deals with the militant CFMEU to win work on Victorian projects;
- (3) an Indigenous firm says it was being paid half as much as the companies linked to the CFMEU that have replaced it on the North-East Link Project;
- (4) long-established Indigenous labour hire firms have complained that the CFMEU has been forcing them off major Victorian infrastructure projects, like Mickleham Road, for the past year in alleged incidents of unlawful coercion;
- (5) the North-East Link Project has blown out by \$10 billion to \$26.1 billion;
- (6) that the Premier was warned by bureaucrats of allegedly coercive union tactics on major government projects;
- (7) the AWU says the allegations “stink worse than a bag of prawns in the sun” and must be referred to the anti-corruption watchdog;

and condemns the Albanese Government for the abolition of the Australian Building and Construction Commission which according to leading industry figures has emboldened the CFMEU to target the AWU in the civil construction sector and changed the industrial landscape dramatically.

*[Notice given on 21 March 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

#### **373 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its concern that waiting lists for public dental health services across Victoria are unacceptably long and growing;

- (2) recognises that failures by the State Government to recruit and retain a public dental health workforce is a key contributor to long waiting times;
- (3) understands that oral health is an integral aspect of greater bodily health and has significant implications for general health and wellbeing;
- (4) further notes that the Labor Government has released their ten-year Victorian Health Workforce Strategy, and that this document abjectly fails to —
  - (a) comprehend the importance of our oral health workforce; and
  - (b) plan for recruitment and retention of the public dental workforce.

*[Notice given on 21 March 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**374 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the parlous state of Victoria’s budget due to ongoing waste and mismanagement by the Victorian Labor Government which is having a direct impact on Victorian health services, and further notes —

- (1) plans by the Allan Labor Government to amalgamate regional and rural health services;
- (2) the lack of information to the Victorian public on planned forced amalgamations of Victorian hospitals and health services;
- (3) the Department of Health’s instructions to rural and regional health services to find savings of between eight and ten per cent;
- (4) that the Victorian Government’s plans to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals will result in —
  - (a) loss of services to local Victorian communities;
  - (b) loss of jobs across Victorian communities;
  - (c) loss of a local voice in the community;

and calls on the Government to guarantee that no Victorian will be worse off in accessing health care when the Government’s amalgamations take effect.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**375 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) it has been another catastrophic and deadly month of greyhound racing across the State;
- (2) on 19 March 2024, Sir Melville broke his leg and was killed at Horsham;
- (3) on 28 March 2024, Blinkin’ Boy was killed at Warrnambool after falling for the second time in two months and re-injuring his leg;
- (4) on 30 March 2024, 11 dogs were injured in just one day at the Meadows;
- (5) on 3 April 2024, Atomic Jax broke both front legs and was killed at Traralgon;
- (6) on 11 April 2024, the day after her second birthday, Lektra Abbi broke her leg at Warrnambool and was later killed;
- (7) Victoria is leading the country for on-track greyhound deaths this year;
- (8) at least 965 injuries have been recorded on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
- (9) there have been 182 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (10) Victoria is second highest in the country for the number of serious on-track greyhound injuries this year;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**376 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in August 2023 the Federal Court found Peninsula Health had committed wage theft in the case of a junior doctor who was not paid for overtime to which she was entitled, in breach of fair work legislation;
- (2) Peninsula Health has abandoned its appeal of this decision, opening the floodgates for numerous class actions representing more than 25,000 junior doctors against other metropolitan and regional health services for unpaid wages;
- (3) the Australian Medical Association has warned that patient safety is put at risk as a result of clinical errors by junior doctors working unpaid overtime and suffering burnout and fatigue;
- (4) the Government should be supporting its frontline health workers instead of pursuing protracted litigation against them;

and calls on the Government to settle these legal claims without delay rather than embarking on court proceedings that will cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**377 MOIRA DEEMING — To move —**

That this House calls on the Government to properly regulate Victoria's circular economy to protect the environment, the community and the viability of businesses by immediately making it mandatory —

- (1) that all feedstock materials are tested and certified as being free from relevant hazardous chemicals and materials by independent third-party professionals, prior to being accepted at recycling facilities; and
- (2) for recycling facilities to have independent third-party professionals conduct batch testing for relevant hazardous chemicals and materials to certify the final products prior to release for sale or re-use.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**378 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the horrific attack on Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel and a fellow clergyman in Western Sydney on Monday, 15 April 2024;
- (2) offers its sincere sympathy to and expresses solidarity with the Assyrian community;
- (3) acknowledges that the Assyrian community makes an outstanding contribution to our multicultural state, and to our nation;
- (4) notes that —
  - (a) religious leaders from all major religious traditions including Islam, Christianity and Coptic Orthodox issued statements condemning the violence and calling on the community to come together;
  - (b) violence is antithetical to these religious beliefs;
- (5) condemns the violence and riotous behaviour;
- (6) further notes that a small number of bad actors do not represent most people, particularly of faith; and
- (7) expresses its faith in religious community leaders and community members in coming together.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**379 MOIRA DEEMING** — To move —

That this House calls on the Government, as a matter of principle and practice, to ensure that any contract entered into by the Victorian Government, Victorian government departments and local government councils, be published, unredacted and in full, on the relevant government website within one week of being signed, and tabled in Parliament within one month of being signed.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**380 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House expresses its concern at the high-handed approach adopted by the Allan Labor Government to planning approvals for renewable energy projects, noting specifically the stripping of community engagement and the weakening of democracy inherent in Planning Scheme Amendment VC261, which gives the Minister almost unbridled power, including that appeals to VCAT are blocked and the Minister is even able to act without informing local communities or even neighbours directly affected.

*[Notice given on 18 April 2024 — Listed for 19 days].*

**384 RACHEL PAYNE** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) industrial hemp is a powerhouse crop that has been used for thousands of years in thousands of ways;
- (2) hemp grows fast, regenerates soil, replaces synthetics and absorbs more carbon dioxide per hectare than many forests or commercial crops;
- (3) the findings of the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee's Inquiry into the industrial hemp industry in Victoria made it clear that the current system is failing to support local industry;
- (4) recommendation four of the inquiry highlighted how the Victorian Planning Provisions stifle hemp production by being ambiguous as to whether hemp falls under an 'industry' or 'rural industry' definition;
- (5) hemp being considered an industry product means that, for example, hemp bricks cannot be produced on the same site as the hemp is grown, meaning this restrictive definition makes growing hemp in Victoria cost prohibitive, and as a result, many consider moving their operations interstate to places like New South Wales, which has a much broader definition;

and calls on the Government to consider defining hemp products as 'rural industry' in the Victoria Planning Provisions.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**386 DAVID LIMBRICK** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the recent publication of the Cass Review's final report into gender identity services for children and young people in England;
- (2) that the report found that there was a lack of high-quality evidence to inform clinical best practice;
- (3) that the report also stated that the rationale for early puberty suppression remains unclear, with weak evidence regarding the impact on gender dysphoria, mental or psychosocial health and that the effect on cognitive and psychosexual development remains unknown;

(4) that Melbourne’s Royal Children’s Hospital was mentioned in the report with an appraisal of their clinical guidelines scoring poorly in the rigour of development, applicability and editorial independence of their clinical guidance;

(5) that it is unclear whether issues identified in youth gender medicine are also present in Victoria;

and calls on the Government to establish an independent expert review of gender services and clinical care for children experiencing gender-related distress in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**387 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

(1) Victoria is the only state that continues jumps racing, noting that —

(a) one in every 38 horses raced last year were killed at jumps races;

(b) every one in ten horses fell during jumps races last year, sustaining serious injuries;

(c) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;

(2) on 19 April 2024, seven-year-old gelding, Rebel Racer, was killed at Warrnambool after crashing into the running rail and suffering horrific injuries;

(3) two horses have now been killed at jumps events this season;

(4) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

(5) the Warrnambool jumps carnival begins today featuring the grand annual steeplechase, the most gruelling event on the jumps racing calendar;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**388 JEFF BOURMAN — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) the 2024 duck hunting season opened on 10 April 2024;

(b) there were 32 wetlands closed prior to the start of the season, with some of the closures scrutinised;

(c) as is an established practice, the Game Management Authority has released the enforcement data for the first five days of the hunting season;

(d) even though it is a shortened season, there are still plenty of hunters and their families enjoying regional Victoria in a legal and responsible manner;

(2) further notes that —

(a) 1,079 hunters were checked, and 792 hunters had their bag limits checked with no hunters over their limit;

(b) 14 banning notices were issued for a period of 12 months to prohibit those who do not meet the criteria to legally be on a wetland, and one such notice was issued to Ms Georgie Purcell MLC, who is supposed to be making, not deliberately breaking, laws;

(c) reports have been circulating that protestors have been filming campers and hunters, including minors, away from the wetlands;

(d) activists are more aggressive than ever and this is creating a situation where someone is more likely than ever before to get hurt;



and calls on the Government to immediately draft laws and present them to Parliament to stop hunter harassment once and for all and allow those who obey the law to pursue their recreation without being harassed by out-of-control activists.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**389 MOIRA DEEMING — To move —**

That this House calls on the Government to immediately take action to minimise the risk of child sex trafficking in Victoria by amending the *Sex Work Decriminalisation Act 2022* and the *Summary Offences Act 1966* to make it an offence, with a penalty of level 8 imprisonment or a level 8 fine, to allow a child under 18 years of age to enter or remain on a premises at which a sexual services business is being carried on, under any circumstances, even if it is primarily a residential premises.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**391 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the historic Yoorrook Justice Commission is currently conducting a hearing into land, sky and waters and has heard evidence of mass dispossession of land and connection to Country;
  - (2) recognises that 16 hectares of public land worth \$54 million have been sold over the past four years and there are a further 148 sites of public land currently being prepared for sale, which is made up of over 2,500 hectares;
  - (3) acknowledges that this land belongs to Victoria's First Peoples, and it should not be sold off without their consent, particularly as treaty negotiations are commencing soon;
- and calls on the Government to issue an immediate moratorium on the sale of public land and consult and obtain the consent of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria prior to any future sale.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**392 DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the recent violent crimes, particularly knife attacks in public places, and violence against women;
- (2) the blame for these crimes rests solely with the perpetrators, not the victims;
- (3) despite a Royal Commission into family violence and considerable efforts by governments, Victoria Police, and many organisations, violence against women remains a considerable problem;
- (4) that the innate ability to deter and defend against attacks varies, with women and the elderly generally being more vulnerable;
- (5) that pepper spray can assist with deterrence and self-defence, particularly for the vulnerable;
- (6) the use of pepper spray is generally non-lethal and only requires minimal training;
- (7) that pepper spray is unlikely to be used in criminal attacks;
- (8) that in many other countries, pepper sprays are not even regulated, let alone prohibited;
- (9) that stores in Western Australia, where these products are legal, have seen increased sales in recent months;
- (10) a petition started by Victorian woman Jayde Howard to legalise pepper spray for self-defence has gathered nearly 10,000 signatures in less than two weeks;

and calls on the Government to amend Schedule 2 of the Control of Weapons Regulations 2021 to remove the prohibition on capsicum spray.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**393 NICK MCGOWAN — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) on 21 September 2022, the Victorian Law reform Commission (VLRC) released the report entitled *Stalking: Final Report* containing 45 recommendations for stalking law reform;
- (2) the report recommends that victims should have easier access to financial and practical support, including technology to prevent cyberstalking;
- (3) the report recommends that victims should be supported by independent advocates to guide them through every stage, from reporting the stalking activity to accessing support services and any court action;
- (4) the most recent ABS Personal Safety Survey 2021-22 showed that one in six women experience stalking in their lives;
- (5) we also know that stalking is often a prelude to assault;
- (6) according to VLRC, the Allan Labor Government has failed to implement a single recommendation of the report, despite an alarming rise in assaults against women in Victoria;

and calls on the Attorney-General to respond to the recommendations of the VLRC report and make that response immediately publicly available.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**394 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is Australia's deadliest state for greyhound racing with 15 dogs killed on-track in 2024, four more than for the same time last year;
- (2) on 16 April 2024 Valencia Bella broke her right humerus and died at Warragul;
- (3) on 19 April 2024 Udellar Bale broke his leg and died at Traralgon;
- (4) on 22 April 2024 Who Knows Chloe broke her neck and died at Warrnambool and on the same day Gangsta Paradise broke his spine and died at Shepparton;
- (5) on 29 April 2024 two-year-old Kraken Loop fell and died after breaking her leg at Shepparton and on the same day two-year-old Zipping Siri fell and died after breaking her leg at Ballarat;
- (6) at least 971 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
- (7) there have been 182 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (8) Victoria is second highest in the country for the number of serious on-track greyhound injuries this year;
- (9) Warrnambool Cup kicks off this week after recently receiving the title of Australia's second deadliest track;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

*[Notice given on 30 April 2024 — Listed for 18 days].*

**395 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the Government's recklessness with Victorian families and businesses' money, including —
  - (a) slugging taxpayers with 53 new taxes and charges;
  - (b) forcing Victorians to pay the highest taxes in the nation at \$5,074 per person;
  - (c) mismanaging major projects, costing Victorians billions in cost blowouts;
  - (d) pursuing the blatantly politicised \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop at the expense of urgently required health, education, and transport infrastructure;
  - (e) slugging Victorians with more than \$15 million in interest payments every day;
  - (f) inflating State debt to reach a record-breaking \$178 billion by 2026;
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) admit that the Government has been profligate with Victorians' money;
  - (b) commit to immediately reduce Victoria's record debt and interest bill; and
  - (c) commit to not slugging hardworking Victorians with any additional taxes, fees or charges.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**397 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) all animals in rodeos experience fear, distress, panic and pain, often resulting in injury;
- (2) young, vulnerable calves are chased on horseback, roped by their necks, and thrown to the ground before having their legs tied up resulting in choking, broken ribs and legs, haemorrhaging and other severe injuries;
- (3) steers and bulls have their necks twisted, prodded by electricity and horns yanked to control them;
- (4) horses are bound by flank straps to cause bucking out of pain and discomfort, whilst being subject to spurs and harassment;
- (5) the culture of rodeos is premised on entertainment at the expense of severe cruelty and fosters a toxic and violent relationship with animals;
- (6) calf roping, steer wrestling, and bronco riding are largely unregulated with minimal reporting on animal injuries and deaths;
- (7) despite weight restrictions in Victoria to effectively ban calf roping, it remains a frequent and public practice at events without prosecution, with cows larger than 200 kilograms having no protection;
- (8) the ACT has already completely banned rodeos due to the vast majority of Australians not supporting them;

and calls on the Government to ban rodeos in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**398 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) sources have confirmed the Government is considering replacing its "Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution" (GAIC) charge that currently applies only to development on the metropolitan fringe, with a new universal liveability charge across all suburbs and towns;
- (2) according to the Australia Bureau of Statistics, during the final three months of 2023 property developers and builders opted not to press ahead with 5,445 approved flats or

- townhouses, the worst result for five years, and at the same time, work started on just 5,043 of the same types of dwellings, and over the past year, a total of 18,156 apartments and townhouses were approved but not started, compared to 20,712 that commenced;
- (3) Labor's inflationary and mismanaged big build, combined with ever increasing property taxes, is diverting new investment in housing away from Victoria, and crippling housing affordability during a housing crisis;
  - (4) a new homeowner tax, applied to the entire state, modelled off the GAIC charge, will only increase the cost of housing and worsen investment;
  - (5) Labor has kept hundreds of millions of dollars of GAIC funds unallocated for two years which has starved growing suburban communities of the basic infrastructure they need and deserve and any attempt to expand this tax should be viewed as a blatant tax grab; and
  - (6) Labor's attempt to implement this tax statewide will be Labor's 54th new or increased tax, after promising no new or increased taxes prior to the 2014 election.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**400 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the epidemic of gender-based violence in Australia that has, as of 1 May 2024, led to 35 women being murdered, more than one per week;
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to support every effort to counter misogyny and the drivers of gender-based violence;
- (3) condemns the normalisation of male violence and notes the need for members of Parliament, as leaders in our community, to take responsibility for the perpetuation of patriarchal violence;
- (4) calls for concerted and deliberate intervention at all levels of society to secure women's safety;
- (5) commits to eradicating violence against women and girls as a matter of urgency; and
- (6) recognises that there is no gender equality unless everyone is safe.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**401 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the release of the Anglicare Rental Affordability Snapshot 2024;
- (2) acknowledges that of the 12,845 private rentals available across Victoria on the snapshot day —
  - (a) just 1.4 per cent, or 176 properties, were suitable for households living on income support payments;
  - (b) a dismal 0.3 percent, or 40 properties, were affordable for an out-of-work couple with two children;
  - (c) none met the affordability criteria for single people receiving youth allowance or job seeker payments, or for single parents with one child;
- (3) further notes that the availability of affordable rentals for households living on the minimum wage has decreased since 2023;
- (4) recognises that housing stress and homelessness are key drivers of social and economic disadvantage; and

- (5) acknowledges that the reform of our housing system is a well overdue responsibility of the Allan Labor Government.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**402 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) that Lifeline has seen an increase in the number of people reaching out for help in relation to financial distress that is affecting people from a mix of backgrounds, including both lower and higher socio-economic brackets;
  - (2) the continuing cost-of-living crisis raises concerns about the impact on people's wellbeing, suicidality and mental health;
  - (3) recent Lifeline data relating to financial distress from the first hundred days of 2024 suggest that, if extrapolated, this will see another increase in cost-of-living related calls Australia wide;
  - (4) the call data from Lifeline Crisis Support Helpline delivered to people in Victoria shows a similar picture although total numbers, including homelessness, bucked the overall trend in 2023 and actually increased in Victoria, with 32,390 Victorian calls related to financial distress in Victoria in 2023;
  - (5) Lifeline's concern that people are having to make impossible decisions like choosing between electricity and food;
  - (6) Lifeline's conclusion that Victoria's demand for 24/7 crisis support significantly outstrips supply, local Lifeline centres have the capacity to deliver limited community services and expanding capacity will only be possible with the support of the Government in Victoria;
- and calls on the Allan Labor Government to appropriately resource Lifeline's operations to deal with the increasing impact of the continuing Victorian cost-of-living crisis on the wellbeing, suicidality and mental health of Victorians.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**403 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House acknowledges that the Government has overseen a housing crisis in Victoria including —

- (1) slugging Victorians with the highest property taxes per capita in the nation;
- (2) proposing to hit every Victorian homeowner or purchaser with a 'liveability' charge which is actually a homeowner tax;
- (3) forcing Victorians to pay up to 42 per cent of the cost of a new home in taxes, fees and charges;
- (4) overseeing the stagnation in new housing supply, with private dwelling approvals reaching a decade low;
- (5) introducing sixteen new or increased taxes, charges, and fees, including a rent tax that has seen affordability plummet; and
- (6) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) concede that it will never meet its 80,000 a year housing target;
  - (b) immediately cut Victoria's nation-losing property taxes, fees and charges;
  - (c) urgently reverse its proposed homeowner tax;
  - (d) commit to not forcing hardworking Victorians to pay for its failure to manage money and the provision of housing.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**404 NICK MCGOWAN** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) a recent decision by Queensland's Supreme Court held that the mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy of Queensland Police was unlawful;
- (b) that it was deemed unlawful because Queensland's Police Commissioner completely failed to consider how such vaccine mandates would impact the human rights of the police officers who were being asked to get vaccinated;
- (c) that the policy was not struck down because it violated the human rights of the police officers but because the Police Commissioner never even asked herself that question in the first place, for example, the Court found that the Commissioner failed to collect any data, any shred of evidence, on COVID-19 transmission rates between members of the police force and the community, which it used to justify its decision or to do any cost-benefit analysis of imposing the vaccine mandate on the police force or the community before making its decision;

(2) acknowledges —

- (a) similar decisions to impose vaccine mandates in Victoria have led to thousands of Government employees losing their livelihoods;
- (b) these Government employees who, regardless of their views on the COVID-19 vaccine, served the Victorian people;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to ask the heads of every Victorian Government department and agency which enforced a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination to explain when, where and how they considered the human rights of employees.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**405 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Melbourne and all of Victoria is in a housing crisis;
- (2) the cost of building a new home is set to rise with the introduction of new minimum efficiency standards which will increase costs for volume builders by eight to ten per cent;
- (3) these new standards will not be offset by decreased energy bills, with around a 208-year return on investment for homeowners;
- (4) up to 42 per cent of the cost of a new home in Victoria consists of taxes, fees, and charges;
- (5) Victoria raises the highest combined property tax revenue per person out of all the states;
- (6) Labor introduced the vacant home tax, the affordable housing tax, the holiday tax and the vacant residential land tax and the rent tax and increased the Fire Services Property Levy, increased land tax and stamp duty, and has now floated another tax, a homeowner tax on every single home statewide; and
- (7) Labor has no plan for housing affordability, just a plan to tax Victorians.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**406 MELINA BATH** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) teachers are quitting the Victorian public education system in greater numbers under the Victorian Labor Government;
- (2) data from the Department of Education indicates that Victorian teacher resignations have almost doubled in the reporting period from 2020 to 2022;

(3) the total government teaching staff resignations were 1,193 in 2020, compared to an alarming 3,277 in 2022; and calls on the Government to introduce urgent measures to stem the tide of teachers exiting this noble profession.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**407 NICK MCGOWAN — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) Visit Victoria's new global tourism campaign, Every Bit Different, is counterproductive to the promotion of Victoria as a tourism destination;
- (b) the campaign fails to promote some of the most significant features of Victoria's global appeal as a tourist destination, including Philip Island, the National Gallery of Victoria, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, our various gardens, iconic architectural buildings, zoos, natural flora and fauna, and most importantly, any family-friendly activity;
- (c) the campaign fails to appeal to Victoria's biggest tourist market, China, which is still languishing at 29 per cent of pre-COVID levels;
- (d) according to 2023 research by Federation University academic, Dr Daria Soldatenko, for the Chinese market emphasis should be placed on nature-based experiences, resting and relaxing opportunities, family-oriented activities, cultural attractions, as well as safety and a high-level of service;
- (e) instead, the campaign focuses on fringe city culture with absolutely no appeal to families and mainstream tourists;
- (f) the campaign completely fails Victoria's tourism industry that is still recovering from COVID setbacks;

(2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —

- (a) cancel the Every Bit Different campaign and immediately set the ball rolling on a new campaign with wide appeal to Victoria's pre-eminent tourist markets, including China; and
- (b) investigate the decision-making process at Visit Victoria that resulted in this expensive but counterproductive campaign.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**408 NICK MCGOWAN — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) on 18 April 2024, the Chief of Kenya Defence Forces, General Francis Ogolla, tragically died in a helicopter crash;
- (2) General Ogolla joined the Kenya Defence Forces in 1984, and began his career as a second lieutenant in the Kenya Air Force and received training as a fighter pilot with the United States Air Force;

and as someone who spent considerable time in Africa, Mr McGowan would like to pay his condolences to General Ogolla's family, the Kenya Defence Forces and the Kenyan migrant community across Australia.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**409 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Inquiry into Native Bird Hunting Arrangements found that —
  - (a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;
  - (b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;
  - (c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) it has been 13 weeks since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;
  - (b) the 2024 recreational duck shooting commenced on 10 April 2024 for a dwindling number of shooters;
  - (c) by opening weekend, 34 wetlands had been closed due to the presence of threatened species including broilgas, freckled ducks, and grey-headed flying foxes;
  - (d) at surrounding open wetlands at least 50 birds were retrieved in four days by volunteer rescuers after being shot and left to die by shooters;
  - (e) threatened species including blue-winged shovelers, hardheads, coots, grebes and an ibis were found illegally killed and abandoned;
  - (f) the Surf Coast Shire recently passed a motion calling on the Victorian Government to permanently close every single one of their wetlands to duck shooting; and
- (3) calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

*[Notice given on 2 May 2024 — Listed for 16 days].*

**410 MOIRA DEEMING — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges and thanks Victoria's emergency services staff and volunteers for their invaluable contributions;
- (2) notes that even though Victoria State Emergency Services (VICSES) is the control agency responsible for an estimated 74 per cent of costs associated with natural hazard disasters and provided Victoria over \$503 million worth of volunteer hours in 2022-23, it is facing a \$150 million shortfall to replace end-of-life fleet assets;
- (3) notes that —
  - (a) VICSES has not received an allocation of funds under the current Victorian Fire Services Levy or any recurrent capital budget funding in contrast to the equally important Country Fire Authority, which is allocated \$20 million annually;
  - (b) paid firefighters are facing similar financial burdens and professional risk, with at least 70 Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) fire trucks operating in breach of their replacement policy;
  - (c) FRV identified one truck over 36 years old and 15 ageing special heavy rescue capability trucks, for which there is no backup;
  - (d) removing outdated COVID-19 vaccine mandates for emergency services workers and volunteers would help ease the shortages of trained volunteers and staff; and
- (4) commits to providing non-partisan support to the Government to replace the disjointed, unsustainable and inequitable funding models for Victoria's volunteer and paid



emergency services organisations with a single, indexed, broad-based emergency services levy similar to NSW, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, so that all Victoria's emergency services can fund essential services and maintain operational readiness through access to fair and sustainable funding streams.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**413 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses its concern regarding a 75 per cent cut in funding to the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) Alliance by the Allan Labor Government which will have a direct impact on —
  - (a) the delivery of vital cancer research;
  - (b) the delivery of education programs particularly into rural and regional areas;
  - (c) the ability to maintain a world class cancer system that is evidence based and research led;
  - (d) the ability of cancer patients to benefit from world class research into cancer management and treatment;
- (2) notes that the future of Victoria's world class medical research institutes and Victoria's international reputation are at risk due to the Government's harsh and cruel funding cuts; and
- (3) calls on the Government to immediately reverse this decision and restore funding to the VCCC Alliance.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**414 JEFF BOURMAN — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the —
  - (a) Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) was established in 2001;
  - (b) VEAC has consistently had a bias towards environmental causes and its advice to the Government pushes this environmental agenda at the expense of other bush users, in particular the native timber industry;
  - (c) native timber industry was killed off in January 2024, effectively ending the need for the VEAC to prevent the native timber industry from operating by making efficiency impossible;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) immediately disband the VEAC and conclude all of their current investigations and create a new Outdoor Recreation Advisory Group, charged with the management of public land in a sustainable setting which allows for outdoor recreational use suitable for the land in question; and
  - (b) commit to not proclaiming any more national parks.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**415 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes the extraordinary joint letter to members of Parliament from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, Board of Imams Victoria, Hindu Council of Australia, Victoria and the Australia/Israel Jewish Affairs Council, in which, as religious leaders who minister to and care for more than two million Victorians in our communities, they —

- (1) express the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer in Parliament;
  - (2) state that the short time of prayer which has been a tradition of more than 100 years, embodies the deep contribution thousands have made to our democracy and its institutions;
  - (3) note the prayer is a strong reminder that Parliament is not the ultimate authority for building a just and caring society, and the recitation of prayer is a common tradition of the Westminster system, and together with the Acknowledgement of Country, provide a vital link to two important facets of our heritage;
  - (4) state the Lord's Prayer is a simple prayer, commonly held across traditions and represents a call to our community to honour God, so as to love and serve others before ourselves, and it is an action of public acknowledgement of responsible service to the people of Victoria;
  - (5) urge elected representatives to recognise the valuable role of prayer in Parliament and ensure its practice continues to play an integral part of our democratic tradition;
- and calls on the Allan Government and members of the Legislative Council to rule out removing the Lord's Prayer in the Legislative Council.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**416 RIKKIE-LEE TYRRELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victorians were coerced into the world's largest medical trial during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (2) AstraZeneca has now admitted that their COVID-19 vaccine has some catastrophic side effects, including fatal blood clots;
- (3) the Government went against Victoria's Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities by coercing Victorians into getting the COVID-19 vaccination by threatening to remove the liberties of those who refused; and
- (4) the Government is complicit in the prolonged suffering of Victorians through the COVID-19 vaccination program.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**417 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is by far Australia's deadliest state for greyhound racing with 17 dogs killed on-track in 2024, five more than any other state;
- (2) on 5 May 2024, Dundee Tiara fell and was killed at Sandown;
- (3) two days later, on 7 May 2024, Vendetta Reef was killed after she collided with another dog and fractured her femur at Geelong;
- (4) on 4 March 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of eight charges of animal cruelty including trialling injured greyhounds, hitting and kicking greyhounds and throwing an unnamed greyhound against a metal shed and another into a holding pen;
- (5) on 14 March 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of providing no bedding, no shelter and no clean water to six unnamed dogs, only identifiable by ear tags;
- (6) for the month of March various trainers were found guilty of providing or being in possession of stimulants including caffeine, prohibited anaesthetic and anti-inflammatory medications, prohibited asthma medications, testosterone, cobalt, high levels of arsenic and expired and prohibited injectables;

- (7) at least 1,061 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
- (8) there have been 207 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (9) Victoria is second highest in the country for the number of serious on-track greyhound injuries this year;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**418 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the parlous state of Victoria's budget, which confirms debt soaring to \$188 billion and daily interest payments of \$26 million;
- (2) cuts to the health budget including a —
  - (a) \$206 million cut to public health at a time when Victoria's health system remains in crisis;
  - (b) \$37.5 million cut to the dental budget at a time when dental wait lists are increasing;
  - (c) \$20.4 million cut to Ambulance Victoria at a time when ambulances are ramped on a daily basis outside Victorian hospitals;
  - (d) \$2.6 million cut to women's health, including to maternal and child health and early parenting services at a time when vital maternal and child health checks have been reduced;
  - (e) \$24 million cut to health workforce training and development at a time when there is a shortage in the health workforce;
  - (f) \$43.2 million cut to aged and home care at a time when elderly Victorians need support;
  - (g) \$41 million cut to the Home and Community Care Program for Younger People at a time when disability support services are in high demand; and
- (3) the Labor Government's health tax which will end bulk billing, close general practitioner clinics and force more sick Victorians into our emergency departments.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**419 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) agrees that the definition of privatisation is "to transfer from public or government control or ownership to private enterprise";
- (2) agrees that the definition of outsourcing is "to use an external organisation or enterprise to provide services that were previously provided by government";
- (3) acknowledges that public housing, as part of the Public Housing Renewal Program and Ground Lease Model, is being demolished and replaced with outsourced housing managed by non-government entities and the majority public housing land at the sites is being privatised via lease to private enterprise for 40 years;
- (4) recognises that Victoria's 44 public housing towers and sites are planned to be demolished, and some sites rebuilt with outsourced and predominantly private for-profit housing on each site;
- (5) recognises that 26 Dunlop Avenue, Ascot Vale, which was previously public housing but was demolished and rebuilt as outsourced and private housing, has been grossly

mismanaged, leaving tenants to seek remediation from the private housing providers in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal; and

- (6) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to transfer 26 Dunlop Avenue, Ascot Vale, from private ownership back to public ownership as public housing so that it can be managed properly and residents are better supported.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**420 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the Labor Government's broken election commitments to deliver both rail and health infrastructure by claiming they could do both when clearly, as a result of the dire situation of Victoria's budget, they cannot;
- (2) the Government's scrapping of health infrastructure projects, including —
  - (a) the Arden medical precinct, as promised at the 2022 election;
  - (b) three of the ten community hospitals promised at the 2018 election, in Torquay, Eltham and Emerald Hill;
- (3) the delays to much needed projects to upgrade hospitals as a result of a decade of waste and mismanagement of taxpayers' money by the Allan Labor Government, including —
  - (a) the Alfred Hospital's 'urgent infrastructure' upgrade;
  - (b) the Swan Hill District Hospital's emergency department upgrade;
  - (c) the Maryborough Hospital redevelopment;
  - (d) the Royal Women's and Royal Melbourne Hospital's redevelopment; and
  - (e) the Royal Children's Hospital expansion.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**421 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is the only state that continues jumps racing, with —
  - (a) one in every 38 horses raced last year killed at jumps races;
  - (b) every one in ten horses falling during jumps races last year, sustaining serious injuries;
  - (c) jumps racing being 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
- (2) on 2 May 2024 at the Warrnambool Racing Carnival five horses pulled up lame, two horses lost their riders, nine horses struggled to clear obstacles, a horse bled from the lungs and a jockey was disqualified for being drunk;
- (3) two horses have now been killed at jumps events this season;
- (4) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

*[Notice given on 14 May 2024 — Listed for 15 days].*

**424 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Inquiry into Native Bird Hunting Arrangements found that —
  - (a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;
  - (b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;

- (c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) it has been 15 weeks since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;
  - (b) the 2024 recreational duck shooting season commenced on 10 April 2024 for a dwindling number of shooters;
  - (c) by opening weekend, 34 wetlands had been closed due to the presence of threatened species including brolgas, freckled ducks, and grey-headed flying foxes;
  - (d) at surrounding open wetlands at least 50 birds were retrieved in four days by volunteer rescuers after being shot and left to die by shooters;
  - (e) threatened species including blue-winged shovelers, hardheads, coots, grebes and an ibis were found illegally killed and abandoned;
  - (f) the Surf Coast Shire recently passed a motion calling on the Victorian Government to permanently close every single one of their wetlands to duck shooting; and calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**425 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the following schools were promised funding by the Labor Government in the 2022 election campaign but still remain unfunded in the 2024-25 Budget —
    - (a) Broadford Primary School;
    - (b) Carrington Primary School;
    - (c) Caulfield Primary School;
    - (d) Colac West Primary School;
    - (e) Drouin Secondary College;
    - (f) Edenhope College;
    - (g) Gardenvale Primary School;
    - (h) Hampton Primary School;
    - (i) Lakes Entrance Primary School;
    - (j) Leongatha Secondary College;
    - (k) Lismore Primary School;
    - (l) Melba Secondary College;
    - (m) Mount Eliza Primary School;
    - (n) Stawell West Primary School;
    - (o) Wangaratta High School;
  - (2) of the schools Labor made commitments to in 2022, 70 per cent are in Labor seats and only 26 per cent are in Liberal and Nationals seats;
  - (3) 80 per cent of those schools in Labor seats have received funding, while only 41 per cent in Liberal and Nationals seats have been funded;
- and calls on the Allan Labor Government to stop playing politics with the education of Victorian children and fund upgrades to the schools listed in paragraph (1).

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**426 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges Nakba Day is marked on the 15th of May;
- (2) notes that Nakba Day represents the displacement, dispossession and occupation of Palestinian territory and the ongoing oppression of the Palestinian people;
- (3) recognises the trauma and grief that this day represents and the ongoing loss and suppression the Palestinian community is subjected to;
- (4) recognises that since this House passed a resolution on 17 October 2023, over 33,000 Palestinians have been killed at the hands of Israeli defence forces in an ongoing brutal attack and genocide in Gaza; and
- (5) stands in solidarity with the Palestinian community in their ongoing struggle for peace and liberation.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**428 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) on 18 January 2024, the Minister for Planning signed a five-year retrospective Environmental Audit Overlay as part of the Wonthaggi North East Precinct Structure Plan, affecting over 500 houses and 5,000 blocks of land in Wonthaggi North, including the estates of Parklands, Powlett Ridge, Summerfields and Northern Views;
- (2) the Wonthaggi North East Precinct Structure Plan was approved and gazetted under Amendment C152 and will affect nearly 1,100 acres, an estimated 1,000 residents in over 500 properties and up to 5,000 blocks of land;
- (3) landowners will now be required to undertake an environmental assessment before they can build a new home or add structures to their blocks and, at a minimum, this will involve a preliminary risk screen assessment which can cost more than \$15,000;
- (4) if an environmental audit is required it is reported to cost as much as \$80,000;
- (5) hundreds, if not thousands, of property owners in Wonthaggi North have been unfairly and unreasonably placed under severe stress and adversely impacted by the State Government's decision to blight their properties with the introduction of the new and retrospective Environment Audit Overlay; and
- (6) it is within the Minister's powers to reverse this decision and the Minister should immediately do so.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**429 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Albanese Labor Government's 'Future Gas Strategy';
- (2) urges the Albanese Labor Government to uphold its commitment to rapidly transition off gas;
- (3) notes that the burning of fossil gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;
- (4) further notes that the Albanese Labor Government must take further action to transition to a clean energy future, including —
  - (a) banning the sale of gas products;
  - (b) supporting all homes to be retrofitted to be all electric; and
  - (c) ending offshore gas exploration.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**430 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the failure of the Government to comply with a number of resolutions of the Council requiring the Leader of the Government to table specified documents in the Legislative Council by particular dates, and further notes that orders for the following have not been complied with —
  - (a) Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain Project on 22 March 2023;
  - (b) Gas and electricity supplies on 15 November 2023;
  - (c) Redevelopment of high-rise public housing sites on 15 November 2023;
  - (d) Kangaroo Harvest Management Plan on 29 November 2023;
  - (e) Commonwealth infrastructure review on 29 November 2023;
  - (f) Port of Hastings' application for offshore wind turbine facilities on 7 February 2024;
  - (g) Better Regulation Victoria's Review of Victoria's approach to illicit tobacco regulation on 7 February 2024, paragraphs (2)(a) to (d);
  - (h) Medically Supervised Injecting Room in Melbourne's CBD on 21 February 2024, paragraph 2(b);
  - (i) Albury Wodonga Health on 6 March 2023;
  - (j) Victoria's Bus Network Plan Review on 6 March 2023;
  - (k) Recreational native bird hunting arrangements on 20 March 2024;
- (2) further notes —
  - (a) that the failure of the Government to comply with these resolutions should be a matter of discussion between members of the Government, the Opposition and the crossbench;
  - (b) the clear powers of the Legislative Council to call for documents;
- (3) calls for the appointment of a production of documents management group to consist of two members from the Government, two members from the Liberal-National Coalition and two members from among the remaining members in the Council, with —
  - (a) the Clerk convening a meeting of this group within one week of the Council agreeing to this resolution; and
  - (b) the management group being permitted to provide a report to the House on matters discussed.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**431 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses its concern over the Allan Government's 60.9 per cent, \$286 million, cut to tourism and major event funding;
- (2) notes that the Allan Government missed its \$9 billion international visitor expenditure target by \$1.6 billion;
- (3) recognises that the Allan Government missed its 3.5 million international visitor target by 700,000 visitors;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) the number of overseas short-term visitors arriving in Victoria remains down 20 per cent on pre-COVID levels, which equates to 464,000 less visitors in the year to February 2024 compared to year to February 2020;
  - (b) Victorian international tourism spending is only at 73 per cent of pre-pandemic levels compared to 96 per cent in New South Wales and 94 per cent in Queensland;

- (5) acknowledges that the recent Western Australia Budget has allocated \$73 million for destination marketing over three years compared to just \$15.5 million in the Victorian Budget;
- (6) further recognises that the Western Australia Government has committed a milestone \$201 million in funding for tourism in their 2024-25 Budget, at a time when Victoria has cut funding by a historic 60.9 per cent;

and calls on the Government to reverse its cuts to Victoria's destination marketing and properly support tourism small businesses and the people they employ.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**432 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Cardinia Shire Council is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia;
- (2) the population is currently 112,000 and is set to grow to 200,000 people by 2041;
- (3) this area has not received the infrastructure investment it needs to deal with the projected growth;
- (4) Pakenham was promised a hospital by Labor and in a media release from the then Premier stated that construction would commence in 2022 and it would be completed in 2024; and
- (5) this Government has failed to deliver on both of these commitments and that Pakenham has not received the hospital that it was promised.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**433 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House calls on the Minister for Skills and TAFE to show leadership by clearing the toxic tent protest groups on Victorian university campuses, which have become a zone of antisemitism.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**434 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Queensland Supreme Court recently ruled that COVID-19 vaccine mandates were unlawful on the basis of the *Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld)*;
  - (2) COVID-19 vaccine mandates are still in place in Victoria affecting, but not limited to, nurses, firefighters and paramedics;
  - (3) nurses, firefighters and paramedics are all facing current workforce shortages;
- and calls on the Government to urgently remove all vaccine mandates and allow all of those adversely affected by vaccine mandates to return to work.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**439 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that it is National Reconciliation Week, which is a significant moment during which we must confront the hard truths about the ongoing impacts of invasion such as deaths in custody, removal of First Nations children and the destruction of lands and waters;
- (2) recognises that this year's theme is 'Now More Than Ever', which is a reminder that the journey towards reconciliation is far from over as the fight for First Nations justice is ongoing;



- (3) agrees that reconciliation is about much more than a week of reflection, but rather it requires a commitment to substantive systemic change through the decisions made everyday, especially here in Parliament; and
- (4) commits to supporting the Treaty process in Victoria as a fundamental aspect of reconciliation by heeding the recommendations made by the First Nations bodies which are informing the Treaty process, including the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, the Yoorrook Justice Commission and the Treaty Authority.

*[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**440 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the Allan Labor Government's broken promise to build the Arden medical precinct and that —

- (1) on 4 October 2022 former Premier Daniel Andrews announced that "the Andrews Labor Government will deliver the biggest hospital project in Australia's history", including "construction of a new Arden medical precinct";
  - (2) the former Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon. Jacinta Allan MP, said at a press conference before the 2022 state election that the Arden is a new precinct which will be home to a future Royal Women's and Royal Melbourne hospital;
  - (3) in the 2024-25 Budget, the Government abandoned the plan because "the work required to mitigate Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) makes the site unviable for the development of a hospital", yet Department of Health officials knew that EMI from the Metro Tunnel was an issue at least three years ago;
  - (4) the scrapping of the Arden medical precinct has a significant adverse impact on investor confidence in the biomedical sector in Victoria;
  - (5) the Minister for Health is at odds with the Premier and Treasurer in telling the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee the reason for abandoning the site was changes to the Royal Children's Hospital's helicopter flight path, allowing for additional floors at the Parkville redevelopment site;
  - (6) the Government knew about EMI issues and have misled the Victorian public;
- and, in the interests of transparency, calls on the Government to immediately release any Environmental Effects Statements and feasibility studies in relation to the Arden medical precinct site.

*[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**441 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in an attempt to conceal animal cruelty, the Game Meats Company Slaughterhouse in Northern Victoria obtained an injunction on a Farm Transparency Project hidden camera investigation;
- (2) the injunction forced the Farm Transparency Project to remove their footage of goats experiencing cruelty or face criminal prosecution;
- (3) the footage, captured by whistleblowers, shows —
  - (a) goats jumping free of their restraints before stunning and escaping to the kill room;
  - (b) goats being wrestled and struck by workers with a broom;
  - (c) goats showing signs of consciousness after stunning and after having their throats cut and hooves removed, including blinking, lifting their heads and vocalising;
  - (d) newborn goats being left in a plastic bucket for hours without food or water;

- (e) newborn goats being painfully electrocuted multiple times, including one who is captured crying out in pain for over two hours after an unsuccessful stunning attempt left them partially paralysed;
- (4) without whistleblowers, the extreme cruelty animals are subjected to inside factory farms is hidden from Victorians;
- and calls on the Government to implement transparency in factory farms and slaughterhouses by making CCTV of their daily practices mandatory.
- [Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**443 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) religion is a deeply personal matter;
  - (2) the separation of church and state is a central tenet of the Westminster system;
  - (3) Victoria is a secular state and the Parliament of Victoria is a secular parliament;
  - (4) Victoria is a multicultural community with a wide diversity of faiths and beliefs;
  - (5) in the 2021 census, 40.9 per cent of Victorians identified as Christian, 39.3 per cent identified as having no religious affiliation and 13.1 per cent were affiliated with a non-Christian religion;
  - (6) our Parliament should reflect the diversity of the community, including those who do not believe in deities or are not affiliated to a religion;
  - (7) of the 41 members sworn in as members of the Legislative Council in the 60th Parliament, only 16 took the oath, whereas 25 took the affirmation, indicating the majority of members do not identify as Christian;
  - (8) members of Parliament are responsible to the people who elected them and should require no invocation of a ‘higher power’ to do what they are elected to do;
  - (9) the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer is an anachronism that has no place in this Parliament;
- and calls on the Legislative Council to amend the Standing Orders to replace the Lord’s Prayer with a minute of reflection, during which time members are free to silently pray as they choose, or to reflect, as parliamentarians, on their responsibilities to the people of Victoria.
- [Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**444 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that Labor’s renewed SEC actually stands for single employee confirmed for the Morwell GovHub.

*[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**445 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) one in three workers report being sexually harassed in the workplace over the last five years in Australia;
- (2) almost 70 per cent of women report to have been the victim of gendered violence in the workplace;
- (3) only 18 per cent of victims report incidents of workplace sexual harassment, with the anticipation of signing a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) being a major deterrent;
- (4) NDA misuse contributes to the culture of silence and institutionalised patterns of abuse;
- (5) in the absence of legislative regulation, victim-survivors’ silence is being bound in perpetuity;

- (6) business as usual is continuing while women in Victoria are being harassed, violated and abused;
- (7) regulation on NDAs must prescribe that —
  - (a) NDAs are only utilised when initiated by the victim-survivor and are not a product of duress or coercion;
  - (b) a set and limited duration of the confidentiality clause is included, with an opportunity for the victim-survivor to waive their confidentiality in the future;
  - (c) communication and disclosure with support services and networks such as medical professionals, state departments, prospective employers, and family and friends, be excluded from confidentiality requirements;
  - (d) the victim-survivor is afforded an opportunity to obtain independent legal advice at the expense of the employer;

and calls on the Government to regulate the misuse of NDAs in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**446 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) that the Victorian Labor Government is in chaos when it comes to the Airport Rail Link and has completely botched the entire project;
- (2) the comments by the Deputy Premier flagging that the Government could now support an underground station, stating that “if Melbourne Airport is serious and they have got their \$7 billion they offered in 2019, we can get this project done” and the failure to prioritise Airport Rail over the Suburban Rail Loop is a matter for the Transport Infrastructure Minister;
- (3) the contradictory comments by the Minister for Transport that “they [Melbourne Airport] do not have any money on the table” and the \$7 billion deal was “a dud deal” and “a sham and it stank to high heaven”; and
- (4) that the Airport Rail Link has been delayed a further four years in the budget because Labor is in chaos, its Ministers are at odds, Labor cannot manage money, and Victorians are paying the price.

*[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**447 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) a key role for state governments is the supply of secure, reliable, and affordable energy to households and businesses;
- (2) Victoria has not granted a single onshore gas exploration permit since the election of Labor in 2014;
- (3) Victoria now faces a gas supply shortage that places supply to households and industry at serious risk this year and in coming years;

and calls on the Victorian Government to announce an immediate round of requests for applications for onshore conventional gas exploration licences and indicate publicly as part of the process that it will seek to urgently expedite appropriate approvals.

*[Notice given on 28 May 2024 — Listed for 13 days].*

**448 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is by far the worst state for greyhound deaths with deaths recorded for 2024 at 20, eight more than any other state;
- (2) on 13 May 2024, Booker Knowledge broke his leg and was killed at Traralgon;
- (3) on 16 May 2024, Zipping Tania broke her leg and was killed at Shepparton;
- (4) on 20 May 2024, Annie Coin broke her leg and was killed at Traralgon, but footage of her fall was removed from the replay;
- (5) the Traralgon track is Victoria's deadliest, despite receiving a \$6 million safety rebuild in 2022;
- (6) on 24 May 2024, at the Sandown Cup final, Fast Minardi, Drill Sergeant and Ritza Piper and Osanna Bale collided, resulting in a broken leg and three thigh injuries;
- (7) the Sandown Cup, not content with only placing greyhounds in extreme danger, also held a Sportsbet Puppy Cup in which they raced chihuahuas;
- (8) at least 1,327 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of the year;
- (9) there have been 247 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (10) Victoria is second highest in the country for the number of serious on-track greyhound injuries this year;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**450 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the failure by the Allan Government —
  - (a) to produce the report into the sobering up room trial that was due to Parliament in August 2023 and noting that the Government has changed the Department of Health's public intoxication reform web page to remove the line that the final evaluation of the trial sites is expected to be completed in August 2023;
  - (b) to provide any explanation for the delay of the report;
  - (c) to provide an updated date for the trial evaluation report;
- (2) that recent statements by the Minister for Mental Health in the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee hearing indicate that there are currently only two active sobering up centres in Melbourne and these centres are being used by an average of three people a day;
- (3) the Collingwood sobering up centre has a total of 20 beds available for intoxicated patrons;
- (4) the sobering up facility trial in Gertrude Street, Fitzroy has a six bed capacity;
- (5) that the trial location would be sufficient to meet demand for public sobering up services; and
- (6) that the Allan Labor Government refuses to review the use of the Cambridge Street, Collingwood location for a more community-appropriate health asset.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**451 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that successive Victorian Labor Governments have failed in their obligation to ensure the return of water to the environment as per their commitments in the Murray-Darling Basin Plan;
- (2) acknowledges that by failing in this regard the Allan Government have not met their obligations to —
  - (a) protect and conserve listed threatened species under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1998* that are reliant on environmental flows;
  - (b) ensure that water resources in the Murray River system are sustainably managed as per the *Water Act 1989*;
  - (c) address the underlying causes of biodiversity threats and stressors as per the *Protecting Victoria's Environment – Biodiversity 2037 Plan*;
- (3) further acknowledges that since it was elected the Victorian Labor Government has undermined the Murray-Darling Basin Plan by —
  - (a) developing criteria by which the socio-economic impacts of water recovery make return of environmental water impossible;
  - (b) actively reducing water recovery targets;
  - (c) refusing to support the purchase of water for the environment from willing and voluntary sellers;
  - (d) failing to uphold its obligations to develop water policy based on the best available scientific knowledge as per the *Water Act 2007 (Cth)*;
  - (e) pursuing unproven infrastructure offset projects;
- (4) calls on the Government to commit, as part of a renewed Murray-Darling Basin Plan, to —
  - (a) support environmental water targets based on the best available science;
  - (b) acknowledge and plan for the reality that the Basin is being impacted by climate change; and
  - (c) deliver real water justice for First Nations people.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**453 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting day:

**2A. Declared extension of general business**

After Sessional Order 2 insert:

At the interruption of business on Wednesday for Statements on tabled papers and petitions, before the Chair calls the first speaker for a statement on a tabled paper or petition, a non-government member may declare, without debate, that general business be extended for up to 15 minutes.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**454 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the importance of supporting Landcare facilitators and Regional Landcare coordinators in their vital work in biodiversity loss and promoting habitat restoration in Victoria;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government has abandoned Landcare facilitators and coordinators;

(3) the need for ongoing funding and job security for the 90 positions, which is made up of 80 part-time facilitators and 10 coordinators; and calls on the Government to allocate ongoing funding to ensure the continued operation of Landcare Victoria Inc beyond 2025 and to address the current under-resourcing and lack of job security.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**455 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Labor and Liberal parties in Australia continue to link the housing crisis to immigration;
- (2) acknowledges that the housing crisis is not caused by immigration;
- (3) expresses concern about the potential scapegoating of immigrants for the failures of the federal and state governments that have led to the current housing crisis; and
- (4) calls on the Government to implement a two-year rent freeze, followed by rent caps, and invest in building sufficient new public housing as key steps to fix the housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**456 DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Federal Liberal-Nationals Coalition for embracing a long-standing policy of the Libertarian Party to end the prohibition on nuclear power in Australia;
- (2) refutes the claims by the Premier and the Minister for Energy and Resources that nuclear is “toxic, risky and expensive”;
- (3) calls on the Premier to —
  - (a) retract her statement that nuclear is “toxic, risky and expensive”;
  - (b) repeal the prohibition on nuclear activities in Victoria;
- (4) notes that —
  - (a) the pro-nuclear statements made by Mrs Bev McArthur MLC, and Mr Richard Welch MLC, are not only accurate but provide visionary leadership on energy policy;
  - (b) the latest CSIRO 2023-24 GenCost Report is an improvement on previous GenCost reports, it does however fall down in only outlining a 30-year lifespan for nuclear and listing a capacity factor for nuclear well short of international examples of operating plants;
  - (c) nuclear is the only source of energy where almost all of the waste is completely contained and it is more accurate to describe it as spent fuel;
  - (d) nuclear is one of the safest forms of energy production globally, being roughly comparative with wind and solar; and
  - (e) jurisdictions with large scale nuclear have reliable and cheap electricity.

*[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**457 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that despite being in a housing crisis, the Government continues to outsource and privatise public housing using the Ground Lease Model;
- (2) acknowledges that the Ground Lease Model is a form of privatisation;
- (3) further notes that —

- (a) the Minister for Housing has awarded contracts to demolish 2,500 public housing dwellings under the Ground Lease Model across Essex Street in Prahran, Horace Petty in South Yarra, Barak Beacon in Port Melbourne and Bluff Road in Hampton East;
- (b) the majority of homes will be private homes built on public housing land when this land could have been retained to build more public housing;
- (4) acknowledges that Victoria is in the midst of a housing crisis with over 120,000 people on the waiting list for public housing and 30,000 people experiencing homelessness every night; and
- (5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to abandon its privatisation agenda including its plans to demolish and privatise Victoria's 44 public housing tower sites and keep public land for more public homes.

*[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**458 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) under the Labor Government, Free TAFE is broken as thousands of students are failing to complete their courses;
- (2) data obtained by the Victorian Opposition under freedom of information reveals drastically low rates of completion in key courses such as construction, early childhood education and mental health;
- (3) Labor's misleading claims on TAFE have been exposed, with the data showing low completion rates for students commencing courses across 2019 and 2020;
- (4) Victorian TAFE is the lowest funded in the country and the incredibly low Free TAFE completion rates will make it increasingly difficult for Labor to tackle Victoria's skilled workforce shortages, with the Labor Government's own data showing that an additional 352,000 workers are required to fill shortages across the state by 2026;
- (5) Labor has no chance of fulfilling its promise to build 80,000 new homes each year with so few students finishing their TAFE courses in building and construction; and
- (6) Labor has failed to address the emerging crisis in Victoria's TAFE system and Victorians are paying the price.

*[Notice given on 30 May 2024 — Listed for 11 days].*

**466 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that since the Hamas terrorist attack on Israel on 7 October 2023, 100,000 Palestinians have been killed, injured or are missing from Israel's invasion of Gaza;
- (2) acknowledges the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) finding that there is a real and imminent risk of irreparable prejudice to the rights of Palestinians in Gaza to be protected from acts of genocide;
- (3) acknowledges the ICJ orders that Israel take all measures within its power to —
  - (a) prevent acts that contribute to genocide, including killing Palestinian civilians and deliberately inflicting conditions that bring about their physical destruction in whole or in part;
  - (b) prevent and punish the direct and public incitement to commit genocide in relation to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;
  - (c) enable the provision of urgently needed basic services and humanitarian assistance to address the adverse conditions of life faced by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip;

- (d) halt its military offensive in Rafah and withdraw from the enclave where millions of Palestinian people are taking shelter in tents in refugee camps;
- (4) expresses deep concern that the Victorian Government has —
  - (a) signed a secretive memorandum of understanding with Israel's Ministry of Defence (IMOD);
  - (b) provided an undisclosed amount of funding to Elbit Industries, Israel's largest weapons manufacturer;
  - (c) encouraged Israeli arms manufacturers to invest in Victoria;
- (5) calls on the Victorian Labor Government to —
  - (a) end its relationship with IMOD, Elbit Industries and any other companies that provide military equipment or parts to the Israeli Defence Forces; and
  - (b) advocate to the Australian Government to support an immediate and permanent ceasefire and end its support for Israel's invasion of Gaza.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 10 days].

**467 JOE McCracken — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) the Labor Government's media release dated 12 April 2022, titled *Regional Victoria Hosting 2026 Commonwealth Games*;
  - (b) that Ballarat was set to host one of the four athlete village sites for the 2026 Commonwealth Games;
  - (c) the proposed site was at the former Ballarat Saleyards site on La Trobe Street in Ballarat;
  - (d) the site would have had 1,800 beds for athletes during the games and after the games was proposed to have around 300 dwellings to be used for social and affordable housing options;
  - (e) the site is subject to contamination including asbestos, phosphorus, and other heavy metals;
  - (f) the Labor Government's announcement in July 2023, withdrawing from hosting the Commonwealth Games;
  - (g) the former Ballarat Saleyards site still sits vacant with barely any work commenced to remediate the site for a useable purpose;
- (2) urges the Government to —
  - (a) initiate a broad consultation process within the Ballarat community to identify future usage of the site;
  - (b) immediately commence work to decontaminate the site and level off the soil to ensure that when consultation is complete, the site is ready for works to commence;
  - (c) apologise to the Ballarat community for breaking their election commitment;
- (3) condemns the Labor Government for —
  - (a) breaking their election commitment to host the Commonwealth Games; and
  - (b) their lack of action to ensure the former Ballarat Saleyards site, at a minimum, is in a condition that could be used for an alternative purpose.

[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 10 days].



**468 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) koalas are endangered in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland, with Victorian populations facing similar threats;
  - (2) there is little genetic diversity among most of Victoria's koalas, limiting their ability to fight deadly diseases;
  - (3) loss of habitat is forcing koalas into blue gum growing regions where they face routine killing as plantations are harvested without relocation plans in place;
  - (4) in just over a month, four koalas have now been killed by vehicles that failed to stop in the Macedon Ranges;
  - (5) on 9 June 2024 a new film called 'The Koalas' premiered at the Castlemaine Documentary Festival, highlighting the incredible work of the volunteers working to save them;
- and calls out the Government for failing to protect koalas in line with their new Koala Management Strategy.

*[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**469 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's appalling mismanagement of Victoria's roads;
- (2) notes the budget papers reveal a 96 per cent reduction in the level of maintenance undertaken on regional roads in 2023-24;
- (3) further notes that —
  - (a) Labor will reduce the area resurfaced or rehabilitated statewide by 75 per cent next year compared with two years ago;
  - (b) nearly 400 kilometres of roads are speed-reduced due to poor pavement condition;
  - (c) almost 2,000 Victorians have lodged claims for vehicle damage due to the roads in the past three years;
  - (d) 91 per cent of roads were rated poor or very poor in a government survey last year;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) immediately reverse its cuts to regional Victoria's road maintenance and upgrades; and
  - (b) get back to doing the basics of road construction correctly.

*[Notice given on 18 June 2024 — Listed for 10 days].*

**470 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House expresses its concern at the ongoing health crisis across Victoria, including within Ambulance Victoria, and notes that —

- (1) Ambulance Victoria has failed to fix a workplace crisis within a regional call centre;
- (2) Worksafe Victoria has found that a provisional improvement notice issued last December has not been addressed;
- (3) the health and wellbeing of paramedics is at risk due to inadequate staffing levels;
- (4) the dispatch of ambulances at times has been found to be inadequate and does not service the needs of Victorians;
- (5) proper rostering is compromising the ability of paramedics and clinicians to provide support to call centre staff; and
- (6) staffing problems have had horrific consequences and are putting the lives of Victorians at risk.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**472 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) affirms its support for a medically supervised injecting centre in the City of Melbourne;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) there is a critical need for a medically supervised injecting service in the City of Melbourne;
  - (b) in 2020 the Victorian Labor Government committed to establishing a second medically supervised injecting service trial in the City of Melbourne;
  - (c) that the City of Melbourne has more drug overdoses than any other local government area in Victoria;
  - (d) almost two people every month are dying from drug overdoses in the City of Melbourne;
  - (e) evidence from the North Richmond supervised injecting room highlights that these services save lives and reduce drug deaths;
  - (f) a medically supervised injecting service in the City of Melbourne is widely supported by medical professionals, alcohol and drug specialists, unions and peak bodies;

and calls on the Victorian Government to urgently establish a medically supervised injecting centre in the City of Melbourne to provide much needed overdose prevention services.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**473 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) congratulates the Israeli Defense Forces for their 8 June 2024 rescue from Hamas terrorists of four Israeli hostages, Noa Argamani, Almog Meir Jan, Andrey Kozlov, and Shlomi Ziv, who had been held and imprisoned by Hamas with the support of certain Gazans for 245 days; and
- (2) affirms the right of Israel to intervene militarily to rescue hostages held by the Hamas terrorist organisation.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**475 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is the worst state for greyhound deaths, with 21 deaths in 2024, nine more than any other state;
- (2) on 26 May 2024, Go Stripey Go broke her left leg and was killed in Ballarat;
- (3) three weeks after the Geelong Cup on 19 April 2024, advocacy groups discovered that its winner, Shima Shadow, had died with official racing records not indicating the cause of death;
- (4) Shima Shadow joins a long list of dogs who died unreported in mysterious circumstances that are deemed 'unrelated to racing' by the industry;
- (5) Greyhound Racing Victoria Report, 2022-23, lists 382 greyhounds as euthanised, but provides no details about their deaths;
- (6) on 29 April 2024, Victorian trainer, Garry Selkrig, was disqualified for 12 years after pleading guilty to charges related to the possession of a possum carcass;
- (7) on 6 May 2024, a Victorian trainer was found not guilty after dumping five greyhounds at a pound without attempting to rehome them;

(8) the same trainer was found guilty of dumping another greyhound, Just Shout, at a vet clinic after she broke her leg in a race at Geelong and the veterinarian refused to euthanise her because it was a treatable injury;

(9) on Victorian racetracks this year, there have been 247 major greyhound injuries and at least 1,327 greyhounds have been injured;

and calls on the Government to acknowledge that, despite their investment in safety improvements, dogs continue to die.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**476 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

(a) in its September 2023 Housing Statement the Labor Government promised that they would deliver 80,000 homes a year each and every year, which they have now abandoned;

(b) the Minister for Housing stated clearly in Parliament that the Housing Statement would deliver 80,000 new homes each year, on the following dates —

(i) 3 October 2023;

(ii) 4 October 2023;

(iii) 17 October 2023;

(iv) 2 November 2023;

(v) 16 November 2023;

(vi) 30 September 2023;

(c) the Minister for Housing has a track record of making promises and failing to deliver, as shown by the cancelled Commonwealth Games;

(d) Labor has turned the great Australian dream of home ownership into the great Labor nightmare; and

(2) condemns Labor for their cruel housing hoax, which only serves to give Victorians false hope.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**477 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

(1) condemns the Labor Government's approval of the Beach Energy Enterprise Project off the coast of Port Campbell near the 12 Apostles;

(2) notes the strong community opposition to this project and tireless advocacy by local community and environment groups;

(3) considers the New South Wales (NSW) Labor Government's decision to ban offshore gas, oil and mineral mining and exploration projects in NSW waters;

(4) further notes that —

(a) burning methane gas is one of the leading causes of the climate crisis;

(b) limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees demands that we open no new fossil fuel projects;

(5) acknowledges that we are currently on track to exceed 1.5 degrees in the coming decade unless there is a dramatic change in government policy;

(6) recognises that global temperature increases above 1.5 degrees will result in catastrophic impacts on every facet of society, plant and animal life, and create an increasingly inhospitable planet;

and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to urgently ban offshore gas drilling in Victoria.  
*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**478 JOE McCRACKEN — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) that TAFE courses subsidised by the Labor Government have been promoted and publicised as ‘Free TAFE’;
- (b) the Queensland Government has a similar program titled ‘Fee-Free TAFE’;
- (c) the Australian Government has a similar program titled ‘Fee-Free TAFE’;
- (d) the Western Australian Government has a similar program titled ‘Fee Free Training’;

(2) acknowledges —

- (a) that Government ‘Free TAFE’ or ‘Fee-Free TAFE’ programs subsidise course fees only;
- (b) other costs that are not subsidised include, but are not limited to —
  - (i) student service fees;
  - (ii) tools;
  - (iii) materials;
  - (iv) uniforms;
  - (v) textbooks;
  - (vi) excursions;
  - (vii) accommodation;
  - (viii) education levies;
  - (ix) administration fees;

(3) recognises that the name of the Government’s subsidised TAFE course fee program, ‘Free TAFE’, is often unclear and misleading to potential students; and

(4) urges the Labor Government to change the name of its ‘Free TAFE’ program to one that is clearer and accurate.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**479 AIV PUGLIELLI — To move —**

That this House —

(1) recognises that children are seeing the atrocities being committed against the Palestinian people in Gaza and they want to understand why this is happening, especially as they see images of children not unlike themselves being harmed daily;

(2) commends the work of teachers and school staff who are helping students to understand the horrors they are seeing on their television and phone screens in a way that is grounded in values of care and justice; and

(3) supports the right of teachers and school staff to advocate for the safety and wellbeing of the Palestinian people in Gaza.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**480 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

(1) the Allan Labor Government’s plans to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals across Victoria will lead to a loss of services, a loss of jobs and a loss of a local voice; and

- (2) that on Saturday, 15 June 2024 thousands of people from the Mansfield community attended a 'Hands off our Hospital' rally to protest against plans of the Allan Labor Government to amalgamate rural and regional hospitals.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**481 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that, according to Agence France-Presse, up to 116 hostages and perhaps more still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive who have now been held for 256 days and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**482 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the historical significance of the New South Wales (NSW) Legislative Council, which was first established under the British Parliament's New South Wales Act (1823) and notes it held its inaugural meeting on 25 August 1824, meaning 2024 marks the Bicentenary of the NSW Legislative Council;
- (2) further acknowledges that —
  - (a) between 1824 and 1851, the NSW Legislative Council underwent significant developments, becoming larger and more representative;
  - (b) following the passage of the New South Wales Constitution Act (1842), a majority of members were elected, marking the first form of representative government in Australia;
- (3) notes that —
  - (a) the NSW Legislative Council administered the area that is now the State of Victoria between 1824 and 1 July 1851;
  - (b) between 1836 and 1850, representatives of the Port Phillip district sat in the NSW Legislative Council;
  - (c) upon Victoria gaining separation from NSW on 1 July 1851 under the Australian Colonies Government Act (1850), a Governor and Legislative Council were appointed in Victoria;
- (4) requests that the President convey the best wishes of the Victorian Legislative Council to the President of the NSW Legislative Council on the occasion of the NSW Legislative Council's Bicentenary and additionally the Legislative Council consider ensuring its representation in the ceremonies commemorating the Bicentenary.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**483 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Inquiry into Victoria's recreational native bird hunting arrangements found that —
  - (a) it is improbable for the Game Management Authority to enforce compliance with hunting regulations using the resources they have;

- (b) ongoing wounding rates of native birds are unacceptable, and thousands of birds will be wounded in Victoria each duck shooting season even if improvements are implemented;
- (c) duck shooting should be banned on public and private land from the beginning of 2024;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) it has been five months since the Victorian Government chose to ignore the main recommendation from its own inquiry report to allow recreational duck shooting to continue in Victoria;
  - (b) on 5 June 2024, the 2024 duck shooting season finally ended after eight weeks of carnage on Victorian wetlands and during that time —
    - (i) protected native animals were illegally killed, and countless others were wounded but not retrieved;
    - (ii) pits of shot and buried birds, including a protected grebe, were uncovered and reported to authorities;
    - (iii) a record number of volunteer wildlife rescuers were banned from the wetlands for entering the water to help injured wildlife;
    - (iv) sacred Indigenous trees were cut down and removed by shooters and important habitat was destroyed;

and calls on the Government to ban duck shooting.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**484 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government’s failure to adequately call out the flagrant display of toxic masculinity, and misogynistic and thuggish behaviour in the union movement and the Labor Party, including the failure to —
  - (a) condemn convicted harasser of women and friend of the Premier, Mr John Setka, and his intimidatory and standover tactics, particularly with respect to the Australian Football League;
  - (b) expel from the Australian Labor Party the Member for South Barwon, Mr Darren Cheeseman MP, and the Member for Ringwood, Mr Will Fowles MP, for alleged misconduct against women;
  - (c) call out the Assistant Treasurer, the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, for his belittling and name-calling of Opposition members;
- (2) further notes the new Parliamentary Secretary for Men’s Behaviour Change has been silent in the face of those actions and comments; and
- (3) calls on the Premier to condemn all forms of misogynistic, belittling, demeaning, and thuggish behaviour.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**485 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that access to healthcare should be a basic right of Victorians, regardless of what they earn or where they live;
- (2) requires the Legal and Social Issues Committee to inquire into, consider and report, by December 2025, on —

- (a) the rationale and cost-benefit analysis for potential models of hospitals and health services amalgamations in Victoria;
- (b) the available evidence regarding health service amalgamations from Australia and overseas;
- (c) the modelling regarding potential changes to health service access across Victoria, including rural and regional areas, resulting from amalgamations;
- (d) the potential workforce impacts of health service amalgamations;
- (e) best practice public and health service engagement when implementing major health service reform like amalgamations;
- (f) the time and cost required to implement any amalgamations of Victorian health services; and
- (g) any other related matters.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**486 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) pork is the second most consumed meat in Australia and the Victorian pork industry is a vital part of Australia's food chain supply;
- (2) Victoria's pig industry is the most highly regulated animal industry in Australia;
- (3) Australia's pork industry is a world leader in research and training methods, such as ProHand;
- (4) Victoria's pork industry has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to improving animal welfare standards;
- (5) animal extremists intent on closing the meat industry should be held accountable for illegally trespassing on farms;

and calls on the Government to ignore the extremist elements in the report tabled today on pig welfare in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**487 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the increasing crime crisis in Victoria that is putting the lives of Victorians at risk; and
- (2) further notes that today's crime statistics include that crime is up over 10 per cent in Victoria, police numbers are down with nearly 1,000 vacancies and youth crime is out of control with a 20.1 per cent increase.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**488 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that since the Legislative Council's resolution on 17 October 2023 concerning Israel and Gaza which stated this House "stands with Israel" —
  - (a) over 100,000 Palestinians in Gaza have been killed, injured or are missing;
  - (b) a growing humanitarian catastrophe has been caused by the State of Israel's blockade, bombing and invasion of Gaza;
  - (c) the State of Israel commenced a ground invasion of Rafah where 1.2 million Palestinians are now sheltering;
- (2) does not support the State of Israel's continued invasion of Gaza;

(3) supports calls for an immediate and permanent ceasefire; and calls on the Victorian Government to advocate to the Australian Government that it ends its support for the State of Israel's invasion of Gaza.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**489 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the \$14 billion Metro Tunnel has run out of funding set aside for unexpected costs, with builders set to seek more taxpayer cash to finish the job;
- (2) the Metro Tunnel's budget has already blown out by more than \$3 billion, including more than \$1.7 billion coughed up by taxpayers, with sources familiar with the project saying a further injection of cash from the public purse would be inevitable;
- (3) an industry figure said mega project financiers had a renewed focus on the Metro Tunnel in recent weeks, raising concerns the budget had blown out again;
- (4) in 2022, the Auditor-General released a report on the construction of the tunnel and stations, which noted that 98 per cent of the project's \$740 million contingency funding was used or allocated;
- (5) the West Gate Tunnel has blown out by \$3.9 billion, the Metro Tunnel has blown out by \$3.1 billion and the North East Link has blown out by \$10.1 billion;
- (6) Labor cannot manage money, cannot manage major projects and cannot stand up to the CFMEU bosses, and it is Victorian taxpayers that are paying the price;
- (7) the Auditor-General's report advised the Metro Tunnel project will not meet its September 2024 completion and the State will need to spend more to finish the project; and calls on the Allan Government to be up-front with Victorians and tell the truth about how much extra taxpayer money will be put into the Metro Tunnel project.

*[Notice given on 20 June 2024 — Listed for 8 days].*

**492 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) on 24 June 2024 the Government published their response to the findings of the Economy and Infrastructure Committee's Inquiry into the industrial hemp industry in Victoria;
- (2) in their response, this Government —
  - (a) supported every one of the Committee's recommendations, either in full or in principle, and left one under review;
  - (b) stated that they will investigate a standalone piece of legislation for industrial hemp, and we will hold them to account on this commitment;
- (3) this comes in the wake of debate on Legalise Cannabis Victoria's Hemp Industry Bill 2024 and suggests that this Government will finally undertake to legislate a standalone Act on industrial hemp; and
- (4) this would not have been possible without the tireless advocacy of members of the Victorian hemp industry, to which we give our thanks.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**493 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;



- (2) further notes that up to 111 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 297 days, and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**496 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses concern at the failures of Labor Ministers to act on the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union's (CFMEU) misconduct on taxpayer funded major projects, including —
  - (a) the Premier's refusal to take action against the CFMEU, introduce robust anti-consorting and bikie laws, or take significant steps to clean up the union until it became a national media crisis and threat to her leadership;
  - (b) the Hon. Sonya Kilkenny MP, Minister for Planning's claim that she would pass on information about CFMEU's bad behaviour to the Fair Work Ombudsman, but later admitted that she did not follow through on this promise;
  - (c) the Treasurer's attendance as a guest of honour at a CFMEU-organised event in 2022, where the union boasted that billions of dollars of work would flow to members and affiliated builders, raising serious questions about the integrity of the Government;
  - (d) the Hon. Danny Pearson MP, Minister for the Suburban Rail Loop's failure to act and refusal to confirm the extent he knew about allegations of standover tactics and intimidation by contractors working on the \$220 billion Suburban Rail Loop;
- (2) expresses concern that the CFMEU's criminal behaviour, including intimidation, extortion and violence, has been allowed to fester due to the inaction and complicity of these Labor Ministers;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) instigate a Royal Commission into the CFMEU; and
  - (b) establish an independent watchdog to oversee union activities and ensure transparency and accountability in the management of public projects.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**498 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria's public hospitals are facing severe financial constraints due to savage funding cuts by the Allan Labor Government;
- (2) health services have enacted hiring freezes in response to the Government's demands to find large savings, with major hospitals not renewing doctors contracts after years of ongoing employment and some positions reduced from full-time to part-time;
- (3) peak health bodies have expressed serious concerns, including that —
  - (a) the Australian Medical Association has warned that patient care will be compromised as a result of recruitment freezes leading to job losses across the sector;
  - (b) the Victorian Healthcare Association is calling on the Government to reverse these cost-cutting measures that will leave clinical service delivery at risk;
- (4) the Government's budget cuts are driving doctors, nurses, paramedics and allied health professionals interstate to find work due to the uncertainty in securing employment in the Victorian health care system;
- (5) reducing staff will inevitably lead to surgery cancellations; and

- (6) the Government's savage funding cuts undermine the need to address critical workforce shortages at a time when Victorians are already struggling to access essential health care, facing long waiting times for surgery, emergency departments are overstretched and there are ongoing ambulance delays due to ramping.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**499 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 29, 15 more than any other state;
- (2) on 17 June 2024, Chessmen broke his leg and was killed at Warrnambool;
- (3) on 20 June 2024, Aston Javier broke his leg and was killed at Shepparton, and two days later Paw Kronos was killed at Geelong after snapping his femur;
- (4) on 24 June 2024, Pretty Reef broke both legs and was killed at Shepparton;
- (5) on 28 June 2024, Son of Brock was killed at Bendigo;
- (6) on 11 July 2024, Speed Merchant was killed at Warragul, and four days later Sam's Mullet was killed at Sandown after dislocating his leg;
- (7) on 26 July 2024, Mighty Innings broke his leg and was killed at Healesville;
- (8) more dogs have died unreported, with Coalition for the Protection of Greyhounds counting at least 20 more dogs killed after suffering horrific racing injuries;
- (9) at least 1,925 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks since the beginning of 2024;
- (10) there have been 345 major greyhound injuries on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (11) despite the Government's investments in safety improvements, dogs continue to die;
- (12) this month, the NSW Government confirmed an independent inquiry into greyhound racing following ongoing animal welfare concerns and a damning report by the former chief veterinary officer;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**500 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses its serious concern at the Hezbollah rocket attack on the Druze village of Majdal Shans on Saturday, 27 July 2024, which tragically killed 12 teenagers and children playing on a football field; and
- (2) calls on Hezbollah to desist from its rocket attacks on Israel, particularly civilians in the north of Israel and the Golan Heights.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**502 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the ongoing chaos and performance failures within Ambulance Victoria under the Allan Labor Government, highlighted by —

- (1) reports of the alleged theft of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money by multiple Ambulance Victoria staff;
- (2) hardworking paramedics have not been being paid accurately or on time;

- (3) ambulance response times continuing to fall short of the Government's own targets; and
- (4) ambulance ramping continues on a daily basis at hospitals across the state.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**503 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the intense violent government crackdown on Bangladeshi student protesters which resulted in the killing of over 100 activists by police and military forces;
- (2) acknowledges pain and hurt being felt by the Bangladeshi diaspora in Victoria as a result of the violence and the loss of life;
- (3) commends the efforts of protestors in securing a Supreme Court ruling which put an end to discriminatory government hiring processes; and
- (4) expresses solidarity with Bangladeshi students' right to legitimate political protest and their ongoing efforts for justice.

*[Notice given on 30 July 2024 — Listed for 7 days].*

**504 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) jumps racing is the deadliest sport, killing one in every 38 horses raced last year;
- (2) every one in ten horses fell during a race last year, sustaining serious injuries;
- (3) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
- (4) Victoria remains the only state in Australia that has not ceased jumps racing;
- (5) a total of nine horses have been killed during this jumps racing season with five dying on track, two in trails and two during trackwork;
- (6) San Remo, Grand Promenade, Rebel Racer, Sivar, Mont Agel, The Rattlin Bog, Fatigues, Joffrey and Rider in the Snow each suffered horrific falls before being killed by the industry;
- (7) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**505 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victorian Labor is continuing to privatise public land by handing over valuable public land to private property developers instead of building public housing at scale;
- (2) the Labor Government has announced the 'Small Sites Pilot' which will see plots of public land handed over to property developers along with additional financial support to build 90 per cent private, market-rate housing that is unaffordable for a vast majority of Victorians;
- (3) at least 45 plots of public land have been earmarked for private expensive housing which could be used to build much needed public housing;

and calls on the Government to end its privatisation agenda and instead retain these 45 public land sites and build the 100,000 public homes needed to end Victoria's housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**507 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that waiting lists for public dental health services across Victoria are unacceptably long and growing;
- (2) recognises that failure to recruit and retain a public dental health workforce is a key contributor to long waiting times;
- (3) further notes that public oral health workers are amongst the lowest paid in public healthcare and Victorian wages are one of the lowest among all states and territories; and
- (4) acknowledges that oral health is an integral aspect of greater bodily health and has significant implications for general health and wellbeing.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**509 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns Labor Party donor and factional boss Mr John Setka for —
  - (a) brazen corruption which has treated both government and private sector construction in this state as a means to enrich himself and his union mates;
  - (b) bullying and intimidation of small business owners, Indigenous labour firms and those who stood in his way;
- (2) notes that the Premier has been responsible for the Big Build for ten years and in that time has —
  - (a) wilfully ignored reports given to her and her ministers about the actions of the CFMEU;
  - (b) attempted to shirk responsibility by passing responsibility for this to the federal government and the now abolished Australian Building and Construction Commission;
- (3) further notes that on this Premier's watch infrastructure projects in Victoria have seen blowouts of over \$40 billion;
- (4) recognises that every taxpayer dollar wasted on union graft and corruption is a dollar not spent on helping hard-working Victorians get home to their families sooner and safer;
- (5) condemns the Premier for —
  - (a) choosing to enrich and back the CFMEU instead of fighting for Victorians;
  - (b) not using every power available to clean up the CFMEU mess, including but not limited to —
    - (i) establishing a Royal Commission into CFMEU misconduct on Victorian government projects; and
    - (ii) supporting the Liberal and Nationals' Government Construction Projects Integrity Bill 2024.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**512 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to clean up the criminal CFMEU by adopting our policy to establish an independent construction enforcement watchdog and enforce a stringent building and construction code, showing a blatant disregard for accountability and for the integrity of Victoria's construction industry.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**513 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for its appalling mismanagement of Gippsland's rail service;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) Gippsland rail commuters have experienced service disruption for ten years for no net benefit;
  - (b) the Gippsland rail upgrade has not delivered a more reliable rail service;
  - (c) the train commute between Traralgon and Flinders Street Station takes over 40 minutes longer than it did in 1984;
  - (d) the Gippsland rail line has failed to meet its punctuality target between August 2015 and June 2024, except in January 2023 when the train service was not operating; and
- (3) calls on the Government to improve V/Line's reliability and punctuality on the Traralgon and Bairnsdale Line and provide a rail service that Gippsland commuters deserve.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**514 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to show leadership by continuing to allow the CFMEU to receive taxpayer funds through the Labor Government's 'Skills First' scheme, despite the Premier admitting the CFMEU has a 'rotten culture' and claiming that she would personally act to 'tear it out from its roots'.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**515 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the findings of the RACV's 2024 *My Country Road* survey, involving 7,000 Victorians, that 64 per cent of Victorian motorists identified potholes and poor road conditions as the top safety issue and this has increased from 46 per cent just three years ago;
- (2) further notes —
  - (a) that the 2024-25 Budget reveals a 96 per cent reduction in the level of maintenance undertaken on regional roads in 2023-24;
  - (b) a 75 per cent reduction in the area resurfaced or rehabilitated statewide next year compared with two years ago;
  - (c) that the Government reduced spending on resurfacing contracts across the state by 81 per cent, falling from \$201.4 million to just \$37.6 million in the previous Budget;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) immediately increase funding for road maintenance and resurfacing to address the deteriorating road network;
  - (b) prioritise road safety by addressing the backlog of repairs and upgrades, particularly in regional areas; and
  - (c) get back to doing the basics of road construction correctly.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**516 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for squeezing Victorian families with \$21.5 billion in property taxes, while wasting \$40 billion on CFMEU driven cost blowouts on major projects, showing a complete disregard for taxpayers' hard-earned money and the cost-of-living crisis.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**517 TRUNG LUU — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for betraying the hardworking families of Melbourne's west by cancelling the long-awaited Wyndham Vale Railway Line electrification while shamelessly squandering \$40 billion of taxpayer funds on CFMEU driven cost blowouts on major projects.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**518 JOE McCracken — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for recklessly slashing road repairs by 75 per cent and cutting \$88 million from the Road Safety Fund, endangering the lives of Victorians, all while allowing \$40 billion in CFMEU driven cost blowouts on major projects.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**519 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House demands that the Premier explain why she ignored a detailed warning from an Indigenous labour hire firm about CFMEU threats and violence, which she sat on for 12 months, showing a blatant disregard for the criminal behaviours outlined in the letter including threats to kill a vulnerable young Indigenous worker.

*[Notice given on 1 August 2024 — Listed for 5 days].*

**523 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Australia has a gambling addiction, contributing to \$25 billion in annual losses which is higher than any other country in the world on a per capita basis;
- (2) gambling contributes to some of the highest rates of financial loss, as well as poor mental health, animal abuse and neglect, family violence and even homelessness and suicide;
- (3) some companies are targeting children through social media and encouraging them to download gambling related apps;
- (4) in 2022, the federal inquiry into online gambling and its impacts on those experiencing gambling harm made 31 recommendations, including a three-year phase-in ban on all gambling advertising;
- (5) proposed alternatives to a ban, including a cap of two advertisements per hour on each channel or banning advertisements during live sport, will not end the scourge of gambling harm;

and calls on the Government to advocate to the Federal Government for a blanket ban on betting advertisements.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**524 BEV McARTHUR — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the evidence that was given at a public hearing of the Legislative Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee for their Inquiry into Local Government funding and services on 7 August 2024 relating to a central immunisation register;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) Victoria's local government councils must now pay a new annual fixed fee to co-fund the Department of Health's central immunisation register;
  - (b) a flat fee for the system of \$6,000 will be charged, plus a \$2 cost for each individual immunisation registered;
- (3) regrets the disorganised and disrespectful announcement of this policy, which included no consultation or advance notice, and was imposed far too late for inclusion in Council budgets for this financial year;
- (4) further notes the estimate of the Warrnambool City Council that their total cost will be \$35,000 this year;
- (5) recognises that as a result of this new impost, councils across Victoria will be forced to provide fewer immunisations or to reduce or cut residents' services; and
- (6) requires the Minister for Health to immediately reverse the imposition of this tax on health and raid on council budgets.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

**525 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) in the Human Rights Law Centre's recent report, *Protest in Peril: Our Shrinking Democracy*, Victoria is one of many jurisdictions in Australia criticised for enacting anti-democratic laws that limit the right to peaceful assembly, including meetings, sit-ins, parades, vigils, strikes, rallies, and of course protests;
- (2) these rights are essential for exercising Australians' other rights, which are also protected by international human rights law, including rights to freedom of expression and participation in public affairs;
- (3) Australia confirmed the importance of the right to protest when it became a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in 1972;
- (4) the ICCPR, among other things, provides for the rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and the freedom of association;
- (5) Victoria is proudly the site of the historic strikes, protests and other forms of assembly that led to this State enacting the world's first 8-hour day, and it is a sad irony that the Labor Government has enacted —
  - (a) the *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2017*, which requires permission to protest and undercuts the right that protest is a fundamental human right;
  - (b) the *Sustainable Forests Timber Amendment Act (Timber Harvesting Safety Zones) 2022*, which is cited internationally as being repressively anti-democratic and containing disproportionate prison sentences and financial penalties;

and calls on the Government to repeal these and other provisions undermining the right to peaceful assembly and recommit to ensuring that all Victorians can enjoy their full human rights.

[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].

**526 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the ongoing and continuing high numbers of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) as at May 2024 there were 215 reports of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;
  - (b) between July 2022 and March 2023 there were 423 incident reports of sexual abuse involving 165 children and —
    - (i) nearly two-thirds of those involved children under 16 years of age;
    - (ii) 11 incidents reported involved nine children under 12 years of age;
  - (c) between September 2018 and March 2020 there were 259 incident reports of sexual abuse of children and young people in residential care;
  - (d) the 2023-24 Budget allocated just \$13.4 million over four years for work on sexual exploitation of children in residential care;
  - (e) the Commissioner for Children and Young People (CCYP) said she was not comfortable with any progress while she continues “to see children who are repeatedly missing from placement and victimised through sexual exploitation, with inconsistent and ineffective responses”;
  - (f) the Government discontinued a program that CCYP recommended to protect children and young people in residential care from sexual abuse and exploitation;
- (3) calls on —
  - (a) the Government to reinstate and fully fund the program; and
  - (b) the Minister for Children to explain the actions being undertaken to prevent the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young people in residential care and, for transparency and accountability, provide a monthly report to Parliament on incident reports.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**527 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the continued prohibition of cannabis forces thousands of Victorians through the criminal justice system, wastes immense police resources, empowers the illicit market and is at odds with public sentiment, with 80 per cent of Australians believing that the possession of cannabis should not be a criminal offence;
- (2) requires the Legal and Social Issues Committee to inquire into, consider and report, no later than 28 October 2024, on the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Regulation of Personal Adult Use of Cannabis) Bill 2023, including consideration of the impacts of the Australian Capital Territory’s decriminalisation of the personal use of cannabis; and
- (3) defers the second reading of this Bill until the final report of the Committee is presented to the House in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**528 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;



- (2) further notes that up to 111 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 311 days, and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**529 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhound racing deaths are in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 30, 14 more than any other state;
- (2) 22 more dogs have been killed away from the track after suffering horrific injuries but will not be in Greyhound Racing Victoria's official death toll;
- (3) on 4 August 2024, Scotty's Stacy was killed at Sandown after another greyhound ran in the opposite direction to the lure;
- (4) on 8 August 2024, five dogs were injured at the Victorian Greyhound Awards night, including Greyhound of the Year, Hector Fawley, who suffered a severe muscle injury;
- (5) Ultimate Jewel broke her leg in the same collision and is at risk of being killed away from the track;
- (6) at least 682 greyhounds have been injured on Victorian racetracks this year;
- (7) on 8 July 2024, two trainers were found guilty of live-baiting, resulting in lifetime bans and fines equalling \$45,000;
- (8) on 16 July 2024, a greyhound trainer was found guilty of animal cruelty after his dogs were discovered living in their own urine and faeces, with no bedding or drinking water, leading to muscle wastage, bleeding tails, dental disease and pressure sores, with one dog needing immediate euthanasia;
- (9) in July, various trainers were found guilty of providing or possessing prohibited substances including caffeine, anaesthetic, anti-inflammatory medications, prohibited asthma medications and pain medication for frostbite;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**530 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the —
  - (a) Government broke its promise to build 80,000 homes annually, with only 55,653 homes built over the past year;
  - (b) Government's punitive property tax regime now makes up over 40 per cent of the cost of building a home;
  - (c) recent State Budget imposed \$21.5 billion in property taxes, nearly half of the State's total tax revenue;
  - (d) Property Council of Australia and the Urban Development Institute of Australia have expressed concerns about the fiscal burden on the industry, citing the Government's harmful tax policies;
- (2) further notes that the Government's mismanagement has led to —
  - (a) a decline in new home builds since the Housing Statement announcement in September 2023, contradicting their commitment to increase housing supply;

- (b) the failure to address the concerns of the property sector, as evidenced by Ministers leaving a stakeholder forum before hearing from industry leaders;
  - (c) financial mismanagement, with net debt expected to reach a record \$187.8 billion by 2027-28, forcing Victorians to pay new and higher taxes;
  - (d) Victorians facing the highest property taxes in the nation, contributing to higher rents, increased property prices, and discouraging critical investment in new housing supply;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
- (a) immediately reduce property taxes to alleviate the financial burden on homebuilders and prospective homeowners;
  - (b) genuinely engage with the property sector to address their concerns and collaborate on solutions; and
  - (c) prioritise fiscal responsibility and transparency to restore confidence in the Government's ability to manage Victorians' money.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**531 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House condemns this Labor Government for —

- (1) abandoning 15 public and community housing projects from the Big Housing Build scheme, representing 1,500 public and community homes that will never be built even though more than 100,000 people remain on the Victorian public housing waitlist;
  - (2) handing over the public land on which these projects were located to private property developers;
  - (3) its ongoing privatisation agenda, that is seeing valuable blocks of public land given to private developers who stand to make millions at a cost to the Victorian people;
- and calls on the Government to reinstate the 15 abandoned projects and commit to building 100 per cent public housing on these public sites as more public housing is the way out of this housing crisis.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2024 — Listed for 4 days].*

**532 SAMANTHA RATNAM — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that out of the 25,916 First Nations children in Victoria, at least 2,668 have been removed from their families, which means that according to recent data from the Productivity Commission one in ten First Nations children in Victoria have been removed from their families;
- (2) acknowledges that Victoria is removing more First Nations children from their families than any other state in the country, at almost twice the national rate, and at a higher rate than during the Stolen Generations;
- (3) further acknowledges the successes of self-determination within the child protection system and that efforts are being made to support self-determination by Aboriginal communities and services, but that these reforms are not happening at the scale and speed that is necessary;
- (4) expresses solidarity with First Nations communities fighting for long overdue reform of the child protection system;

and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to take urgent action to redress the disproportionate and harmful removal of First Nations children from their families.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**533 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) supports the greyhound racing industry and the economic and social contribution it makes to Victoria;
- (2) notes that the policy costing “Shut down the greyhound racing industry in Victoria” released by the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) on 11 August 2024 claimed that a ban on greyhound racing would increase the states net budget position by \$88.8 million;
- (3) acknowledges that this report fails to understand or take into account the significant economic benefits that greyhound racing makes to the economy of Victoria, including the —
  - (a) tax revenue that flows from GST;
  - (b) PAYG withholding and payroll taxes;
  - (c) gaming taxes generated at venues run by racing clubs;
- (4) further notes that the Victorian greyhound racing industry generates —
  - (a) \$643 million in annual economic contribution to Victoria, two thirds of which (\$420.8 million) is in regional Victoria;
  - (b) over 4,700 full-time equivalent jobs in Victoria;
  - (c) over 13,000 participants, support staff and volunteers in Victoria;
- (5) recognises that in addition to this direct economic benefit to Victoria, there are a range of ancillary industries such as veterinary support, food supply and hospitality that support, and are supported by, greyhound racing;
- (6) calls on the Labor Government to support the jobs and economic growth that greyhound racing provides to Victoria.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**535 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) an estimated 10 million animals die on Australian roads each year due to collisions with motor vehicles;
- (2) 10,643 native animals were reported to be hit by a vehicle on Victorian roads during the 2022-23 financial year, a 15 per cent increase from the previous year;
- (3) wildlife-vehicle collisions have the potential to risk whole populations of some threatened species including the Eastern Barred Bandicoot on Phillip Island;
- (4) growing traffic volumes on regional roads is likely to increase the risk of collisions between motor vehicles and wildlife;
- (5) without appropriate management plans in place, native animals are at increased risk of road strike where development bisects important habitat;
- (6) Victoria is lacking in research and analysis of road strike prevention options tailored to Australia’s unique fauna;
- (7) across Australia from 2018 to 2022 there were 36 fatal crashes caused by a vehicle hitting an animal;

and calls on the Government to support an inquiry into the impact of wildlife road strike on native species populations and motor vehicle users.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**539 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House notes that the *Closing the Gap Annual Data Compilation Report 2024* shows that —

- (1) only five of 19 targets are on track to be met;
  - (2) progress is worsening for four targets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with —
    - (a) the rate of children in out-of-home care increasing;
    - (b) the rate of deaths by suicide increasing;
    - (c) the rate of adults being incarcerated increasing;
    - (d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people being overrepresented in the criminal justice system;
  - (3) the Victorian Labor Government shares accountability and responsibility in these alarming statistics;
  - (4) improvements occur when governments work with local communities and indigenous leaders on grassroot programs to support health, education and wellbeing;
- and calls on the Victorian Labor Government to place a greater focus and additional resources on working with local indigenous leaders and grassroot programs.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**540 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House—

- (1) notes the Treasurer, the Hon. Tim Pallas MP —
  - (a) has not ruled out battering Victorians with more taxes, despite conceding the Government has pretty much taxed the State’s business sector dry;
  - (b) was a little bit unhappy about the \$1.5 billion top up to hospitals because Labor cannot manage money;
  - (c) has said that “we really do need a return to the level of fiscal responsibility and attention to financial obligations”;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) explain what services will be cut to pay for the \$1.5 billion hospital bail out; and
  - (b) rule out new taxes on business and Victorian families, in particular death duties.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**541 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) Melbourne is experiencing a surge in growth with the population expected to exceed 6.5 million people by 2036 and the majority of new residents are settling in outer suburban growth areas;
  - (b) public transport infrastructure has not kept abreast with population growth in growth areas, leaving residents with limited or no access to reliable public transport;
  - (c) the lack of transport —
    - (i) forces people to rely on costly private transport alternatives, exacerbating cost-of-living pressures for families and young people;
    - (ii) prevents people from getting to work, school, medical appointments and participating fully in their community;
  - (d) the Government’s plans to build train infrastructure in growth areas will take decades to complete and require huge investment;

- (e) Infrastructure Victoria's 2023 report titled, *Fast, frequent fair*, recognised the critical role buses could play in servicing outer suburbs and new growth areas and recommended the Government —
  - (i) increase the frequency of bus services beginning with outer suburbs and growth areas;
  - (ii) update the Principal Public Transport Network to accurately align it with mass transit bus routes;
  - (iii) provide funding certainty for growth area buses, including direct funding to priority growth suburbs;
  - (iv) substantially reduce bus fares relative to other modes;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) review bus networks in growth areas to identify gaps in service; and
  - (b) investigate the feasibility of providing free or more affordable buses in priority growth suburbs to ease cost-of-living pressures and enable residents to participate in their community.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**542 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the cherished open space at Greenvale Reservoir Park at Somerton Road was closed in 2014 due to dam wall reconstruction works by Melbourne Water;
  - (b) the Minister for Environment has advised that works were completed in 2018, and it has been a whole six years since the works were completed and the Government has failed to update the northern suburbs community or even bothered to reopen the southern section of the park;
  - (c) the Member for Mill Park and the Member for Kalkallo promised in a 2017 media release that funding would provide better access at Somerton Road in Greenvale which has since remained closed for a further seven years;
  - (d) in direct contradiction to his predecessor's promise, the Minister for Environment has claimed that Parks Victoria is working with Melbourne Water and other key stakeholders to identify options to reopen the southern section of the park for the local community to enjoy and local residents are frustrated by the lack of urgency from this Government;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government and the Member for Greenvale for neglecting the people of Greenvale and their need for open space for the community to enjoy; and
- (3) calls on the Government to arrange for Melbourne Water and Parks Victoria to have a briefing with Greenvale Residents.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**543 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Labor Government for Victoria's year on year declining NAPLAN results;
- (2) notes that one in three Victorian students are failing to meet proficiency standards in literacy and numeracy; and
- (3) further notes that Victorian outcomes are falling behind other states, resulting in students not being equipped with the skills needed for their future.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**544 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes the chaos and confusion evident in the Allan Labor Government's financial position exacerbated by the Treasurer, Tim Pallas's vacillation on whether there will be new taxes or service cuts to fund the backfill of health costs funding and what the nature and size of the new taxes will be or the size of the planned service cuts.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**545 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its mismanagement of Victoria's public hospitals, its nasty planned cuts and its secretive approach to the release of local health service budgets in the Southern Metropolitan Region, specifically the failure to release the statements of priorities for Alfred Health, Eastern Health and Monash Health, noting the surgery waitlists at those health services under Labor, in particular the Box Hill Hospital and Monash Health, Clayton.

*[Notice given on 15 August 2024 — Listed for 2 days].*

**547\* GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria is the only state that continues jumps racing and that —
  - (a) one in every 38 horses raced last year were killed at jumps races;
  - (b) every one in ten horses fell during jumps races last year, sustaining serious injuries;
  - (c) jumps racing is 20 times more deadly for horses than flat racing;
- (2) 12 horses have now been killed at jumps events this season;
- (3) Sunday, 25 August 2024, the final day of the jumps racing season, was the deadliest day in the State's history;
- (4) Mighty Oasis, Buffalo Bill and Maserartie Bay were all killed at just the one meet in Ballarat;
- (5) seven additional horses suffered falls, 21 struggled to clear an obstacle, 11 failed to finish the race, one suffered painful lacerations, six were found lame following their race and two pulled up after having other horses fall on top of them;
- (6) the Government is not only funding but profiting off this cruel and dangerous racing industry;

and calls on the Government to get a grip and ban jumps racing.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**549\* GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Tomorrow Woman conducted interviews with over 500 women aged 14 to 18 years in Australia to hear their first-hand experiences of gendered violence and the impact online figures, such as Andrew Tate, have on their lives;
- (2) the manosphere is the term used to describe misogynistic communities who promote toxic masculinity, oppose feminism and fuel incel attitudes;
- (3) the study found that —
  - (a) 42 per cent of female students say their male peers are influenced by the likes of Andrew Tate and the manosphere;
  - (b) nearly one in three female students stated that behaviours of their male peers, because of this influence, is having a negative impact on them;

- (c) one in four female high school students in Australia feel unsafe at school because of this influence;
- (d) 22 per cent of female students surveyed reported physical abuse from influenced male peers;
- (e) 21 per cent reported sexual abuse from influenced male peers;
- (f) almost half reported verbal bullying or harassment;
- (g) 44 per cent of female students experienced their views on gender inequality or sexism being dismissed or invalidated by their male peers;
- (h) one in five female students reported skipping classes or school altogether because of manosphere-influenced behaviours exhibited by their male peers;

and calls on the Government to launch an inquiry to investigate and combat the harms that influencers such as Andrew Tate and the manosphere are causing in Victorian schools.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**551\* DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the Hamas attack on Southern Israel on 7 October 2023, and the killings, rapes and destruction perpetrated by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) further notes that up to 105 hostages still remain in Gaza, held by Hamas, some known to be alive, who have now been held for 325 days, and some dead; and
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all hostages.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**552\* WENDY LOVELL** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Member for the Northern Victoria Region, the Member for Yan Yean and the Minister for Education for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Hazel Glen College unfunded, shamelessly depriving local students of necessary educational resources.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**553\* RICHARD WELCH** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Member for the North-Eastern Metropolitan Region for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Orchard Grove Primary School unfunded, abandoning local students and their future.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**554\* BEV McARTHUR** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Member for South Barwon for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while leaving Belmont High School unfunded, failing local students and families.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**555\* ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier, the Labor Members for the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, the Member for Mordialloc, Tim Richardson, and the Minister for Education, for putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while Mordialloc Secondary College is one of 29 schools whose upgrades remain in planning,

to be funded at an unknown date, leaving Mordialloc College's development on hold this financial year, depriving local students and the community of the necessary educational resources they deserve.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**556\* TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier and the Labor Members for the Western Metropolitan Region for recklessly putting all their eggs in one basket with the \$216 billion Suburban Rail Loop while shelving the SRL Airport (Keilor East Station), abandoning vital infrastructure projects and local transport needs.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**557\* GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's mismanagement of the Metro Tunnel project and the serious risks it poses to health services;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) leaked documents reveal that electromagnetic interference (EMI) from the Metro Tunnel is disrupting vital cancer treatments at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government was warned in 2016 about the risk of EMI affecting critical medical equipment, but failed to act, putting patient care at risk;
  - (c) the response to EMI and vibration issues has already cost \$128 million across Peter MacCallum, Royal Women's, and Royal Melbourne hospitals, diverting funds from essential healthcare services;
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) urgently resolve the EMI issues which are putting patients at risk; and
  - (b) release all relevant reports and assessments concerning the impacts of EMI from the Metro Tunnel to affected health services.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

**558\* DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to acknowledge that the Coalition Government funded and commenced construction of the Bendigo Hospital, upscaling inadequate earlier Labor plans by \$102 million to build a world-class facility and notes that the Member for Bendigo East opposed the upscaling, arguably the only MP to oppose additional spending in her electorate.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2024 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 3 HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading.
- 4 CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 5 INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.



- 6 **PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT (PROTECTING VICTORIANS' ACCESS TO GPs, DENTISTS AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2023** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 7 **HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Aiv Puglielli*).
- 8 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.
- 9 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024** — (*Evan Mulholland*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 10 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 11 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING PILOT FOR DRUG HARM REDUCTION) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli, Rachel Payne and Georgie Purcell*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Trung Luu*).
- 12 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Tom McIntosh*).
- 13 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023** — (*David Limbrick*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 14 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 15 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 16 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate.
- 17 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading.
- 18 **FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 19 **OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Joe McCracken*).
- 20 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading.

- 21 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023** — (*Moira Deeming*) — Second reading.
- 22 **OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 23 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023** — (*Jeff Bourman*) — Second reading.
- 24 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 25 **RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 26 **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 27 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 28 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — (*David Ettershank*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 29 **SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading.
- 30 **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Jaclyn Symes*).
- 31 **ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading.
- 32 **BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023** — (*Samantha Ratnam*) — Second reading.
- 33 **PETITION — UPGRADE THE DAYLESFORD SPEEDWAY** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 34 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WESTERN PLAINS CORRECTIONAL CENTRE** — Minister's answers to QwN 499, 30 April 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 35 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — JOINT CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION PROGRAM** — Minister's answers to QwN 504, 1 May 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

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<sup>#</sup> A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.

- 36 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ANTISEMITISM AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES** — Minister's answers to QwN 523, 14 May 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 37 PETITION — INQUIRY INTO GENDER IDENTITY SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** — To be considered (*Bev McArthur*).  
*[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 38 2024-25 BUDGET** — Motion relating to the 2024-25 Budget (*Georgie Crozier*) — Resumption of debate (*Melina Bath*).  
*[Listed for 15 days — 31 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 39 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ROOMING HOUSING** — Minister's answers to QwN 530, 15 May 2024 — To be considered (*Evan Mulholland*).  
*[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 40 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — NATIONAL ENERGY BODIES** — Letter from the Attorney-General in response to the resolution of the Council on 1 May 2024 relating to national energy bodies — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 41 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SPENDING** — Motion relating to the disclosure of information relating to government spending (*Moira Deeming*) — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 23 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 42 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SOBERING UP SERVICE EVALUATION REPORT** — Minister's answers to QwN 546, 29 May 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 43 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP EAST — IMPACT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES** — Minister's answers to QwN 561, 18 June 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 44 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — DEFECTS AT CORRECTIONS CENTRES** — Minister's answers to QwN 563, 18 June 2024 — To be considered (*Evan Mulholland*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 45 PETITION — ALLOW SECURITY GUARDS ACCESS TO CERTAIN NON-LETHAL WEAPONS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** — To be considered (*Jeff Bourman*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 46 PETITION — REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF VICROADS ASSETS IN FRANKSTON CITY** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*

- 47 PETITION — SPEED LIMITS ON THE PYRENEES HIGHWAY NEAR CASTLEMAINE** — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 48 PETITION — ONE-PERSON POLICE STATIONS** — To be considered (*Joe McCracken*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 49 ENERGY FAILURES** — Motion relating to the Redbridge EnergyShift tracking poll and the Government's energy policies (*David Davis*) — Resumption of debate.  
*[Listed for 10 days — 71 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 50 PETITION — ALLOW DISABLING OF REMOTE FUNCTION OF ELECTRICITY SMART METERS** — To be considered (*Jeff Bourman*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 51 PETITION — FUNDING FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF JB OSBORNE THEATRE** — To be considered (*Gaelle Broad*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 52 PETITION — AMEND THE ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986 TO EXEMPT MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS** — To be considered (*David Ettershank*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 53 PETITION — PLAN FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN WINCHELSEA** — To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).  
*[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 54 PETITION — PLAN FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN WINCHELSEA** — To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).  
*[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 55 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CFMEU – SKILLS FIRST PROGRAM** — Minister's answers to QwN 592, 31 July 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 56 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CRIMINAL ELEMENTS WORKING IN VICTORIAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES** — Minister's answers to QwN 609, 13 August 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 57 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — BIG HOUSING BUILD – ASSURANCES** — Minister's answers to QwN 620, 14 August 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 58 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SKILLS FIRST TRAINING PROGRAM SPOT CHECKS** — Minister's answers to QwN 623, 15 August 2024 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 2 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

- 59\* QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SALE OF WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHILDREN’S CENTRE —** Minister’s answers to QwN 630, 27 August 2024 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 60\* PETITION — RESOLVE CORELLA ISSUE IN BRIDGEWATER —** To be considered (*Gaelle Broad*).  
*[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 61\* PETITION — POLICY TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS —** To be considered (*Sarah Mansfield*).  
*[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 62\* PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — GAS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES —** Letter dated 26 August 2024 from the Attorney-General in response to the resolution of the Council on 15 November 2023 relating to gas and electricity supplies — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 1 day — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

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### PETITIONS (QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE)

*[Under Standing Order 11.03(10) and Sessional Order 2]*

- 1 PETITION — RESCIND THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT OVERLAY IN THE WONTHAGGI NORTH EAST PRECINCT STRUCTURE PLAN —** To be considered (*Renee Heath*).
- 2 PETITION — STOP WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION AND PRIVATISATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING —** To be considered (*Samantha Ratnam*).
- 3\* PETITION — STOP PLANS TO BUILD A SHIPPING CONTAINER TRANSFER HUB AT LITTLE RIVER —** To be considered (*David Ettershank*).

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 278 JACLYN SYMES —** To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting day:

**Time limits**

In Standing Order 5.03, Time limits — *Adjournment debate (Standing Order 4.11)*, for ‘3 minutes’ substitute ‘2 minutes’.

*[Notice given on 30 November 2023].*

**370 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) celebrates the recent five-year anniversary of the 'Free TAFE' initiative that has changed lives, removed financial barriers, and reduced cost-of-living pressures for 156,000 Victorians and counting;
- (2) recognises that 'Free TAFE' removes the single biggest barrier to vocational training for Victorians in priority courses, saving students almost \$431 million in tuition fees as of February 2024;
- (3) thanks the workers at Victorian TAFEs, our teachers, and professional staff, who support students and deliver quality courses that our economy needs;
- (4) notes that —
  - (a) four new courses have been added to the 'Free TAFE' list from this year, the Diploma of Youth Work, Certificate IV in Kitchen Management, Diploma of Hospitality Management, and Certificate III in Tourism, taking the total number of free TAFE courses to more than 80;
  - (b) the Victorian Government has rebuilt our skills and training system since inheriting a shattered TAFE system in 2014, demonstrating our commitment to vocational education and public education;
  - (c) the Allan Labor Government has established the architecture to meet skills demands head on, the Victorian Skills Authority, Apprenticeships Victoria, and the Office of TAFE Coordination and Delivery, to support a joined-up TAFE network;
  - (d) of the more than 156,000 students who have enrolled in free TAFE courses, more than —
    - (i) 87,000 were women;
    - (ii) 40,000 were from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds; and
- (5) condemns the previous Baillieu-Napthine Government for the savage cuts and campus closures that brought our TAFE and training system to its knees.

*[Notice given on 21 March 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**372 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its commitment to supporting Victorian music;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) the Allan Labor Government is delivering \$2 million to enable the expansion of the songwriting in schools program, to assist students in years 10-12 to take their music from the classroom to the band room, giving them the skills they need to build a career in music;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government is partnering with the national songwriting and music publishing peak body, APRA AMCOS, to deliver the mentoring SongMakers program;
  - (c) since its launch, the SongMakers program has run in more than 300 schools with more than 350 teachers and 5,000 students to create more than 1,100 songs;
- (3) further notes that the \$2 million boost in funding from the Allan Labor Government will provide —
  - (a) a further roll out of the SongMakers program to 60 high schools across Victoria;
  - (b) benefits and opportunities for 1,400 students, 200 teachers, and 200 local musicians and music workers over the next two years;

- (c) an extended experience for standout students with songwriting mentors and industry experts at the SongMakers Academy;
- (d) 16 students to work with SongMakers mentors, The Push and Music Victoria, through the Studio to the Stage program, to prepare a performance of their own original songs; and
- (e) participating teachers an opportunity to undertake professional development, enhancing their industry understanding and connections, and equipping them to teach future students the program's curriculum.

*[Notice given on 21 March 2024 — Listed for 20 days].*

**396 MICHAEL GALEA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that Victoria has consistently had amongst the lowest power prices in the national energy market as a result of its nation-leading renewable energy agenda including —
  - (a) turbocharging the transition to renewable energy through the Victorian Renewable Energy Targets of 40 per cent by 2025, 65 per cent by 2030 and 95 per cent renewable electricity by 2035;
  - (b) emission reduction targets of 28 to 33 per cent by 2025, 45 to 50 per cent by 2030, 75 to 80 per cent by 2035 and net zero by 2045;
  - (c) energy storage targets of at least 2.6 gigawatts of energy storage capacity by 2030 and at least 6.3 gigawatts by 2035;
  - (d) offshore wind targets of at least two gigawatts of offshore generation capacity by 2032, four gigawatts by 2035, and nine gigawatts by 2040;
  - (e) bringing back the State Electricity Commission through an initial \$1 billion investment towards delivering 4.5 gigawatts of power through renewable energy projects; and
- (2) further notes that this is also delivering cheaper prices for Victorians on the Victorian Default Offer (VDO) with the draft VDO being \$317 cheaper than the average default offer in other states.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**399 SHEENA WATT** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that the Allan Government is making it easier for Victorian households to slash their energy bills through home electrification via the Solar Homes initiative and Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) program;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) in 2023, more than 506,000 homes and 24,000 businesses received upgrades through the VEU program and over 62,000 homes received Solar Homes rebates;
  - (b) residents of a new, all-electric detached home (without solar) can save around \$1,000 per year on reduced energy bills, with savings increasing to more than \$2,200 a year with solar installed;
  - (c) for commercial energy users, savings from electrification can range from \$1,500 to \$9,000 a year;
- (3) further notes that as a result of the VEU program —
  - (a) rebates of up to \$4,000 to replace existing gas heating systems, and up to \$720 to replace existing gas hot water, are available through the VEU program;

- (b) eligible households are also able to access an additional \$1,000 for hot water replacements through the Solar Homes program;
  - (c) businesses that access upgrades are saving on average \$3,700 on their energy bills each year; and
- (4) commends the Allan Government for further protecting consumers by banning telemarketing and doorknocking from the VEU program.

*[Notice given on 1 May 2024 — Listed for 17 days].*

**423 JOHN BERGER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges Victoria's growing population and the pressures this is placing on local communities and schools;
- (2) recognises that the Federal Government is responsible for migration and that Victoria has not received its fair share of infrastructure funding over the last 10 years;
- (3) acknowledges that in many communities, schools and their facilities act as a central pillar in local communities to bring people together;
- (4) notes the importance of new and modern school buildings to support the learning environment for students and teachers and build a sense of pride in the local community;
- (5) commends the Allan Labor Government for investing \$16.9 billion over the past 10 years to build new schools and deliver more school upgrades;
- (6) commends the Government's investment in the 2024-25 State Budget of \$1.9 billion to deliver —
  - (a) 100 new schools by 2026, with 75 new schools already delivered;
  - (b) the expanding of schools in growth areas, including the provision of relocatable buildings when needed;
  - (c) the purchase of land to build more schools;
  - (d) school upgrades; and
  - (e) capital works grant program.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**427 TOM McINTOSH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the current national and global economic challenges are placing cost-of-living pressures on Victorian families;
- (2) recognises the importance of cost-of-living support to families and the difficult choices some families need to make when their family budget tightens;
- (3) commends the Allan Labor Government for delivering cost-of-living support to Victorian families with the announcement of the School Saving Bonus in the 2024-25 State Budget;
- (4) further commends the Government's School Saving Bonus for providing \$400 to families with targeted support to over 650,000 government school students to ensure no child is left behind by helping families with the cost of —
  - (a) school uniforms;
  - (b) camps;
  - (c) sports;
  - (d) excursions;
- (5) recognises that the School Saving Bonus supports Victorian families in non-government schools where parents or carers hold a healthcare card or eligible concession from



Centrelink, supporting around 40,000 to 50,000 Victorian students in non-government schools; and

- (6) recognises that the Victorian Government provides the majority of funding for government schools and the Federal Government is responsible for funding non-government schools.

*[Notice given on 15 May 2024 — Listed for 14 days].*

**449 LIZZIE BLANDTHORN — To move —**

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation immediately:

**X. Variation of scope of order for the production of documents**

After Standing Order 10.01 insert:

- (1) The Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, may write to the Clerk at any time before the date for the return of documents and request that the scope of an order be varied.
- (2) A request to vary the scope of an order for the production of documents must include —
  - (a) reasons why the timeframe for the production of the documents cannot be met; and/or
  - (b) reasons why the terms of the order are likely to result in the production of a large number of documents reasonably believed to be irrelevant to the intent of the order for documents.
- (3) The Clerk will provide the request and any accompanying documents to the President and the member who moved the original order for documents. The Clerk will advise all members and publish notification that a request has been received.
- (4) When a request under this Sessional Order is received —
  - (a) the original order and the date for return of documents is suspended; and
  - (b) if agreement is not reached within 14 calendar days, the original order stands and the documents ordered are to be produced to the House by the original due date, or if that date has passed, within a further seven calendar days.
- (5) When an agreement is reached between the member and the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, and is certified by the President, the Clerk will advise all members and publish the terms of the agreement.
- (6) On the next sitting day the President will report the agreement to the House and table all relevant documents.
- (7) The President will then propose the question to the House “That the varied terms of the order be agreed to”. This question may not be amended or debated except for the member who moved the original order and a Minister may make a statement of up to 5 minutes each.
- (8) If the question is resolved in the negative, the original order remains in force.
- (9) In relation to any production of documents orders agreed to by the House prior to the introduction of this Sessional Order, where the date specified for the return has already passed, the Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet,

may write to the Clerk within 28 calendar days of this Sessional Order coming into operation and request that the scope of an order be varied. The remaining provisions of this Sessional Order will apply to the request.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024].*

**452 SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Federal Liberal-Nationals Coalition plans for dangerous and costly nuclear energy, which will send power bills sky high;
- (2) calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition to —
  - (a) retract his statement that nuclear may well be part of the energy mix going forward;
  - (b) rule out nuclear power plants in Victorian communities;
- (3) calls on the Leader of the Victorian Nationals to confirm whether his party supports the pro-nuclear motion passed at the 2024 Victorian Nationals state conference;
- (4) notes —
  - (a) the pro-nuclear statements made by Mrs Bev McArthur MLC, and Mr Richard Welch MLC;
  - (b) the latest CSIRO 2023-24 GenCost Report that confirms that nuclear energy is by far the most expensive form of energy generation you can build; and
  - (c) that because of the Allan Labor Government's record investments in cheap, reliable renewable energy, Victoria's wholesale power prices are consistently amongst the lowest in the country.

*[Notice given on 29 May 2024 — Listed for 12 days].*

**471 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's continued investment and focus on women's health;
- (2) thanks the Victorian community for contributing to Victoria's landmark Inquiry into Women's Pain;
- (3) acknowledges the Allan Labor Government's nation-leading \$153 million investment in women's health transformation, including —
  - (a) working to establish 20 new comprehensive women's health clinics;
  - (b) opening an additional nine sexual and reproductive health hubs;
  - (c) doubling the number of endometriosis and associated surgeries, delivering around 10,800 extra laparoscopies over the next four years; and
- (4) notes the Allan Labor Government's further commitments to ensuring women's health gets the focus and funding it deserves in this year's Budget, including an investment of \$18 million for women's health organisations to deliver health promotion and prevention initiatives focused on sexual and reproductive health, chronic illness and reducing the impact of family violence on women and the health system.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024 — Listed for 9 days].*

**474 JACLYN SYMES** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the importance of electorate and parliamentary workplaces being a safe place for all who work within them;
- (2) condemns recent violent protests and criminal actions at parliamentary workplaces that have seriously damaged property and intimidated staff;
- (3) acknowledges the role that all elected members of Parliament have in helping to set the tone and manner of public debate in Victoria;
- (4) notes the role that deliberate misinformation and inflammatory language can play in exacerbating tensions in public debates and can lead to harm against community members; and
- (5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that public debates on matters of controversy are free from misinformation and are conducted with respect for everyone in our community and in a way that promotes social cohesion.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024].*

**506 RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its nation leading \$14 billion Best Start, Best Life program, which is delivering —
  - (a) Free Kinder for all Victorian three and four-year old children, saving families \$2,563 per child, per year;
  - (b) 50 government owned and operated early learning and childcare centres;
  - (c) 15 hours of three-year-old kinder across Victoria by 2029;
  - (d) 30 hours of pre-prep, play based learning across the State by 2036; and
- (2) notes that the Liberal and National parties moved a reasoned amendment earlier this year to prevent the Allan Labor Government from delivering on our commitment for 50 government owned and operated early learning and childcare centres.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**508 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the Allan Labor Government's significant investment into improving regional rail services, by —
  - (a) delivering more than 800 new weekly V/Line services to the network since 2015;
  - (b) adding almost 200 extra weekend services to the regional network over the coming years, through a \$219 million investment in the 2023-24 State Budget;
  - (c) capping regional fares for passengers, saving Victorians more than \$50 million in the first 12 months of the cap;
  - (d) investing \$601 million to build 23 new modern, accessible, lower-emission VLocity trains;
- (2) notes that July 2024 marks the 20th anniversary of a Labor Government restoring passenger rail services to Ararat, following this train line being closed by the Liberal-National Government in the 1990s;
- (3) further notes that 2024 also marks the 20th anniversary of a Labor Government restoring passenger rail services to Bairnsdale, following that train line being closed by the Liberal-National Government in the 1990s; and

- (4) further acknowledges that the Allan Labor Government continues to improve rail services on the Ararat and Bairnsdale Lines in particular, by upgrading stabling at both Ararat and Bairnsdale, and enabling all services to and from Bairnsdale to run as modern VLocitys for the first time.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**510 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the economic disparity between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Victorians and that the unemployment rate for Aboriginal Victorians at the 2021 census was 9.6 per cent, which was more than double the rate of non-Aboriginal Victorians;
- (2) further notes that Aboriginal businesses and corporations make a significant contribution to our economy;
- (3) acknowledges that the Allan Government is investing in the economic growth and sustainability of regional First Nations businesses through the Aboriginal Economic Development Fund;
- (4) commends the Government for providing grants of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for Aboriginal businesses to access resources and services that contribute to the operation of the business and help it to become more sustainable, as well as a second stream of grants of between \$10,000 and \$100,000 to support investments that enable the growth and development of Aboriginal businesses, such as purchasing new assets, planning and delivering business cases, conducting feasibility studies, and specialist training; and
- (5) further commends the Traditional Owner Economic Hub Program that will support the development and creation of seven Aboriginal Economic Hubs across regional Victoria, ensuring self-determination through each hub designed, delivered and operated by Traditional Owners.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**511 TOM McINTOSH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for providing record funding to support Victorians to access free financial counselling services;
- (2) acknowledges that this program will support renters and families experiencing rental and mortgage stress, following 13 interest rate rises driven by global inflationary pressures, increasing rents and the cost-of-living;
- (3) notes that —
  - (a) financial counsellors provide a range of support to help people get their finances back on track, including working out payment plans and negotiating with creditors and insurers; and
  - (b) in the last financial year, more than 23,000 Victorians received support through the Financial Counselling Program.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2024 — Listed for 6 days].*

**534 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises the harmful impact of anti-LGBTIQ+ protests and transphobia;
- (2) condemns all discrimination, hatred and stigma perpetuated towards LGBTIQ+ communities which contributes to poorer health and wellbeing outcomes;

- (3) acknowledges the ongoing work of this Government to protect LGBTIQ+ Victorians from hate crimes, uphold social cohesion and hold events safely;
- (4) acknowledges the record investment made by the Victorian Government to achieve true equality for diverse LGBTIQ+ communities; and
- (5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that discussions on issues impacting the LGBTIQ+ community do not perpetuate misinformation and support the rights of all Victorians to live safely, wholly and with dignity.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**536 JACINTA ERMACORA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its commitment to ongoing investment into Victoria's regional rail freight network;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) there are extensive economic, social, and environmental benefits of rail moving a greater share of freight, including —
    - (i) reducing road maintenance costs;
    - (ii) lowering the cost and harm of road trauma;
    - (iii) reducing carbon emissions;
    - (iv) lowering the impact of truck volumes on road congestion and urban amenity;
  - (b) the 2022-23 Budget delivered a \$181 million investment across regional Victoria, resulting in —
    - (i) rail freight being more efficient and attractive across the industry;
    - (ii) grain volumes moved by rail in Victoria increasing by 95 per cent between July and December 2023;
    - (iii) an extra 500,000 tonnes of grain transported across the state by rail with one standard 3,000-tonne grain train carrying about \$1.2 million worth of produce;
    - (iv) just one standard 3,000-tonne grain train being the equivalent of removing 70 B-Double trucks from regional roads;
  - (c) the Allan Labor Government's 2024-25 Budget continues our track record of supporting freight operators, producers, domestic and export customers to get their products and produce moving safely and efficiently;
  - (d) this Budget delivers \$104.3 million to grow freight on rail, delivering funding for critical routine and major periodic maintenance to the freight rail network; and
  - (e) targeted investments to the Victorian regional rail freight network are resulting in more bulk grain being moved by rail, taking more trucks off our roads, curbing heavy vehicle emissions, and improving efficiency.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].*

**537 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the importance of access to healthy and culturally appropriate food, as individuals and families face difficult cost-of-living pressures;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government on its commitment to supporting an effective and sustainable community food relief sector in Victoria, including through the new Community Food Relief Program;

- (3) notes —
- (a) the new Community Food Relief Program is now open, delivering improved access to healthy and culturally appropriate food statewide;
  - (b) that this includes \$4.5 million to support two grants streams, which are —
    - (i) coordination grants to improve statewide and regional coordination and distribution of food;
    - (ii) local grants to support food relief activities delivered by neighbourhood houses and other community and volunteer-led organisations across Victoria;
  - (c) that this funding will support food relief activities right across the State, and ensure more individuals and families facing food insecurity are able to access food where and when they need it most;
- (4) further notes —
- (a) this forms a part of the Allan Labor Government's investment of more than \$56 million into food relief since 2020;
  - (b) a further \$10 million has been allocated to Foodbank Victoria to build two new food relief hubs in Ballarat and Morwell, which are now open and operating; and
  - (c) a further \$1.5 million is allocated in the 2024-25 State Budget for the State's six regional Foodshares and the Regional Food Security Alliance, to help regional Victorians put food on the table.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

**538 TOM McINTOSH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
- (a) Victoria's nation-leading 95 per cent renewable energy target will create 59,000 jobs by 2035;
  - (b) Gippsland will continue to help power Victoria, not with expensive and toxic nuclear energy, but with cheap renewable energy like offshore wind;
  - (c) the Allan Labor Government is paving the way for Gippsland's existing and future energy workforce to retool and upskill so they can take advantage of new opportunities in the renewable transition;
- (2) further notes the *Transition Opportunities: Coal to Offshore Wind* report funded by the Allan Labor Government, and delivered by Energy Australia with TAFE Gippsland, Federation University, Atlas Professionals and Southerly Ten, which shows that —
- (a) a majority of the workforce at the Yallourn Power Station can transition to working in offshore wind, with similar skills and qualifications between industries;
  - (b) there are a number of training pathways available through training and education providers in Gippsland to help the existing workforce upskill; and
- (3) condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for putting these new jobs at risk, by threatening renewable energy investment with their nuclear energy fantasies.

[Notice given on 14 August 2024 — Listed for 3 days].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTEGRITY, DEFAMATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — To be committed.
- 2 **ABORIGINAL LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(David Davis)*.
- 3 **STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading.
- 4 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 5 **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 6 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023** — *(from Assembly — Ingrid Stitt)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 7<sup>ø</sup> **BUDGET PAPERS, 2024-25** — Motion to take the Budget Papers, 2024-25 into consideration *(Jaclyn Symes)* — Resumption of debate *(Nick McGowan)*.

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## INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 14.11

- 1 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023**  
**SARAH MANSFIELD** — Contingent on the Constitution Amendment (SEC) Bill 2023 being committed — To move —  
 That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have the power to consider amendments to the *Constitution Act 1975* —  
 (a) to prohibit the construction of fossil fuel facilities in Victoria; and  
 (b) to constrain the power of the Parliament to make laws repealing, altering or varying the provisions of the *Constitution Act 1975* relating to the matters set out in paragraph (a).  
*[Notice given on 19 March 2024 pursuant to Standing Order 14.11(3)].*

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<sup>ø</sup> Cognate debate — Debated concurrently with the Appropriation (2024-2025) Bill 2024 pursuant to an order of the Council on 14 May 2024.

**FUTURE DAY****GENERAL BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1♦ **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (RESTORATION OF EXAMINATION POWERS) BILL 2022** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Trung Luu)*.

ROBERT McDONALD  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

SHAUN LEANE  
*President*

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♦ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Integrity and Oversight Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 7 March 2023.*



**DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

<b>Tuesday</b>	—	12.00 noon
<b>Wednesday</b>	—	9.30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	—	9.30 am
<b>Friday</b>	—	9.30 am

**ROUTINE OF BUSINESS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p>Messages</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p><b>At 6.30 pm</b> Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 10.00 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY<sup>‡</sup></b>	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>General business</p> <p><b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions</p> <p>General business (until 5.15 pm)</p> <p><b>At 5.15 pm</b> Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)</p> <p>Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)</p> <p>Government business (maximum 60 minutes)</p> <p><b>At 7.15 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p><b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 6.30 pm</b> Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 10.00 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Government business</p> <p><b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 4.00 pm</b> Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)</p>
<b>Note:</b>	<p>Unless otherwise ordered, the Adjournment of the House will be moved automatically at 10.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.00 pm on Wednesday and at 4.00 pm on Friday.</p>

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<sup>‡</sup> Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 7 February 2023.

## DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** — Wendy Lovell.

**ACTING PRESIDENTS** — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea and Bev McArthur.

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES BID SELECT COMMITTEE** — Melina Bath, David Davis, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea, David Limbrick (*Chair*), Sarah Mansfield, Joe McCracken, Tom McIntosh and Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Lizzie Blandthorn, David Davis, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell and Jaclyn Symes.

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**ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — David Ettershank and Lee Tarlamis.

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\*Inquiry into the cultural and creative industries in Victoria — report due 25 August 2025.

\*Inquiry into wildlife road strike in Victoria — report due 30 November 2025.

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Inquiry into community consultation practices — report due 28 February 2026.

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Inquiry into food security in Victoria — report due 14 November 2024.

Inquiry into the management and functions of Ambulance Victoria — report due 31 August 2025.

Inquiry into the renewal of Melbourne's public housing towers — report due December 2025.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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