

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 99

***Annual Statement of Government Intentions** (*immediately after the Prayer under Sessional Order 4*)

Tuesday 3 February 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 2 **RESOURCES INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 4 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 5 **FAIR TRADING AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 6 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 7 **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 8 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
- 9 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 10 **BUS SAFETY BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 11 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION GENERAL AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 12 **DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

* *New Entry.*

- 13 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (EMPLOYEE PROTECTION) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 14 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 3 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 4 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 5 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 6 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi

genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 7 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 8 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 9 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 10 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 11 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 12 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 13 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 16 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 17 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 18 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.`
- 20 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 22 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 23 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 24 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 25 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 26 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new 'Australian Grown' label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or 'virtually all', production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 27 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2008

- 28 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public

hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.

- 29 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 30 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MAY 2008

- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 32 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 33 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 34 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 35 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 36 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 38 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.
- 39 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 40 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 41 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 42 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.
- 43 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 44 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 45 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 46 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.
- 47 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 48 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia’s outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 49 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 50 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2008

- 51 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce ‘Sprinter Trains’ by the end of 2007.
- 52 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State’s \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 53 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.
- 54 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 55 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children’s safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 56 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 57 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 58 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.

- 59 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 60 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 61 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 62 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 63 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 64 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 65 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 66 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 JULY 2008

- 67 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 68 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 AUGUST 2008

- 69 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 70 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 71 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian

teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 73 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 74 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 75 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 76 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 77 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 78 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 79 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne’s water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 80 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 81 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria’s water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 82 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 83 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelletts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 84 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 85 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 OCTOBER 2008

- 86 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 87 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.
- 88 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 8 OCTOBER 2008

- 89 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 90 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.
- 91 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 92 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 93 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 94 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 95 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Premier's speech made in the House of Representatives on 22 September 1983, when commenting on the 1983 Victorian Budget when he said 'The Cain Government has led the way. The Victorian Treasurer is the most adventurous and at the same time responsible Treasurer of any State ... All honorable members opposite would do well to learn something from the Victorian Treasurer ...' and calls on him to reassure the House that he now believes he was wrong and will do everything in his power not to further embrace John Cain's and Rob Jolly's addiction to state debt.
- 96 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.
- 97 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 98 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.

- 99 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 100 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government's failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 101 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 102 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentyman and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 103 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

- 104 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria's irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 105 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 106 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 107 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy Primary School's principal, Allan Cummings, and school council members and Pascoe Vale North Primary School's principal, Peter Adams, and school council members on their successful applications for funding of \$5,000 each from the first round of 'Go for your life' bike shed seeding grants which are an important part of the campaign to curb obesity rates in children and promote an active, healthy lifestyle, and also acknowledges the value to the community of the Brumby Government's allocation of \$2.9 million over four years through the 'Go for your life' flagship bike plan which will see a boost in the number of children riding their bikes to school.

- 108 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 109 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of the \$1.1 million Boundary Road to Box Forest Road section of the Upfield Shared Path which has been a work in progress over many years, building and extending in sections from Brunswick to Fawkner, and is used by about 800 cyclists each day who would otherwise be on busy Sydney Road, and says thank you to the then Minister for Transport, the Hon Peter Batchelor, and Moreland City Council and pays tribute to Laurie Burchell and members of the Coburg and Brunswick Bicycle Users Group for their persistence.
- 110 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 111 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 112 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 113 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 114 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 115 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 116 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 117 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 118 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 119 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in

the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 120 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children’s Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children’s Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government’s provision of funding of \$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG’s registered training organisation New Futures Training.
- 121 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government’s 10 year vision, Victoria’s Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 122 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria’s 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 123 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government’s flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying ‘The shire council does not support water leaving the region.’.
- 124 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government’s north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 125 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital’s strategic plan which on page 34 recommends ‘Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,’ and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 126 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them

and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.

- 127 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 128 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 129 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 130 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 131 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 132 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 133 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental

health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.

- 134 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2008

- 135 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Storm Rugby League side on winning its second NRL grand final on 30 September 2007.
- 136 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St Laurence with its Phoenix Fridge project through which old fridges are repaired and retro fitted to improve energy consumption before being offered to low income families.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MAY 2008

- 137 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 138 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House deplores the violent response taken by the unelected military government of Burma towards the peaceful pro-democracy movement during its recent demonstrations.
- 139 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 140 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 141 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House encourages all Victorians to take advantage of rebates being offered by the Government to install on their properties water saving equipment such as grey water systems, efficient toilets and showerheads, and rainwater tanks.
- 142 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the equine influenza afflicting the racing industries of New South Wales and Queensland, and threatening Victoria, is largely due to reforms introduced by the Federal Government which have watered down the efficacy of Australian quarantine laws.
- 143 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 144 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to meaningfully negotiate an agreement with the Australian Nurses Federation prior to the commencement of industrial action, so affecting thousands of sick and needy Victorians and for his confrontational and bullying approach to nurses leading to the poisoning of the work environment for nurses in Victoria's public hospital system.
- 145 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions taken by the Howard Government that have diminished the capacity of non-governmental organisations to undertake public advocacy and engage in policy debates, thus weakening an important component of the democratic process.
- 146 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the behaviour of unscrupulous employers such as petrol station owners who make unauthorised deductions from their workers' wages to cover costs of operation and accidental damage.
- 147 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government and, in particular the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott who announced on 30 October 2007 that a re-elected Howard Government will give \$800,000 for a helpline for families who lose babies with the money going to the national Bonnie Babes Foundation which will provide grief counselling to the 50,000 families who lose babies through miscarriage each year, and congratulates the Federal Health Minister for his openness in talking about the fact that his own family had been touched by this issue and giving recognition to the trauma suffered by mothers and mothers-to-be in these sad cases.
- 148 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Victorian Police Commissioner Christine Nixon for her support of the Sudanese community following the Federal Minister for Immigration Kevin Andrews' comments in October 2007.
- 149 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House offers its encouragement to all Victorian students who are preparing for their VCE exams.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 150 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for ignoring the concerns expressed by residents of Steeles Creek, Yarra Glen and Healesville regarding the planned route of the north-south pipeline and the lack of consultation with landholders who will be adversely affected.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 151 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 152 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for continuing to claim that the number of category four and five patients attending Victorian public hospital emergency

departments is the reason for the current pressure on hospitals and for his failure to substantially increase the number of hospital beds to cope with demand for medical and surgical treatment.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 153 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the expected announcement on 21 November 2007 of the successful bid and detailed plans for the new Royal Children’s Hospital and notes that — (a) with a surgery waiting list of over 2,000 children, the new hospital will have fewer in-patient beds than the current hospital; (b) given that there were 937 fewer children admitted for surgery in 2006 compared to 2005, the House views this matter with deep concern; and (c) the forecast annual capacity of 57,000 emergency department presentations for the new hospital has already been surpassed by the 60,338 presentations over the 2006–07.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 154 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 ‘There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline’ and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 155 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland’s training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.
- 156 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2008

- 157 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.
- 158 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 159 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 JULY 2008

- 160 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 161 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.
- 162 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 163 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO² will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 164 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 AUGUST 2008

- 165 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.
- 166 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its roughshod and arrogant tactics and lack of consultation with affected communities and decent, hardworking country families in relation to its desperate and ill-conceived north-south pipeline proposal.
- 167 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their tardiness and time delaying tactics in installing electronic speed limit signs at Wandin North Primary School where, despite a press release dated 1 May 2006 stating that electronic speed limit lights for all school zones with 70 kph speed limits would be installed in Wandin North, children are still at risk and notes that the Minister has stated that contracts are not yet prepared.
- 168 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 169 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.

- 170 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 171 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 172 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending precious taxpayer funds on flying first class to Dubai to watch Collingwood play a pre-season football match but refusing to fund a locally based rescue chopper for south-west Victoria to fly seriously ill and injured Victorians to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne.
- 173 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for stating that Warrnambool and Portland are too far away and denying those communities funding for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter.
- 174 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mrs Sara Napier for her action in establishing a Facebook site to support her campaign for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria and notes that there are already 1,350 members registered on the site.
- 175 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.
- 176 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for their belief that Warrnambool, Portland and other rural communities are too far away to get a fair share of government resources and services and that those country people who disagree with Labor Government decisions are 'ugly ugly people'.
- 177 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 178 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 179 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north-south pipeline by telling land owners that if they

refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked and life would be made very difficult for the property owners.

- 180 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated staff and principal, Chris Sproson, of Mt Evelyn Special School for the thousands of extra unpaid hours and hard work that they have put in over many years teaching their pupils and for their care and concern in ensuring that, despite their strong feelings about the lack of government response to their union's request to come to the negotiation table, they have ensured that any strike action taken is limited and does not impact adversely on their charges and working parents.
- 181 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 182 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.
- 183 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 184 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for stating in the House, on 26 February 2008, that the Liberal proposal to allocate Lal Lal Reservoir's water to Ballarat was a silly proposal that would not proceed, demonstrating that the Minister is unaware that Barwon Water, a water authority which the Minister directs and controls, announced on 18 October 2007 that it had agreed to transfer its share of water in Lal Lal Reservoir to Ballarat to help meet the city's critical urban water shortage.
- 185 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the comments made in the House by the Minister for Consumer Affairs on 26 February 2008 when the Minister referred to the Minister for Water's 'overseas travel and his unhealthy obsession' and looks forward to more character analysis by the Minister for Consumer Affairs of cabinet colleagues.
- 186 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria's Special Trade envoy to North Asia.
- 187 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.

- 188 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 189 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 190 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the growing occurrence of in utero surgery being carried out to correct life threatening abnormalities in unborn babies in Victoria.
- 191 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends emergency service workers for their unrelenting efforts in assisting the many Victorians who were affected by last week's wild weather.
- 192 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the exciting research being carried out at St Vincent's Hospital which has led to the first successful Australian insulin cell transplant which promises to provide a cure for diabetes.
- 193 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its announcement on 6 February 2008 that it has cut the \$47.7 million program of apprenticeship incentives for agriculture and horticulture, showing its callous disregard for rural secondary school students who frequently have to move away from home to undertake an apprenticeship.
- 194 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government's announcement on 6 February 2008 that it is cutting the Tools for Your Trade initiative which provided up to \$800 for rural apprentices in their first year of training.
- 195 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its heartless decision to cut the \$1,000 apprenticeship training fee voucher announced in the 2007 federal budget which gave rural apprentices a reimbursement of up to \$500 per year for each of the first and second years of eligible apprenticeships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 196 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

- 197 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses concern over the present plight of the Assyrian community, a large number of whom reside within the Pascoe Vale electorate, who, on an ongoing basis, have been the target of militant Islamists in Iraq.
- 198 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the latest progress in stem cell research which allows adult stem cells to be converted into embryonic-like stem cells without the exploitation and destruction of human embryos.
- 199 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 200 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 201 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the high level of almost 50 per cent of teenage mothers who smoke during pregnancy, and notes that this occurs in spite of the widespread knowledge and information relating to the harmful effects of this behaviour.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 202 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 203 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his blatant disregard of the impact the north–south pipeline will have on tourism in the Yarra Valley and for being dismissive of the concerns of professional operators such as Balgownie Estate, De Bortoli and Millers wineries and exposing the Victorian taxpayers to multi-million dollar claims for compensation.
- 204 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of concern for the future of the hundreds of employees in the Yarra Valley who will lose their jobs in the tourism industry as businesses are forced to close their doors during the construction of the ill-conceived north–south pipeline.
- 205 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.
- 206 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its attempts to influence and persuade councils on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline with promises of

\$5 million funding from Melbourne Water for events which will do nothing to protect businesses who have spent years of hard work to appeal to international and interstate tourists and wholesalers and notes that the tourism market is frail and once lost, is virtually impossible to re-establish.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 207 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockout given the likely impact of a large number of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 208 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Water for issuing a letter dated 29 April 2008, which was not delivered until 2 May 2008, informing a Melba Highway landowner of a valuation inspection for a compulsory land purchase for the north–south pipeline, when in fact the valuers arrived on 28 April 2008, the day before the letter was dated.
- 209 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for not adequately informing property owners of Melbourne Water’s intention to visit and carry out valuations on land that it intends to compulsorily purchase for the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 MAY 2008

- 210 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of openness and transparency as evidenced by the fact that as at 8 May 2008 there were 514 questions on notice that remain unanswered by government ministers, dating from 16 December 2006.
- 211 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for extending Bus Route 530 along Sydney Road to service Gowrie Railway Station and Coburg Activity Centre, provide a direct link to the Bell Street and Sydney Road shops and increase weekend services.
- 212 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for claiming that Victorian schools are in a position to pay for all the add-on costs associated with the Federal Government’s computers in schools program.
- 213 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its \$2.1 million Young Readers Program which will provide a free literacy information pack to parents when their child is aged four months and a free book when they are aged two and notes that all books are written by Australian authors and selected by a reference group to appeal to children and parents from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- 214 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the federal Minister for Education for recognising the States’ failure to manage their education systems when the Minister said on Perth radio on 23 May 2008 that Australia’s schools have been neglected and are falling behind the standards of the rest of the world.
- 215 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Government for the commencement of work on the \$1.1 million extension to the Upfield shared pathway, currently running from Parkville along the Upfield rail line, parallel to Sydney Road and terminating at Coburg North, which will extend the

shared bicycle and pedestrian path from Boundary Road to Box Forest Road and provide access for more cyclists.

- 216 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education whose department spokesman is quoted in the *Mansfield Courier* as saying that only large schools have priority for maintenance funding, thereby ignoring hundreds of Victoria's badly maintained small schools.
- 217 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for launching the Gowanbrae Bus Route 490, a new on-demand service operated between Airport West and Gowanbrae, a result of the findings of the Hume/Moreland Bus Service Review.
- 218 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for their failure to deliver on the promised expansion of the Pembroke Secondary College senior campus site to incorporate a new junior school campus.
- 219 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for snubbing Pembroke Secondary College and denying funds in the 2008–09 budget for the master plan redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 220 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Pembroke Secondary College for expressing their dissatisfaction of being fed up with the Brumby Government's failure to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2008

- 221 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Development for providing a \$50,000 Community Enterprise Grant to help Melbourne CityMission work with young people involved in its employment programs to develop a business plan and get an enterprise started, thereby helping people with the training and skills they need to set up thriving and sustainable enterprises.
- 222 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 223 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its 2008–09 budget, which allocated \$1.4 billion in new tax cuts and reduced business costs including cuts to stamp duty, land tax, payroll tax and WorkCover premiums, plus an additional \$94 million to improve workforce skills.
- 224 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for its callous, uncaring decision to abolish the Regional Partnerships Program which provided significant funding for vital community building and economically worthwhile projects across regional and rural Victoria.
- 225 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Consumer Affairs for the new regulations protecting consumers from dangerous, poor quality hot water bottles, which apply to all hot water bottles manufactured in or imported into Australia from 29 May 2008, noting that the new standards are part of a national scheme to harmonise consumer laws to ensure consistent product safety regulation across Australia.
- 226 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister for his hypocrisy in proclaiming his support for a 'one-stop shop' approach to children's services when his government has withdrawn a \$550,000 federal grant under the Regional Partnerships Program which was promised to the

Glenelg Shire Council to assist with its multi-purpose family centre project, a one-stop shop for children and families.

- 227 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its efforts to assist councils to implement graffiti clean-up programs, allocating \$600,000 over two years for community graffiti clean-up projects across the state.
- 228 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for scrapping the effective and successful Regional Partnerships Program, thereby denying the Moyne Shire Council access to funding to assist with redeveloping the Martin Pavilion in Koroit into a much needed, multi-purpose sports stadium and the long-awaited Port Fairy Community Centre.
- 229 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Gaming for the comprehensive responsible gambling school-based learning program in which Victorian students are being given more help to make informed decisions about gambling in a curriculum kit aimed at students in years 7–10 and those studying under Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, noting that the Brumby Government continues a variety of approaches to combat problem gambling as part of its five year, \$132 million Taking Action on Problem Gambling strategy.
- 230 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for neglecting the teaching profession in Victoria, which has resulted in half the State's government secondary schools having problems recruiting staff in 2007, up from 38.5 per cent in the previous year, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 231 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for allocating \$5,000 equipment grants to the Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Association, Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House, Sussex Neighbourhood House and Yooralla Community Learning and Living Centre, to purchase much needed equipment to upgrade computers and improve learning opportunities of students.
- 232 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.
- 233 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for granting a pardon to Colin Campbell Ross, who was hanged in 1922 for the murder of schoolgirl Nell Alma Tirtschke, by using his powers under the *Crimes Act 1958* to refer the matter to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Victoria, noting that based on an opinion from Justices Bernard Teague, Philip Cummins and John Coldrey, there had been a miscarriage of justice in Mr Ross' case.
- 234 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for precipitating a shortfall of 500 secondary school teachers in the government school sector, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 235 **MR CLARK** — To move, that this House notes the claim by the Minister for Gaming in the *Whitehorse Leader* on 14 May 2008 that he was "very confident" that the Government would provide the more than \$850 million needed for the redevelopment of Box Hill Hospital "within 12 months", and calls on the Minister for Health to declare whether he authorised his ministerial colleague to make that statement, and whether it is a government commitment to provide that funding within the next 12 months.
- 236 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the upgrade of bus routes 736, 742 and 765 with 30 additional services on Saturdays, 79 new services on Sundays and 79 additional weekday services to service the electorate of Forest Hill, noting that this upgrade is part of a total of 58 bus routes across Melbourne that will benefit from extra services by mid-2008.

- 237 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.
- 238 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to attract and retain teachers and notes with concern that the rate of attrition in the teacher workforce in Victoria is set to increase according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 239 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the State and Federal Labor Governments who have sat on their hands and overseen the demise of country rail freight services and increased fuel and grocery prices while collecting ever increasing GST funds.
- 240 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes the Government's research which shows that 15 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered financial abuse and 18 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered psychological abuse, and also notes the claim by the Attorney-General on 27 April 2008 that Victoria Legal Aid would provide support for strong legal backing to prevent and respond to incidents of elder abuse, and calls on the Attorney-General to ensure that Victoria Legal Aid actually provides information for older Victorians on its website about what support is available, and that other relevant entities within the Minister's portfolio are fully aware of the prevalence of elder abuse so they can act effectively to protect older persons from physical, financial or psychological abuse by family members or others.
- 241 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House calls on the Federal Government to adopt the Coalition's plan to reduce the fuel excise by five cents per litre and assist in lowering the fuel costs of Victorian families and transport companies who transport our groceries.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 242 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Maffra Secondary College School community which, since 6 May 2008, has gone from being unable to secure any funding in 2008 for its school building program to receiving \$5.3 million for that project, as well as a visit from the Premier to announce it and a further visit from the Prime Minister to talk about it.
- 243 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.
- 244 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Woolworths on their decision to provide, for staff who have worked at least two years, paid maternity leave of eight weeks, six at full pay, and a two week bonus upon return to work and notes that, with Woolworths' 85,000 female employees joining those who benefited from the 2007 maternity leave provisions from Myer and Aldi, there is a sizeable number of retail employers seeing the importance of paid maternity leave.
- 245 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the failure of the Minister for Roads and Ports to consult with the City of Stonnington and Stonnington residents or traders affected by his decision to extend clearway operating times from 1 July 2008; (b) that, by failing to consult, the Minister is in breach of the Code of Practice for Clearways on Declared Arterial Roads made under the *Road Management Act 2004*; (c) the claim by the Member for Prahran in the *Stonnington Leader* on 7 May 2008 that the extended clearways will be 'good news for business' and 'local residents will benefit'; and (d) the unprecedented protest action opposing the Government's decision by local traders whose businesses will be damaged and local residents whose side streets will be overrun by shoppers' vehicles — and this

House condemns both the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Prahran for their refusal to listen to, and act on, the concerns of the residents and traders of Stonnington.

- 246 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland No Interest Loans which aims to provide people on Centrelink payments with a no interest loan for essential household items and notes that potential borrowers are interviewed and must satisfy that the amount, of up to \$1,000, can and will be repaid via Centrepay.
- 247 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling protesters who attended a rally on the front steps of Parliament House on 3 June 2008 ‘liars’ and calls on the Premier to either retract his statement or apologise to those hard working, decent people, many from country Victoria who travelled many hours to voice their strong opposition to the north–south pipeline.
- 248 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government’s 2008–09 State Budget which allocated \$3.1 million to Pascoe Vale North Primary School to assist in implementing Stage Two of its modernisation project which will include replacement of light timber construction buildings with general purpose classrooms, refurbished administration and student toilets and a new art room and library.
- 249 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the importance of the York Road pedestrian overpass across the Monash Freeway to residents of Malvern, Glen Iris and surrounding areas as a safe method of accessing local recreational facilities, particularly by children; (b) the requirement in the contract for the widening of the Monash Freeway for the overpass to be reinstated after its removal to facilitate roadworks; (c) the Monash Alliance is proposing that the overpass not be reinstated following its removal; and (d) that at a public consultation meeting held on 4 June 2008, 88 per cent of attendees voted that the overpass be reinstated after its removal — and this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to require the Monash Alliance to honour its contractual obligation to reinstate the York Road pedestrian overpass.
- 250 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the ‘black spot’ at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.
- 251 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling Plug the Pipe protesters ‘liars’ thereby highlighting, yet again, his arrogant contempt for country Victorians and anyone else who does not meekly agree with everything he says.
- 252 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for their failure to deliver a safe, clean, reliable, frequent public transport system to the residents in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne as evidenced by the experience of a Bayswater North resident who used to catch the train from Bayswater to the city for work but stopped doing so in 2007 due to the unreliability and overcrowding of the trains.
- 253 **DR SYKES** — To move, the this House condemns the Premier for his failure to acknowledge the significant and growing resistance to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) 70 per cent of local councils supporting the Murrandindi Council’s motion at the 2008 MAV conference that the north–south pipeline should be stopped; and (b) the 1,000 members of the Country Women’s Association unanimously supporting a motion opposing the pipeline at their recent annual conference.
- 254 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for continuing to deny the existence of seething and growing anger in country Victoria to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) the Plug the Pipe rally on the steps of Parliament on 3 June 2008; (b) 77 per cent of respondents to *The Age* poll, in the week commencing 2 June 2008, calling on the Premier to apologise for calling country people ‘liars’; and (c) 95 per cent of respondents to the regional ABC radio poll, on 10 June 2008, saying ‘no’ to the north–south pipeline.

- 255 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for claiming, in a full page advertisement in north eastern newspapers, that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan would deliver 50,000 megalitres of savings when in fact it will deliver 34,000 megalitres, only 500 megalitres more than the Justice for the Broken Valley Group's 'mini' Lake Mokoan alternative proposal.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 256 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) celebrates the 60th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel as a home for the Jewish people; (b) remembers with great pride the important role played by Australia in supporting resolution 181 as a member state of the United Nations; (c) acknowledges the important and close relationship between Israel and Australia, and the State of Israel and the Victorian Parliament through the Parliamentary Friends of Israel; and (d) in celebrating the special day of Israel's 60th anniversary, reiterates our friendship and support for the people of Israel and for Israel's right to exist in peace and harmony within secure borders.
- 257 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$233.3 million for preventative health measures and cancer prevention and treatment.
- 258 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing country buyers at the Melbourne market to be continually disadvantaged in comparison to their city counterparts.
- 259 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$702.9 million for hospitals to treat an extra 16,000 elective surgery patients, an extra 33,500 outpatients and an extra 60,000 patients in emergency departments.
- 260 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Labor Government for its decision to cut the \$707 million Commercial Ready Scheme, a program to commercialise research and development, noting that a report has found that for every dollar invested, \$2.17 in health benefits is returned, and further, calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victorians and ensure that medical research is not compromised in Victoria as a result of Mr Rudd's razor gang approach to government aid and support for this important area.
- 261 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its refusal to tackle problem gambling, including slashing, by 35 per cent, funding to advertise problem gambling counselling services in 2007–08 and 2008–09.
- 262 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which provides for new assistance to first home buyers representing a 17 per cent saving on a median first home, as well as stamp duty cuts and new eligibility for stamp duty and first home buyers assistance.
- 263 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for meekly accepting the Premier's assertions that those of Seymour electorate who do not support the north–south pipeline are liars.
- 264 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Department of Planning and Community Development's Victorian Volunteer Small Grants Program, which provided \$5,000 to LINK Community Transport to help recruit and train more volunteers and assist other volunteer groups to broaden volunteering options and create new volunteering opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- 265 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means

testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP's commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 266 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the decision to cut funds to homeless children and youth nursing services, including a cut of 60 direct nursing hours from the Royal Children's Hospital Young People's Health Service, which meet the needs of homeless children and teenagers who are often outside the mainstream health system, and notes this decision was made without consultation at the expense of the essential care of marginalised children and young people who are in desperate need of a quality service.
- 267 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government for their support of the automotive manufacturing industry, in particular by securing the development of the hybrid Camry by Toyota in Victoria.
- 268 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not meeting the needs of Pembroke Secondary College by — (a) failing to fund the school's Master Plan, which would have provided for the implementation of stage 1 of completely new facilities for senior and junior students at the Reay Road site; and (b) ignoring the school in the 2008–09 State Budget while other government schools received substantial funding to upgrade facilities — and notes the extreme disappointment and outrage of the school community at the Government's failure to provide funding.
- 269 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Labor Government's \$2.5 million boost to expand a range of maternity services at the Northern Hospital in Epping, which will benefit families in the northern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 270 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for finally having the courage on ABC regional radio, on 11 June 2008, to answer questions from some of the tens of thousands of country Victorians concerned about the north–south pipeline and the desalination plant, and calls upon the Minister to immediately answer questions on north–south pipeline pumping requirements put to him by Neil Pankhurst on radio and in a follow-up e-mail sent on 11 June 2008.
- 271 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to attend a meeting at Pembroke Secondary College to meet with representatives of the College community to discuss the status of the College's Master Plan and the future needs of the school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 272 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the consistently negative campaign being conducted by Labor during the Gippsland by-election and calls upon both the State and Federal Governments to provide to voters a basic outline of positive policy initiatives to demonstrate an interest in the future of one of the most magnificent regions of Australia.
- 273 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust on their work to provide a lasting tribute to the contribution of women to our community and lives, particularly in our centenary of suffrage year, with the establishment of the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women's Centre.
- 274 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her role in the recent demonstration of the Government's disastrous Myki ticketing system, which has cost significant public money to date.

- 275 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Joan Kirner for her inclusion in the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women's Centre, to commemorate her lifetime of service to women and to our community, which is a fitting tribute to our first and only woman premier in the history of Victoria, in this year of centenary of suffrage.
- 276 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its wanton failure to properly provide for the needs of pensioners and carers.
- 277 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House notes the hypocrisy of the Minister for Racing and his entourage of Labor politicians who attended, in force, the 2008 Grand Annual Jumps meeting at Warrnambool, whereas the Minister has now decided to attack jumps racing and undermine the Warrnambool May Carnival and jumps racing across the State.
- 278 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House supports the call by the member for Wills, in the Federal Parliament on 16 June 2008, for the duplication of the Lilydale and Belgrave lines beyond Ringwood station.
- 279 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for overseeing the decline in country racing dates, providing no assurances as to wagering licences and income for the racing industry in Victoria, and cowering to what has been described as a small anti-jumps racing group.
- 280 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Federal Government to provide the \$5 million of matching funding which is required to enable the construction of the new sporting complex planned for the City of Sale, thereby allowing the Sale Netball Association to vacate its existing site which has been earmarked for the proposed East Gippsland TAFE facility, an outcome which has been championed by all elements of the Sale and district communities.
- 281 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the editorial comment in *The Age* newspaper on 21 June 2008 which observes in relation to the recent Murray-Darling Basin river system report, that 'at the very least, the parlous state of the Goulburn revealed in the audit justifies a reassessment of the pipeline plan', and calls upon the Government to abandon the folly of the north-south pipeline instead of piping any of the savings which might be achieved in the Food Bowl Modernisation Program across the Divide to Melbourne.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 282 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its recent announcement that more than 200 Gippsland farms are to be inspected with a view to their being the corridor in which a high-voltage powerline will be constructed to supply electricity to the power-hungry desalination plant at Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government to abandon this initiative which represents a gross invasion of the ownership rights of the subject farming communities and a gross breach of faith for all those Victorians who were led to believe that the desalination plant would be powered by renewable energy.
- 283 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for backing down on its promise to provide a computer for every Australian senior secondary student by announcing that the promise will not be met in their first term of government and the commitment will be halved to one computer for every two students.
- 284 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continued determination to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne after findings from a Murray-Darling Basin Commission audit found that the Goulburn River has the poorest health and is in the worst condition of all of the 23 rivers in the Murray-Darling Basin, and calls on the Brumby Government to now abandon the north-south pipeline and get on with upgrading the irrigation system for the benefit of irrigators and the environment.

- 285 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the provision of much needed capital improvement funds through the renovation and refurbishment grants and minor capital grants program to kindergartens in the Mordialloc electorate.
- 286 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.
- 287 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for their commitment to Victorian families by providing access to a range of children's services in the form of a \$4.5 million grant to help establish children's centres across the State, noting that these centres will provide a range of services including long day care, kindergarten, occasional care, allied health services, maternal and child health, early childhood intervention services, playgroups, toy libraries, playgroups, parent education and family support services.
- 288 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education referred to both the Hon Jacinta Allan and the Hon Bob Cameron as the Member for Bendigo West in a media release on 20 June 2008.
- 289 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for introducing into this House legislation to regulate the body piercing of minors, particularly in relation to intimate body piercings, which will be prohibited for those under 18 years of age, and non-intimate body piercings, which will require written parental consent for those under the age of 16.
- 290 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 291 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Tourism and Major Events' press release of 7 June 2008 entitled *Winter Wonderland Open for a Bumper 2008*, which indicates that the Minister attended the 2008 ski season opening, and calls on the Minister to declare, on his pecuniary interest register, all taxpayer-funded and free accommodation and hospitality he receives at any alpine resort.
- 292 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for providing \$130,000 for the *Mentoring Connections* Down Syndrome mentoring program, noting that the pilot program will provide a business mentoring service for adults with Down Syndrome with the aim of encouraging businesses to employ people with the condition.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2008

- 293 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for misleading the public when they have repeatedly claimed that the Sugarloaf Alliance has, in relation to the construction of the proposed north-south pipeline, acted at all time legally and adhered to proper protocol when this is not true as confirmed in a letter from Rob Cranston, Project Manager, Sugarloaf

Alliance to land owner Jim Veale on 14 July 2008 in which he writes to apologise for his team members entering Mr Veales's property without Mr Veales's knowledge and states that the team members in question have been counselled on the need to adhere to both private land access and biosecurity protocols; and calls on the Premier and Minister for Water to apologise for misleading the public and to abandon the north-south pipeline project.

- 294 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to release under FOI the *Water Smart Water Supply — Demand Strategy for Melbourne (Water Substitution)* publication dated April 2006 on the grounds that disclosure could lead to confusion or unnecessary debate because possibilities considered are disclosed and calls on the Brumby Government to live up to its claim of being open and transparent and to make this and several other key documents, relevant to meeting Melbourne's water needs, available to the public so they may be subjected to public scrutiny.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2008

- 295 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his recent media releases and announcements about new funding for hospitals which are merely re-announcements of money allocated to hospitals in the 2008-09 budget and detailed in the 2008-09 policy and funding guidelines.
- 296 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for breaking a second major election commitment in that it will no longer fund a trade wing for every secondary school in Victoria.
- 297 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the policy which will require the Kyabram and District Hospital to overcome \$600,000 worth of additional unfunded expenditure to avoid financial penalty and to pay for the use of mandated IT software programs and unfunded increases in pay and leave entitlements awarded under enterprise bargaining agreements for hospital staff.
- 298 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to install adequate drainage behind the EastLink tollway noise walls and draws to the attention of the House that the current dirt ditch drains mean that residents of Savaris Court, Donvale fear their homes will again flood during heavy rain due to the unfinished landscaping.
- 299 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's claims that there has been a huge decline in the number of patients waiting for elective surgery at the Alfred Hospital while hiding the fact that there has been a massive increase in the number of patients waiting for outpatient appointments, from a total of 2,088 patients in September 2007 to an enormous 4,698 patients in December 2007, resulting in people waiting, in some cases, for years to get on the elective surgery waiting list at the Alfred.
- 300 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to commence the review of the provision of pharmacotherapy that it promised the drug and alcohol sectors, in May 2008, it would undertake.
- 301 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 33,000 Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in public hospitals in order to get on elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which grew by some 8,722 or 35 per cent in three months from September to December in 2007.
- 302 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the inadequacies of the Government's current system for the provision of pharmacotherapy, which have led to numerous violent attacks to steal painkilling medication by people who had been denied access to pharmacotherapy.

- 303 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 15,000 patients in the regional Victorian areas of Ballarat, Bendigo, Barwon and the Goulburn Valley waiting for outpatient appointments to get on public hospital elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which represents 44 per cent of all Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in this state.
- 304 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 200 days that Victorian public hospitals spent on ambulance bypass in 18 months and the 2,760 times that eight public hospitals went on ambulance bypass in the six months from July to December 2007, reflecting the complete crisis in public hospital emergency departments and the Victorian health system.
- 305 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the enormous increase in the number of times Victorian public hospital emergency departments were forced to go on ambulance bypass, a figure which in the three month period from October to December 2006 stood at 173 times, but which a year later blew out to 416 times in the same three month period, reflecting an ailing health system which the Government continues to fail to address.
- 306 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 1,000 patients per month who in the last three months of 2007 had their surgery cancelled due to a hospital initiated postponement largely due to lack of intensive care beds, staff or ward beds, reflecting the crisis in the Victorian public health system.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 AUGUST 2008

- 307 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for turning its back on rural industries and announcing the closure of the Toolangi research centre which was started in 1945 and whose unique soil, altitude and isolation cannot be replicated at Bundoora or Knoxfield.
- 308 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decision of VCAT on 29 July 2008 in which the Tribunal determined that because of the risk of rising sea levels through climate change, six building permits granted by the South Gippsland Shire should be set aside and calls upon the Government to take urgent action to amend Victoria's planning laws to distinguish this decision which places in jeopardy Victorian coastal developments on this land or at similar sites.
- 309 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and, in particular, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for continuing to ensure front line police officers in the Latrobe Valley are required to staff the Moe D24 Communications Unit, when their services would be much better utilised preventing crimes in the Gippsland region.
- 310 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his abject failure to support agriculture and research extension in Victoria by allowing the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) to sack 70 vital staff and close three research institutes and three DPI depots, two of which are in the Buloke Shire.
- 311 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to abandon the construction of the north-south pipeline in line with the overwhelming scientific evidence of the environmental crisis in the Goulburn River and the Murray River.
- 312 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House implores the Minister for Agriculture to create certainty for country Victorians affected by drought and announce an extension of the exceptional circumstances-related municipal rates subsidy scheme and fixed water charges rebate.
- 313 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for continuing to push ahead with its plans to build the north-south pipeline when reservoir levels in the Goulburn Murray system are at record low levels.

- 314 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Agriculture for the proposal to close five agriculture research institutes and, in particular, for the proposal to divest farmland at the Rutherglen Research Institute, recognising the important research work undertaken at Rutherglen and the need to retain this farmland for research operations.
- 315 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Traffic Accident Commission be condemned for singling out First Mildura Irrigation Trust for its exposure to the subprime meltdown.
- 316 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture and the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture to meet with potato, raspberry, strawberry and other agriculture industry groups and members who will be affected by the plan to close down the Toolangi Research Centre.
- 317 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for allowing government staff and others working on the north–south pipeline to continue to illegally trespass on private property, continue to fail to abide by supposed strict bio-security protocols and continue to fail to extend basic social courtesies to landholders on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline.
- 318 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the callous Brumby Labor Government for its failure to publicly assure continuation of State Government drought assistance measures to desperate families and communities in Victoria; calls on the Premier to immediately commit to the continuation of drought assistance measures, in particular the provision of financial and mental health counselling services and the provision of local government rebates for people receiving income support from the Federal Government; and further calls on the Premier to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to immediately extend exceptional circumstances declarations for drought affected areas of Victoria.
- 319 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates all the 2008 Olympians, coaches and trainers and their support staff and calls on the Brumby Government to arrange a welcome home parade and reception for the Victorian Olympic heroes which will give Victorians the opportunity to applaud the efforts of all involved in the Beijing.
- 320 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its selective notification of crime statistics.
- 321 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to properly manage the public transport needs of western Victorians leading to commuters being unable to board overcrowded trains and buses meaning they cannot get to appointments or school or visit family and friends.
- 322 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Sheepvention committee, exhibitors and volunteers on very successful field days in Hamilton on 3–5 August 2008.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 AUGUST 2008

- 323 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his contradictory statements about the future use of Devilbend Reservoir noting his response to the PAEC in June 2008 and his completely opposite statement in the *Mail* on 12 August 2008.
- 324 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the callous Brumby Government for ripping the heart out of the Eildon district community by relocating 10 staff from Snob's Creek and closing the Visitor Interpretive Centre thereby removing 10 incomes from a battling community, 10 families from local community groups, children from local schools and a significant tourist attraction which complements the significant local recreational fishing and commercial trout industries and calls upon the callous Brumby Government to cease this slash and burn approach to primary industries and to support country communities experiencing what is for many the toughest time in living memory.

- 325 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for — (a) \$1.8 million of bus improvements on Springvale Road, between Clarke Road and Heatherton Road; (b) \$655,000 to provide a right turn lane on the Nepean Highway at Lower Dandenong Road in Mentone; (c) \$335,400 to install traffic signals on the Nepean Highway, at Oak Avenue in Cheltenham; (d) \$100,000 for the installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Nepean Highway at the intersection of Chesterville Road and Charman Road in Cheltenham; (e) \$233,000 to install pedestrian signals at a crossing on Balcombe Road, Mentone; and (f) \$51,000 for road safety improvements at the intersection of Clayton Road and Dixon Street and Shandean Avenue.
- 326 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his plan to cut off the Mornington Peninsula from Melbourne's water supply and provide it with second class water from the recommissioned Tarago Reservoir via Devilbend Reservoir.
- 327 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's \$180 million investment in the Bioscience Research Centre at Latrobe University in Bundoora, a \$230 million project that will help protect Victoria's \$8.4 billion agricultural sector.
- 328 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for his attempt to politicise the Rural and Regional Committee's report into tourism by referring to its content, on statewide ABC radio, as 'blah, blah, blah' and notes that every word, line, sentence, paragraph and recommendation was agreed upon in its totality by every member of the Committee, including three Labor Government members.
- 329 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its commitment to making Victoria the safest place to live, work and raise a family by investing in over 1,400 extra police, with a further 350 police to be delivered in this term.
- 330 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for its arrogant and contemptuous decision to close the Kyabram Research Centre.
- 331 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for leading the nation in early childhood development and education and notes the cooperative approach taken by the Federal Labor Government to the COAG reform agenda.
- 332 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of transparency and community accountability by not tabling the Deloitte and Essential Services Commission reports as part of First Mildura Irrigation Trust merger determination.
- 333 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for failing to consult unions and staff impacted by their decision to close five agriculture research centres, scale down others and sack 70 Department of Primary Industry employees, calls on the arrogant Brumby Government to take on board comments by CPSU union secretary, Karen Batt who on ABC radio on 6 August 2008 described the action as an outrageous approach to dealing with staff management and stated that the process has breached the enterprise agreement regarding consultation and further calls upon the Brumby Government to halt this outrageous process and to consult with staff, industry and community to come up with a better way to service the future needs of primary industries and associated communities.
- 334 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its pursuit of the ill conceived north-south pipeline in spite of overwhelming public opposition as evidenced most recently by a *Herald-Sun* poll on 7 August 2008 when 95.9 per cent of over 4,000 people voted 'no' in response to the question 'Do you support the \$750 million North-South Pipeline?'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 335 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to take any responsibility for health services' failure to spend taxpayer funds in a transparent and accountable way as reported by the Ombudsman on 20 August 2008 and for his failure to admit that under s 39 of the *Health Services Act 1988* he is given the power to demand accountability and censure agencies.
- 336 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Liberal Premier of Victoria, President of the Hawthorn Football Club and Lord Mayor aspirant, Jeff Kennett, for his recent comments equating the presence of bisexual people in community organisations with having a paedophile as a masseur in a football club.
- 337 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for blatantly misleading Victorians about power supply to the proposed desalination plant in circumstances where the Government's preferred option, as set out in the EES, is to provide power to the facility via cables strung on pylons in the 75 km corridor from Tynong to Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government first to apologise for its deceptive conduct and secondly to underground the cable.
- 338 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Leader of the Opposition to distant himself from the comments of the former Leader of the Liberal Party, attacking the bisexual community, and asks him to note that these types of remarks, to the extent to which they go unchallenged, can profoundly and adversely impact the lives of lesbian, gay and bisexual members of our community.
- 339 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its decision to cease funding at the end of 2008 for the Careful Cobber program provided for school students at the Driver Education Centre of Australia (DECA) in Shepparton, advises the Government of the outrage of the community about the axing of this important driver education program which teaches students the importance of road safety and how to share the road responsibly as they drive the Careful Cobber Cars around a specially designed track under the supervision of trained staff and calls on the Government to reinstate this program at DECA in Shepparton.
- 340 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Leader of the Opposition to take a public stand against the type of comments and acts of homophobic vilification as reflected in the former Liberal leader Jeff Kennett's comments about bisexual people and so to take steps to protect the health and wellbeing of all those in our community.
- 341 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Brumby Government be condemned for endangering future food security by closing the Walpeup Research Station.
- 342 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House acknowledges the annual conference of state National Party members of Parliament held in Sydney for the establishment of the Ken Jasper Award to recognise outstanding support and long standing attendance at this annual conference and congratulates the Member for Murray Valley in being awarded the inaugural Ken Jasper Award, as detailed in the press release dated 19 August 2008 authored and authorised by Member for Murray Valley.
- 343 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to resolve the issue of public benevolent institute status for community health centres in Victoria, including Latrobe Community Health Service in the Morwell electorate, and therefore creating an uncertain future for not only the delivery of services but the retention and recruitment of staff.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 344 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the secretive Brumby Government for not making available the detail of the Sunraysia Modernisation Project.

- 345 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not consulting rural and regional communities regarding the use of B-Triple trucks on inadequate country roads.
- 346 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for failing Victorian farming families by refusing to guarantee funding to extend crucial drought assistance programs and drought assistance measures such as the municipal rate subsidy, the rebate on fixed water charges, the \$3,000 on-farm productivity improvement grants and drought counsellors for the Kyabram Community Learning Centre.
- 347 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for sacking 70 Department of Primary Industries (DPI) staff and closing DPI facilities in country communities such as Walpeup, Rainbow and Stawell and notes serious concerns raised by the North West Municipalities Association.
- 348 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to acknowledge that the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis and to make public the information which Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority have used to justify the diversion of an additional 400 megalitres of water per year from the upper reaches of Hughes Creek which, in that area, is a mere trickle less than 40 cm wide.
- 349 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to immediately assist the people of Myrtleford who have been rocked by the axing of 31 jobs at the local Carter Holt Harvey Timber Mill and further, calls on the Brumby Government to make public what action it has taken to prevent these losses in response to requests by the Alpine Shire and the Member for Benalla in early 2008.
- 350 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to ensure that everything possible is done to save the 126 jobs at risk in Euroa and Mitcham as a result of car parts manufacturer, Teson Trims, being voluntarily placed in the hands of administrators and, in particular, calls on the Brumby Government to remove existing disincentives to small businesses in country Victoria including high energy costs which can be up to 40 per cent greater than in Melbourne.
- 351 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to acknowledge that country students are deferring taking up a place at university at two and a half times the rate of metropolitan students, mainly because of financial pressures, and further calls on the Brumby Government to provide financial assistance to country school leavers to undertake tertiary education, and to scrap its unjust proposal to increase fees for TAFE students which will make it even more difficult for country students to undertake tertiary education.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 352 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for his vision in securing the future of Victoria's water for all Victorians.
- 353 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of the Echuca Police Station.
- 354 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the Australian Bureau of Statistics report of 3 September 2008 demonstrating that the Victorian economy has become the engine room of the Australian economy with an economic growth rate for the State of 4.9 per cent for 2007–08 compared to the national figure of 4.3 per cent and that for the last quarter the figures were 1.8 per cent growth in Victoria compared to a national figure of 0.9 per cent.
- 355 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not immediately providing details of the social compensation package for the Walpeup community.

- 356 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for his contribution to Victoria's stellar economic performance in an international global climate where credit issues associated with the US housing market, international energy prices, rising interest rates and a volatile Australian dollar have all contributed to economic challenges.
- 357 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to acknowledge that the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis and that when irrigators have no allocation there are no water losses and no opportunities for savings and further calls upon the Premier to abandon the foolhardy proposal to pipe water from the drought stricken Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne which can meet its water requirements by other means.
- 358 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the contribution to the strong economic performance of the State made by the Brumby Government's contributions to meeting the skills shortfall, managing infrastructure demands and promoting business investment and development which has seen this State create 52,300 new jobs in 2007–08.
- 359 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of connectedness to rural Victoria, which remains in the grip of the worst drought for over 100 years and calls on the Minister to acknowledge that the drought is clearly continuing and further calls on him to immediately announce the continuation of State Government drought assistance measures and rectification of current drought assistance measures anomalies.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 360 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not releasing all reports and information on the First Mildura Irrigation Trust merger.
- 361 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to heed the call of Senator Nick Xenophon to stop construction of the north–south pipeline noting he told the Senate committee inquiring into the crisis in the Murray-Darling Basin that the north–south pipeline should be plugged as it will have high ramifications for the Murray-Darling river system.
- 362 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to answer a question put to him by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on 3 June 2008 and calls on the Minister for Water to answer the question about the unit cost of piping water to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2008

- 363 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again turning its back on country Victorian farmers, who are suffering financial hardship and continuing to struggle under the current drought conditions, by failing to reinstate 13 drought assistance programs.
- 364 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals and the Liberal Party for their political opportunism in opposing the Brumby Government's projects to secure Victoria's water supply and for having no coherent water policies or solutions to ensure that the irrigators, towns and cities of Victoria have water security.
- 365 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Community Services and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their secrecy and lack of transparency in not allowing staff in the Department of Human Services and VicRoads to speak to Opposition members of Parliament who seek clarification or information on issues of concern to constituents and instead

insisting that all communications must be done through the Ministers' offices, resulting in long delays waiting for the information or not receiving a proper answer.

- 366 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for showing courage, leadership and vision through providing a coherent, sustainable and economically responsible plan to secure water for all of Victoria.
- 367 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the difficult and deteriorating circumstances of growers within the horticultural industries in the electorate of Mildura and calls upon the Minister for Water to take all appropriate steps to ensure that every possible option is exhausted so that the constituents of Mildura are able to access flows to protect their permanent plantings.
- 368 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Water and Melbourne Water for instructing police to arrest local landlord Deb Bortolli for obstructing Melbourne Water employees from entering her property as part of constructing the flawed north–south pipeline.
- 369 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for continuously misleading the Parliament and the public of Victoria for claiming that the majority of Victorians support the north–south pipeline when, as shown by the *Weekly Times* public opinion poll, 95 per cent of Victorians are against the pipeline, and calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 OCTOBER 2008

- 370 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous indifference towards country Victorians as demonstrated by its ongoing dithering over the reinstatement of urgently needed drought relief projects.
- 371 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to act on the ongoing dispute at Hurstbridge Primary School noting that a fourth acting principal has had to be appointed to the school.
- 372 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for not ensuring that the 60 hectares of vegetation and trees that will be destroyed by the construction of the north–south pipeline will be replanted in the same area noting that, despite the Shire of Yarra Ranges covering 2,500 square kilometres, the Sugarloaf Alliance says that the offset vegetation will be planted elsewhere.
- 373 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its decision to proceed with the construction of the north–south pipeline and for claiming widespread support for the project while opposition to the pipeline continues to grow, including from the *Weekly Times* poll voters, the VFF, the CWA, Victorian councils, petitioners, TV polls, Senator Bob Brown, and Tim Flannery.
- 374 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and commends the Parliamentary Secretary for Education for visiting Pembroke Secondary College, as he indicated he would, and calls on the Minister for Education to follow the Parliamentary Secretary's lead, and follow suit.
- 375 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House points out to members of the Brumby Government that Victoria is no longer a great place to live, work and raise a family as Victoria is victim to 12 years of drought and a global credit crunch; and calls on the Government to mend its spendthrift ways and invest wisely in future infrastructure.
- 376 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's callous contempt for the livelihoods and emotion wellbeing of people in drought-stricken northern Victoria and notes that the Murrinindi Shire has set up a 24-hour counselling service for people suffering stress over the Government's north–south pipeline project.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 377 **MR RYAN** — To move, That any extension to the Victorian electricity grid to or from Wonthaggi and arising from the necessity to supply power to the proposed desalination plant shall proceed on the basis that all cabling must be placed underground along its entire route with such route to be determined after full consultation with the affected communities and landowners.
- 378 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the Coalition's lack of a clear policy position on Victoria's water supply and condemns the Coalition for its duplicitous and deceitful posturing to different parts of the Victorian community on this vital issue.
- 379 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for refusing to meet with small business owners and fruiterers in the Gippsland region who have expressed extreme concern over the current regulations that exist at the Melbourne Market and disadvantage many country buyers.
- 380 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Coalition for recklessly and shamefully trying to talk down the Victorian economy rather than supporting the Victorian people through turbulent world economic conditions.
- 381 **MR DIXON** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for the dilapidated state of buildings and lack of facilities in Gippsland schools, noting that despite massive revenue, little has been done in the past nine years.
- 382 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the declining service delivery standards at Latrobe Regional Hospital and in particular for the increase in elective surgery waiting lists which have nearly doubled in the 12 months from October 2007 creating extreme angst for the Gippsland community and health professionals.
- 383 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to address the critical overcrowding of Gippsland VLine trains caused by metropolitan passengers taking the seats of genuine VLine commuters.
- 384 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to support Latrobe Valley Police and the local community by not transferring D24 from the Moe Police Station to ESTA in Ballarat, therefore ensuring highly trained police officers are required to undertake administrative tasks rather than protect the local community and furthermore allowing D24 to diminish to a point whereby WorkSafe are now investigating working conditions at D24 in Moe.
- 385 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for her skills reform agenda which could disadvantage many Latrobe Valley residents and GippsTafe due to a proposed increase in tertiary fees which will deter many residents from partaking in some TAFE training courses.
- 386 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the plight of those suffering from mental illness in Gippsland who are in desperate need of supported accommodation.
- 387 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism to instigate a Gippsland tourism marketing campaign to ensure that the Gippsland economy benefits from tourism to the maximum extent.
- 388 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not renewing the municipal rate subsidy for exceptional circumstances qualified farmers in Victoria, including East Gippsland.

- 389 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to lobby the Federal Minister for Communications to issue Melbourne's local television network Channel 31 a digital broadcasting licence, thus allowing them to continue the fantastic work they are doing, and bring them into line with all other Melbourne-based television stations.
- 390 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to address the critical shortage of public housing for disadvantaged families in the Latrobe Valley and West Gippsland areas.
- 391 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the limited support and services for people in Gippsland with a disability and congratulates Jean Tops and the Gippsland Carers Group for their sustained and passionate advocacy.
- 392 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to support the Latrobe Valley Racing Club by allowing one of its only three race meetings to be taken away from this regional racing club.
- 393 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for their failure to provide adequate public transport opportunities for young people in Gippsland so they can participate in education and training, sport and recreational activities.
- 394 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its double standards and its misleading rhetoric regarding housing affordability when the people of Gippsland are paying record amounts of stamp duty on home purchases.
- 395 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the lack of supported accommodation for people in Gippsland with a mental illness and congratulates Barrier Breakers, Gippsland Accommodation and Rehabilitation Support Services and SNAP Gippsland for their important work in this area and for highlighting these deficiencies to the Government.
- 396 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for not visiting Pembroke Secondary College, unlike her colleague the Parliamentary Secretary for Education.
- 397 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Labor Government to act immediately to help the Latrobe Valley Racing Club to regain its very successful dual code race meeting which was removed in 2008.
- 398 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to support the exciting and innovative proposals for the redevelopment of the Moe thoroughbred racing facilities, which include the extension of the track, the installation of an all-weather ThoroughTrack, additional capacity for trainers and lighting to facilitate twilight racing.
- 399 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism and Major Events to adopt recommendation 14 of the Rural and Regional Committee's Inquiry into Tourism and in particular calls on the Minister to support the development of the Gippsland Rail Trail and the establishment of cycle ways linking Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill and to develop a Latrobe Valley science trail.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 400 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the iconic stature of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool, its capacity to contribute to commercial activity in Corner Inlet and Bass Strait and its significance for recreational fishing and the tourism industry, and calls upon the Government to allocate the necessary funding to ensure the reinstatement of this unique structure to a state of practical use.

- 401 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Monash University, Gippsland Campus for its hard work and warm welcome to the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2008.
- 402 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate resources to meet the demand for health services at Latrobe Regional Hospital which resulted in — (a) a 96 per cent increase in the elective surgery waiting list between June 2007 and June 2008; (b) a 232 per cent increase in the number of category two patients waiting for elective surgery from 146 in June 2007 to 484 in June 2008; and (c) a 118 per cent increase in the number of category one or urgent patients waiting for elective surgery and notes this is a source of great concern to the community of the Latrobe region and hospital staff.
- 403 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates all parliamentary staff for their hard work, dedication and skill in pulling together the regional sitting of the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2008.
- 404 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to adopt recommendations from the Essential Services Commission following the taxi fare review 2007–08 and in particular notes the inadequate subsidies that exist under the Multi Purpose Taxi Program which disadvantage many residents and taxi operators in the Latrobe Valley.
- 405 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the police in the Latrobe Valley region on their excellent work with young offenders and particularly their mentoring programs.
- 406 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to address the critical lack of adequate accommodation for people suffering from mental illness in Gippsland and for continuing to ignore the persistent pleas of Barrier Breakers, the mental health support group doing a fantastic job in providing emotional and physical assistance to those battling mental illness in the Latrobe Valley.
- 407 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's \$127 million investment allocated in the 2008–09 Budget to position the Victorian coal industry as one of the cleanest in the world, including \$12.2 million to create Clean Coal Victoria in the Latrobe Valley.
- 408 **MR SMITH** (*Bass*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the callous way he has treated the people in the Bass Coast area by promising to upgrade the Wonthaggi hospital to a sub-regional hospital and not delivering on this promise.
- 409 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of consultation with the Latrobe Valley community on the proposed emissions trading scheme and calls upon the Brumby Government to support Latrobe City Council's desire to meet with Federal Minister for Climate Change, Senator Penny Wong, to discuss the impacts of an emissions trading scheme on the community.
- 410 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates Latrobe City Council on its very successful Destination Traralgon Safe Street Summit, which was run on the evening of 13 October 2008, to gauge the opinions of people aged 18 to 25 on late night safety issues.
- 411 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State and Federal Governments to provide the necessary funding to overcome the barriers and higher cost of tertiary education for rural students who have no option but to move away from home to study at university, technical training and other tertiary institutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 412 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest that the Mansfield branch of the ALP has written to the Premier expressing opposition to the north–south pipeline and urges the Premier to heed the advice of his own ALP branch.
- 413 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House, in accordance with the resolution passed unanimously by growers at the ‘Returning Democracy to Sunraysia’ public meeting, held at the Club DaVinci on 27 August 2008, calls upon the Government to conduct a judicial inquiry into Labor’s mismanagement of water in northern Victoria.
- 414 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the possibility of a concert called ‘Make Brumby History’ and wish its organisers every success.
- 415 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to deliver on its promised legislation to monitor and regulate conditions in privately run boarding houses.
- 416 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for making the common sense decision to upgrade and standardise the Oaklands Benalla railway line as part of the north–east railway corridor upgrade and standardisation project and requests the Minister to apply the same common sense and reopen the Glenrowan railway station in order to accommodate growing community and tourist public transport needs.
- 417 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for ignoring the plight of the 3,000 homeless living in the eastern suburbs.
- 418 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to peddle half truths and lies in relation to water losses from Lake Mokoan when in the week beginning 20 October 2008 the Minister for Environment and Climate Change misrepresented the truth by stating in a media release that Lake Mokoan loses three out of every four litres of water released into the irrigation system and calls upon the Brumby Government to address longstanding unresolved concerns about increased flood risk to Benalla and to honour its written commitment to maintain current security of supply of water to irrigators at affordable costs.
- 419 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to protect residents of rooming houses, mobile homes, caravan parks and student housing by failing to deliver improvements to residential tenancies legislation.
- 420 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to support the homeless by failing to act on the Annual Statement of Intentions, made in February 2008, and address the issue of regulated boarding houses.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

- 421 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its sneaky, mysterious water plan that does not identify which Nationals seat will be the recipient of a dam that provides no further water security for Victoria.
- 422 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for the decision to restructure and close Koorie Open Door Education school programs in Mildura.
- 423 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Berwick Secondary College who have donated \$2,000 of their hard earned social service funds to the students of neighbouring

Kambrya Secondary College who lost education equipment in a recent deliberately lit fire, proving that old fashioned community generosity amongst young people is alive and well.

- 424 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises that on 20 October 2008 it was 100 years since the Adult Suffrage Bill, giving Victorian women the vote, was passed by Parliament and that this House pays tribute to the significant contribution Victorian women have made to this Parliament and to our broader community.
- 425 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its two-pronged water policy.
- 426 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its deceit of the Taungerong people when it refused their application to become a registered aboriginal party in order to enable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to make all decisions in relation to the impact of the north–south pipeline which traverses Taungerong country and further notes the Taungerong people’s concerns regarding their burial sites and other significant sites and calls upon the Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to apologise to the Taungerong people for the stress and suffering caused by the Government.
- 427 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for splitting the portfolios of water into — (a) country water and its associated shadow minister; and (b) urban water and its urban shadow minister.
- 428 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of the Echuca Police Station.
- 429 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Taungerong Elders Aunty Bernadette Franklin and Uncle Roy Patterson for their public opposition to the north–south pipeline calls upon the Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to publicly apologise to Aunty Bernadette and Uncle Roy for the grief and stress which they have experienced.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 430 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly resource Ambulance Victoria as witnessed by the advice that 25 per cent of Victorian Ambulance MICA units were not on the road on the evening of 29 October 2008, that is MICA 2 covering the Alfred, MICA 3 covering Footscray, MICA 4 covering the Austin and Ivanhoe and MICA 10 covering Moorabbin.
- 431 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government’s initiative to provide free Sunday public transport to disability support pensioners and those who receive a carer’s payment who are under 60 years of age which brings these pensioners into line with other pensioners and seniors card holders.
- 432 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for overseeing yet another IT failure in education and notes the Auditor-General’s report of 29 October 2008 which found that CASES21 is failing to meet the needs of school administration across the state.
- 433 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the wilful and criminal damage perpetrated on Mentone Train Station garden and forecourt on 25–26 October 2008 which resulted in the damage of the garden and four murals.
- 434 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby/Bracks Government for nine years of decreasing education opportunities in western Victoria with the closure of the Brim, Pimpinio, Harrow and Netherby Primary Schools.

- 435 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Brumby Government's \$8 million grant to help not-for-profit businesses get up and running in Victoria by helping community enterprises which help provide job training and work opportunities and notes that such community enterprises provide invaluable opportunities for individuals to break the poverty cycle by gaining real work and training opportunities.
- 436 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for not considering a limited duck season in Gippsland in 2008 whilst dismissing extensive evidence provided by Gippsland field and game clubs and trusts the Minister will consult with these clubs in regards to a 2009 duck season.
- 437 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for supporting the formation of the Victorian Indigenous Leadership Network and for approving funding to assist in their important work.
- 438 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Gippsland Resource Group for its representations to the State Revenue Office on behalf of the residents of Morwell Common Equity Rental Co-op which ultimately resulted in the reinstatement of water concession rates that had been removed in July 2008.
- 439 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government for initiating the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2005 noting that it has led to students from years three to 10 reading more than 10 million books and that over 1,100 students in the electorate of Pascoe Vale completed the challenge in 2008 thus increasing students' literacy skills that will hold them in good stead in future years.
- 440 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to ensure that roads in the Lowan electorate such as the Glenelg, Henty and Wimmera Highways are maintained for the safe movement of people and freight.
- 441 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's \$115 million drought relief package to assist those farmers who are suffering as a result of Victoria's worst drought.
- 442 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of education and training and offers support to all Victorian students who are preparing for VCE exams.
- 443 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Go For Your Life program which encourages people to become active and stay healthy by getting involved in local sporting activities and notes that this program has encouraged children in the electorate of Pascoe Vale to ride or walk to school and seniors to join one of their local sporting clubs where they can meet new friends and get healthy at the same time.
- 444 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Dr Daryl Ham for courageously speaking out in *WIN News* on 8 October 2008 and stating that Gippsland's mental health system is in crisis and that 27 acute care beds are insufficient for the region with additional beds required urgently.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 445 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the criticism by the Coroner of MAS now known as Ambulance Victoria for not investigating the death of a boy as the result of a severe asthma attack, after it took an ambulance more than 24 minutes to reach him when the benchmark response time was then 13 minutes for a Code 1 and calls upon the Minister for Health to take some basic responsibility for the health of young Victorians by ensuring there is a proper formal investigation into this matter and action is taken to prevent this kind of tragedy occurring again.

- 446 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That the Government recognises that TAFE teachers in Victoria are significantly underpaid compared with TAFE teachers in other states or with state secondary school teachers and that the Government immediately negotiates a fair pay outcome for Victorian TAFE teachers.
- 447 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That the Government acts immediately to negotiate a fair pay increase for Victorian TAFE teachers to ensure local TAFE colleges retain quality teaching staff and are able to attract new teachers as required.
- 448 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for their blatant neglect of the Victorian TAFE system through chronic underfunding and failure to pay TAFE teachers adequately.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 449 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for refusing to attend an onsite meeting with residents of Caramut and district to discuss the appalling and unsafe condition of the Warrnambool-Caramut Road.
- 450 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement an electronic conveyancing system in Victoria and its failure to work collaboratively with other states to develop a suitable system, noting that since the Electronic Conveyancing Victoria launch in early November 2007 only one transaction has been completed and further notes the waste of taxpayers' money in maintaining a non-operational system and the increased costs borne by homebuyers in Victoria.
- 451 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the public when he claimed on ABC radio in November 2008 that he had created 300 jobs in Nagambie in north-central Victoria, associated with the construction of a \$250 million residential/tourism development whereas all of the credit should go to the private developer for his vision and preparedness to put his \$250 million on the line and the Minister played a very small role by simply doing his job.
- 452 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to understand and address the dangerous condition on the Warrnambool-Caramut Road, including narrow road width, potholes, undulations and unsafe shoulders.
- 453 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Planning to make a genuine contribution to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of country Victoria by fully funding reviews of local government planning zones, many of which are grossly inappropriate as a result of the Minister's predecessor, who is now the Deputy Premier, using bullying tactics to force local government to directly transition all rural zones to new farming zones without the opportunity to properly assess the future needs of rural communities.
- 454 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to personally respond to the concerns of the residents of Caramut about the unsafe condition of Warrnambool-Caramut Road, instead leaving it to his Chief of Staff to respond.
- 455 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and the Minister for Water to study in detail the presentation by Mr Chris Harrison to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into Meeting Melbourne's Future Water Needs and, in particular, to note the evidence which shows unequivocally that the potential for water savings in dry years is far less than the Government's back-of-the-envelope calculation shows and, as a result, this will result in the north-south pipeline being an expensive white elephant.

- 456 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to enshrine in legislation and if necessary in the Charter of Rights the principle that every child in Victoria deserves the best possible opportunity to be raised by a mother and a father with full knowledge also of their own genetic inheritance and extended sibling or half sibling relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 457 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for the Arts for withdrawing funding from the Australian National Academy of Music and calls on the Minister for Education and the Minister for the Arts to persuade their Federal colleague to reverse his mean and short sighted decision.
- 458 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition parties for not identifying the exact location, some rough costs and expected timetable for their proposed dam to fill with water.
- 459 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for tightening the criteria used to assess the funding of courses provided by the Warragul Community House, which has meant that anyone over 65 or who has completed year 12 will not be eligible for non-accredited courses delivered by the Warragul Community House.
- 460 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using Greg Evans of *Perfect Match* fame to try and partner themselves with the business community in Kingston and the surrounding areas.
- 461 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act on the sale and use of sling shots, for which parts are sold separately including imported goods to anyone, and legislates accordingly as sling shots are now weapons.
- 462 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using celebrities to cover up the lack of interest in Kingston for their leader.
- 463 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and Minister for Water to meet with Mr Chris Harrison and fellow Plug the Pipe spokespeople to hear first hand of the impact of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project which is not just an upgrade of aging infrastructure but is a major reconfiguration of the northern irrigation systems as part of a significant downsizing of the system which will have significant local, social, economic and environmental impacts which the Government has failed to acknowledge and failed to address and further calls upon the Premier to immediately put in place a process which adequately addresses these extremely significant issues which should commence with the Premier immediately heeding the call from hundreds of thousands of Victorians to plug the pipe.
- 464 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the investment by the Brumby Government of 1,400 additional police since coming to office and condemns the Liberal-National Coalition for cutting police numbers by 800 and closing police stations when in office.
- 465 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to meet the people who protested on 13 November 2008 at Glenburn during the construction of the ill conceived north-south pipeline and further calls upon the Premier to listen to the people's concerns and to look into the eyes of Jan Beer, Jo Knorr and Deb McLeish and acknowledge the overwhelming anguish and suffering in their eyes for which he is 100 per cent responsible.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 466 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the federal Minister for Education on the \$807 million cost blow-out on the failed Computers in Schools project and notes that the Victorian Minister for

Education was prepared to allow Victorian schools to carry the burden of paying for the extra costs of the flawed program.

- 467 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming, in Parliament on 12 November 2008, in relation to recycled water, that ‘I look forward to going to the Sandhurst estate, which will commission the 1000th customer on that estate’, then having to issue a correction in his press release of 13 November 2008, referring to ‘the 1000th residential recycled water customer at Sandhurst and the Hunt Club Estate’, and urges the Minister to prepare more adequately for Parliament, for example, by memorising key statistics.
- 468 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its decision to cease the funding for the very successful Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre of Australia in Shepparton, thereby depriving primary school students across Victoria access to this practical road safety program.
- 469 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer nearly 200 overdue questions on notice in the Legislative Council.
- 470 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to visit the north–south pipeline construction site in the Toolangi State Forest with the media to explain to the people of Melbourne why it is necessary to destroy thousands of trees to construct a pipeline to pump water from the drought-ravaged Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne, when Melbourne water requirements can be met by environmentally friendly means such as recycling and stormwater use and further calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.
- 471 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her last minute notice of non-attendance at the opening of Borneo Primary School’s new facilities, noting the embarrassment it caused Mr Scheffer, her colleague in the other place, who had to unveil a plaque with the Minister’s name on it.
- 472 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to explain to the public of Victoria how he can endorse the destruction of thousands of trees in the Toolangi State Forest for the construction of the north–south pipeline, whilst requiring AGL and the builders of the Bogong Hydro Electric Power Station to spend over \$20,000 to save one tree on that construction site and further calls upon the Minister to plug the pipe.
- 473 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer 16 questions on notice which were asked in April 2008.
- 474 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the evidence given to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport by Dr Arlene Buchan of the Australian Conservation Foundation in November 2008 relating to water in the Murray-Darling Basin and the suggestion that water will be moved annually from the Goulburn district to Melbourne.
- 475 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House supports the establishment of accommodation needs that are appropriate to people with Prader-Willi Syndrome and notes that both South Australia and New South Wales have accommodation specifically for people with this condition.
- 476 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for an Information and Referral Point for young people living in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 477 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for setting herself a low bar in the Statement of Government Intentions by having only one bill, the Drugs and Alcohol Treatment Bill, to introduce in 2008 and failing to achieve even that.

- 478 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates Julia Gillard on her honesty in describing state education standards as a ‘moral scandal’ and her comment that ‘lots of kids don’t meet minimum benchmarks’.
- 479 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House welcomes the decision of the federal Minister for Immigration to allow Dr Bernhard Moeller and his family to remain in Australia and importantly, the Wimmera, to continue his work as a medical practitioner in western Victoria, and thanks the many thousands of people who supported the federal Member for Mallee, John Forrest, in his push to enable the Moeller family to stay in Australia.
- 480 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for her failure to respond to any of the 26 freedom of information requests made by the Member for Doncaster in 2008 within the 45 day statutory requirement, consequentially requiring regular applications to VCAT to get a response.
- 481 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House commends the work of the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services section for its continued work and lobbying for the implementation of the projects listed in its Youth Participation and Access Program grant submissions submitted to the Government for consideration.
- 482 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to competently manage the huge financial resources it has received over the past nine years whilst living off the benefits of Commonwealth growth and notes that the Brumby Government has failed to plan ahead for difficult times or to properly provide for public transport infrastructure, school maintenance, water infrastructure, hospital waiting list reduction and other key areas of government responsibility.
- 483 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for the Hilltop Sounds project.
- 484 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport and Connex to accelerate the completion of maintenance work on the Sandringham line undertaken during evenings in October and November 2008, which has resulted in a major dislocation of transport services and delayed travel times of up to 1½ hours and frustrated commuter travel plans for thousands of Bayside public transport commuters.
- 485 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to continue to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Jindi Woraback Youth Mentoring Project to the extent outlined in the Shire’s Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission.
- 486 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its two-minded approach to graffiti in Victoria which allows for the funding of graffiti through the Department of Justice and the consequential failure to properly support the zero tolerance approach of Victoria Police.
- 487 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding to enable young people with disabilities who live, work and study in the Shire of Yarra Ranges, to participate in Shire project planning and implementation.
- 488 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all the volunteers who helped create, maintain and successfully promote the Great South West Walk in the lead up to its official opening on 13 November 1983 and during its 25 years of sustained growth in patronage.

- 489 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to properly negotiate a fair and reasonable pay increase for dedicated, hard working ambulance officers across Victoria.
- 490 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its alarm and concern with respect to the failure of the Brumby Labor Government to provide adequate staffing for rural ambulance services, thereby forcing current ambulance paramedics to work excessive overtime, which is both unreasonable and unsafe.
- 491 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for refusing to pay the Education Maintenance Allowance and the School Start Bonus to otherwise eligible Victorian families simply because they live in the border town of Nelson, which has no access to Victorian Schools, and are required to send their children to school in South Australia.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 492 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its planning policies which foist unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 493 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the outrageous attack on the independence of the Victorian Auditor-General by the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mrs Jan Kronberg, in the Legislative Council on 13 November 2008, where she said that in regards to reports from the Victorian Auditor-General ‘I know from time to time the realpolitik causes him to water down his responses ...’; (b) calls on the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of The Nationals to reject these comments and publicly declare their support for the Auditor-General; and (c) calls on Mrs Kronberg to publicly apologise to the Auditor-General.
- 494 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for excluding some farmers from gaining full access to the Government’s \$3,000 on-farm productivity grants where farmers who applied for just a few hundred dollars of the \$3,000 available in the previous season are ineligible to apply again in the next year, water allocations are lower than the previous season and the drought is ongoing, and calls for all farmers to be eligible to access the grant in 2008 regardless of whether they received any support in 2007.
- 495 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Water for his gross misuse of public servants when, on 2 December 2008, they contacted Victorian irrigators in relation to the Liberal-National Coalition actions in the Parliament that day; (b) calls upon the Minister for Water to sack the Secretary of DSE and water advisor, Mr David Downie; and (c) calls upon the Minister for Water to resign for his gross negligence in proceeding with the north–south pipeline which is fundamentally flawed.
- 496 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for removing the funding from the Australian National Academy of Music, and the Brumby Government for showing no support for the musical arts, following the closure of the Victorian Music Library, the George Dreyfus Youth Band and the John Antill Youth Band in recent times.
- 497 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to allow short term controlled cattle grazing on Barmah Island to reduce the high fire risk to the Barmah township.
- 498 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to fund the \$2 million cost of pumping water from the Waranga Basin and leaving irrigators to foot the bill and calls on the Government, which covered the cost of pumping from the Waranga Basin in 2002–03, 2006–07 and 2007–08, to do the same in 2008–09.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 499 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the 89 women who have been elected to the Parliament of Victoria, 57 of whom have been ALP members.
- 500 ***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with empathy that on 1 December 2008 at the B'nai B'rith Hall, the Jewish community and in particular the Chabad movement of Victoria met to honour the memory of Rabbi Gabi and Rivka Holtzberg, the selfless Shluchim of the Chabad Mumbai Jewish Centre, and all those who were brutally murdered in the Mumbai massacre, and noted Rabbi Hotzberg was an emissary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe who had taken his family to devote their lives to providing and caring for the various needs of the Jewish community in Mumbai; and (b) notes, in the wake of this tragedy, that the Rebbe always taught that when we are faced with a challenge, our response is not to try to understand why it happened, for that is beyond our comprehension, but strengthen our resolve and commitment to bringing more goodness, kindness and positive energy into the world.
- 501 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the first female candidate ever to stand for the Assembly, Alicia Katz, who stood for Barwon as a Labor candidate at the Assembly election of 26 June 1924 and gained 30.46 per cent of the vote.
- 502 ***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its ill-conceived decision to continue to construct the north–south pipeline — (a) in defiance of massive public opposition; (b) against scientific evidence showing less water will be available in the Goulburn system in future; (c) in spite of the poor value for money it provides the Victorian community; and (d) against common sense which clearly shows it is not in Victoria's best social, economic or environmental interests to take water from a drought affected area to an area that has better options for its future water supply.
- 503 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the brave and honourable suffragettes whose hard work ensured that the women of Victoria have the vote and enabled women to stand as candidates once the *Parliamentary Elections (Women Candidates) Act 1923* received royal assent on 12 May 1924.
- 504 ***MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to ensure the efficient and speedy payment of Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme claims for accommodation and travel of country patients who have to travel long distances for medical and dental appointments.
- 505 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Fanny Brownbill for being the first woman Labor member elected to the Parliament of Victoria, being the Member for Geelong from 1938 to 1948.
- 506 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to attend the 'Water — No-Brainer' rally on the steps of Parliament House on 4 December 2008 to hear firsthand, of simple solutions to meet Melbourne's burgeoning water requirements by recycling and the use of stormwater.
- 507 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Pauline Toner as Victoria's first woman minister, being the Minister for Community Welfare Services 1982–85.
- 508 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to announce that he will abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline and, if the Premier is not prepared to do that, calls on him to resign and hand over the leadership to some who has the common sense and intestinal fortitude to plug the pipe.
- 509 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House, congratulates Monica Gould as Victoria's first female President of the Legislative Council from 2003 to 2006.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February and 19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 April 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 April and 23 May 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and

infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September, 31 October 2007 and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March, 8 May and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 August and 10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (9 August 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August and 9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a ‘Keep Clear’ zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and ‘No U-turn’ signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*,

and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (4 December 2007) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (7 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008 No 2** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.
- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 96 **YARRIAMIACK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November and 3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (8 April 2008) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).
- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (9 April 2008) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (6 May 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 May 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital's compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 104 **WARRANTDYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 112 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June and 30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community’s wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other

measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 119 **IMPROVED SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 121 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July, 21 August and 7 and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*30 July, 9 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 124 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 126 **LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION JACKSON COURT, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) disallows the liquor licence application by Woolworths at Jackson Court, Doncaster East which would replace the supermarket with a liquor shop; (b) makes Government departments, VCAT and government judicators assist and act for the local community; and (c) requires the Commissioner of Liquor Licensing to consider the Melbourne 2030 plan in any decision it makes — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 127 **DRAINAGE AT SAVARIS COURT, DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House attends to the matter of drainage at Savaris Court in Doncaster urgently, possibly by implementing a spoon drain — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 128 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July and 9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 129 **INTERSECTION OF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD AND DAIRY LANE, FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint 'Keep Clear' markings on Ferntree Gully Road in Ferntree Gully at the intersection of Dairy Lane — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

- 130 **INTERSECTION OF NAPOLEON ROAD AND LAKESFIELD DRIVE, LYSTERFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Napoleon Road in Lysterfield at the intersection of Lakesfield Drive — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 131 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 133 **PROVISION FOR ABORTIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*20 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports — (a) the unconditional recognition of every woman’s right to make her own reproductive choices by removing abortion from the *Crimes Act 1958*; (b) making abortion available safe, free and on demand through the healthcare system; and (c) resourcing the health system with funds and staffing required to make abortion services readily available — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 135 ***PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROAD, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*20 August and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to instruct VicRoads to urgently install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter–Tooradin Road, Baxter, adjacent to the new Baxter Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 136 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 137 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 138 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government increase funding to Catholic schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 139 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*9 September and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 140 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 141 **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary

Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

- 142 **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to abandon plans to relocate the Rochester Community Residential Unit to Echuca — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 143 **TARCOMBE RIDGE DAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House overturns the approval to build a dam in the upper reaches of the Hughes Creek catchment and implement a moratorium on the building of all dams in the catchment until a Stream Flow Management Plan has been drawn up for Hughes Creek — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 144 **FUNDING FOR WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure as it will have serious ramifications for the community and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 145 **FUNDING FOR PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to ensure that Pembroke Secondary College receives the necessary funding for the master plan for a major upgrade to the College's facilities — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 146 **BAYSWATER LIBRARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Local Government to provide funding to the Knox City Council for the provision of a permanent library facility in the suburb of Bayswater — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 147 **ACCIDENTS AT BAYSWATER INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads immediately moves to address the growing problem of pedestrian and car accidents at the intersection of Mountain Highway and High and Valentine Streets in Bayswater by installing additional signage and resequencing the traffic lights — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 148 **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government ends homelessness in Victoria via the provision of affordable, decent, suitable housing for those who do not have a home — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 149 **HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS IN EASTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE AND MAROONDAH REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government provides safe, decent and affordable housing for homeless people in the Maroondah region and the eastern suburbs of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 150 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 151 **ACCESS POINTS TO SALESIAN COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports an extensive assessment and immediate upgrade to the access points to Salesian College in Chadstone — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 152 **SIMPER COURT INTERSECTION IN DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House seeks immediate and appropriate action to construct a turning lane at the Simper Court intersection in Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

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- 153 **POWER SUPPLY FOR DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government actively pursues alternative power sources to supply electricity for the desalination project at Wonthaggi other than the proposed above ground pylons or underground means between Tynong North and Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 154 **NATURAL GAS TO LANG LANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government acts immediately to ensure the delivery of natural gas to Lang Lang as promised — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 155 **WALPEUP, RAINBOW AND STAWELL DPI FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station and offices at Rainbow and Stawell as fully funded and functional DPI facilities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 156 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 157 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 158 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (8 October 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 159 **PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK ALONG MURRAY RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (9 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government opposes the proposal set by the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to change existing public land along the Murray River to a National Park thus restricting camping and access along the 16,600 km river frontage — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 160 **INTERSECTION OF BADGER CREEK ROAD AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, HEALESVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (15 October 2008) — Requesting that the House allows the installation of a traffic splitter island at the intersection of Badger Creek Road and Maroondah Highway, Healesville, bearing 10 signatures (*Mr Hardman*).
- 161 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (28, 29 and 30 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 162 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 163 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 164 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October, 2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the

Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 165 **TRAFFIC FINES IN CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to conduct an investigation into the amber light operation at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham and — (a) turn off the camera; (b) refund fines collected from Victorian motorists; and (c) revoke demerit points registered — (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 166 ***NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*11 November, 3 and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 167 **RETIREMENT VILLAGE RATE CALCULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the Government works collaboratively with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Incorporated and the Retirement Village Association to instigate a fairer method of rate calculation for residents of retirement villages — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 168 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 169 ***CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*12 November and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 170 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House installs a set of traffic lights at the corner of Knight Street and Centre Road in Clayton across both roads — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 171 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 174 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 175 **PRESSURE POINT COLLARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House regulates for the permitted use of the pressure point collar for dogs under the supervision and/or instruction of qualified dog trainers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 176 **GREEN WEDGES IN NORTHERN MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) opposes the construction of a freeway through Nillumbik and Manningham green wedges to EastLink; (b) delivers public transport improvements including rail and bus services; and (c) investigates the economic and environmental viability of the construction of a freeway link between the Greensborough bypass and the Eastern freeway — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 177 **MELBOURNE TO MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 178 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 179 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mill Park (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 180 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 181 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 182 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 183 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 184 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 186 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien*).

- 187 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 188 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 189 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 190 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 191 **ARTHUR'S SEAT LOOKOUT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides for the Arthur's Seat lookout and adjoining car park — (a) bins that are emptied on a regular basis; (b) installation of secure, lockable gates into the entrance and exit of the car park; and (c) policing of the area and regular maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 192 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 193 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 194 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 195 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 196 **TAC TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House abolish the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) tax on motorcycles and scooters in Victoria — (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 197 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycles and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 198 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install greater safety measures at the Lardner's Track level crossing between Warragul and Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 199 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 200 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 201 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the centre of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child due to the closure of the Vision Australia school facility — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 202 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 203 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 204 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 205 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 207 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 208 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls on the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 209 **DPI RESTRUCTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure resulting in the closure of five research centres — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 210 ***CLOSURE OF VISION AUSTRALIA'S SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides a fully functioning specialist educational facility for vision impaired students due to the closure of the Vision Australia school prior to the beginning of the 2010 school year — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 211 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 212 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 213 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 217 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 218 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 219 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 220 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 221 ***HOUSING IN KNOXFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the Government places a moratorium on medium and high density housing developments in Knoxfield — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 222 ***MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–

Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 223 ***RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 224 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 225 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 226 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 227 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Foley.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 100

Wednesday 4 February 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That under section 46AH of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, Amendment No C105 Part 2 to the Cardinia Planning Scheme be ratified.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 ***SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS MONITORING AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Sykes)*.
- 4 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hardman)*.
- 5 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine)*.
- 6 ***ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2009** — Responses to the Statement.
- 7 **FAIR TRADING AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.
- 8 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.

* *New Entry.*

- 9 **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 10 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
- 11 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 12 **BUS SAFETY BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 13 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION GENERAL AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 14 **DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 15 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (EMPLOYEE PROTECTION) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 16 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 17 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 FEBRUARY 2009

- 228 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the devastation caused by the recent bushfires in Gippsland and in particular the Delburn complex of fires, which destroyed at least 29 homes, timber plantations, other property and stock around the town of Boolara; (b) acknowledges the courage, sacrifice and spirit of volunteers and emergency services fighting these fires; (c) offers support to the individuals and families impacted; and (d) urges the Government and Victoria Police to make every effort to determine the source of any deliberately lit fires and vigorously pursue any appropriate prosecution.
- 229 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest sympathies to the many citizens and communities of Gippsland who have been affected by the Gippsland bushfires and further expresses its absolute outrage at the fact of those fires having been deliberately lit and calls upon the Government to use all available resources to provide much needed assistance to those who have lost personal property, including 29 homes, and calls on the police to ensure the capture of those responsible for their heinous acts.
- 230 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for failing to provide adequate water for Melbourne, thereby making a mockery of Melbourne's claim to be the world's most liveable city.

- 231 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House respectfully invites the Minister for Water to substantiate his claims made at the Rural Press Club in relation to the Food Bowl Modernisation Project, that even in dry years the Northern Victoria Irrigation system loses 700 billion litres, and further invites the Minister to explain how his claimed 425 billion litres of water savings can be achieved in dry years when water losses in the most recent dry years were less than 400 billion litres, according to official Goulburn Murray Valley Water records, and further calls upon the Minister to ‘plug the pipe’.
- 232 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for destroying Victoria’s reputation as the Garden State.
- 233 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to protect jobs in Victoria, particularly in the Lowan electorate where 180 jobs have been lost with the closure of the Dartmoor Sawmill, Grampians Wool Industries at Hamilton and the icon business of Lowan Wholefoods in Nhill and calls on the Government to lower the costs of doing business in Victoria and enable our businesses to compete in a global economy.
- 234 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again betraying the trust of the Victorian people by breaking its 2006 election promise to introduce ‘lemon laws’ to limit the number of repairs that will be tolerated before the replacement of motor vehicles and other major product purchases, leaving Victorian consumers unprotected.
- 235 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that country businesses pay up to 20 per cent more than metropolitan businesses for basic services like electricity, water, insurance and local government charges and calls on the Premier to lower these costs to enable businesses to compete in a global economy and, importantly, to secure jobs in country Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 3 FEBRUARY 2009

- 134 ϕ **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September, 7 October 2008 and 3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 185 ϕ **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008 and 3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 206 ϕ **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*3 December 2008 and 3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 236 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the work of Vision Australia

ϕ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 237 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 238 **FUNDING FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House considers funding for Sacred Heart Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 239 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 240 **BOATING ACCESS AT LAKE PURRUMBETE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the managing authorities at Parks Victoria to urgently provide boating access to Lake Purrumbete — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 241 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 242 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycle and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 101

Thursday 5 February 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2009** — Responses to the Statement.
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Andrews).*
- 4 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 FEBRUARY 2009

- 483 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government's axing of full-fee paying domestic students from universities which has resulted in fewer places for Australian students despite a rise in applications for tertiary places.
- 484 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government on its strong financial management which has been acknowledged by international financial analysts Moody's who have reaffirmed Victoria's AAA credit rating.
- 485 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for not standing up for Victorian students when 13,000 have missed out on first round university places and notes that the Minister used to blame the Howard Government but is strangely silent when it comes to the Rudd Government.
- 486 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for providing the most generous home owner assistance package in Australia which has contributed to first home buyer demand in Victoria increasing and the local economy strengthening.
- 487 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and thanks Dr Ros Davies of the Hull Road clinic in Mooroolbark for her service to the community and condemns the state and federal Labor Governments for not providing the adequate level of training and incentive for general practitioners to take up work in Victoria, forcing doctors like Dr Davies to close their doors through a lack of assistance.
- 488 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rudd Labor Government and the Brumby Labor Government for working cooperatively and in the best interests of Victorians by producing a \$42 billion economic stimulus package that will stimulate economic activity in Victoria and improve service delivery and facilities for all Victorians.
- 489 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to install traffic lights outside Echuca's new St Mary's Primary School, at the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Butcher Street, in readiness for the start of the 2009 school year.
- 490 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the state and federal Labor Governments for failing to adequately fund training for general practitioners in the state of Victoria, leaving the

constituents in and around the Mooroolbark area with a lack of doctors, following the closure of the Hull Road Clinic and the uncertain future surrounding its reopening.

- 491 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to oversee adequate investment in power infrastructure and notes that Powercor cut electricity to the dairy region of Nathalia on 30 January 2009 following an order by the Victorian Government.
- 492 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House commends the efforts of local Kilsyth business, Radio Frequency Systems, on their recent win at the 2009 Emmy Awards for their work in producing directional waveguide adjacent channel combiner technology, which allows digital transmissions to be sent via analogue towers.

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- 97 **φ UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November, 3 December 2008 and 4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
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- 236 **FREEWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposals to build a freeway/tollway link that connects the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road in Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

- 237 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 238 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 239 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 102

Tuesday 24 February 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
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- 475 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for opposing the Federal Government's economic stimulus package released in February 2009, and notes with concern the impact this will have on working families at a time of global economic downturn.
- 476 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to ensure that the review of country racing being undertaken by Racing Victoria does not result in country race clubs and country communities being decimated by city-based bean counters who fail to understand the importance of country race clubs and training facilities to communities, and further calls on the Minister to increase support for clubs and facilities as a way of protecting vital country jobs and providing a valuable service for the benefit of the overall racing industry.
- 477 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to stand up for Victorian families and tell his job-killing federal counterpart, Malcolm Turnbull, to support the vital economic stimulus package released by the Rudd Federal Labor Government.
- 478 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to retain the Tatura-Shepparton race track as a horse training centre to ensure horse owners and trainers do not need to relocate, travel long distances or leave the horse racing industry and draws to the Minister's attention the devastating impact of job losses to the region if the track is downgraded.
- 479 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for maligning the good names of First Mildura Irrigation Trust (FMIT) directors in his comments that they have lost \$2.2 million of irrigators' money with grange securities.
- 480 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Local Government to issue guidelines to Victorian councils clarifying the new conflict of interest provisions in the *Local Government Act 1989*, as promised in November 2008.

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ϕ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 103

Wednesday 25 February 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES MOTION** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That the House:
- (1) Extends its condolences and deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those killed in the recent bushfires;
 - (2) Grieves for those who suffered injury and who lost their homes, property and personal possessions;
 - (3) Praises the work of firefighters and emergency services personnel from Victoria, others parts of Australia and overseas for their courage and sacrifice in fighting the fires and protecting our community;
 - (4) Expresses its deep gratitude to the many volunteers and community members who have supported friends, neighbours and communities at this time of great need;
 - (5) Sincerely thanks the people of Australia for their incredible generosity and support to the affected communities, particularly through the Bushfire Appeal Fund; and
 - (6) Pledges to work with communities and all levels of government to rebuild fire affected communities at the earliest opportunity (*Ms Pike*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 104

Thursday 26 February 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
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NOTICE PAPER — No 105

Tuesday 10 March 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
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* *New Entry.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 449 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to manage the public transport system, which resulted in trains on the Sandringham line not running for approximately eight hours on one day in February 2009 and calls on the Minister to explain to commuters on that train line why they should bother to patronise the appalling Sandringham line train service.
- 450 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for appointing retiring Police Chief Commissioner Nixon as the Chair of the Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority.

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- 134 **φ WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September, 7 October 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 206 **φ RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 237 **φ FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 and 26 February 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

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- 241 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 242 **CLOSURE OF NAPIER STREET, RYE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to reopen Napier Street at Point Nepean Road, Rye — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 2 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dixon*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 106

Wednesday 11 March 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 443 **MR CLARK** — To move, That Amendment C118 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme be revoked.
- 444 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education on opening the Springside Campus of Caroline Springs College as part of the Brumby Government's number one priority investment in education.
- 445 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for claiming that education is the Government's number one priority when the latest Australian Productivity Commission report shows that the Brumby Government is again the nation's worst funder of both government and non-government education.

- 446 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for calling a Royal Commission into the 2009 Victorian bushfires and giving the Commission wide ranging and transparent guidelines.
- 447 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for presiding over a \$120 per student drop in recurrent funding according to the latest Australian Productivity Commission report.
- 448 **MR SEITZ** — To move That this House congratulates the Premier on his leadership and compassion after the worst natural disaster this country has ever seen.
- 449 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the recent Australian Bureau of Statistics report which indicates that, despite an increase in Victoria's population, the number of children in government schools is dropping, indicating the Government's lack of funding for government schools is causing parents to lose faith in public education in Victoria.
- 450 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to place a moratorium on the closing or decommissioning of all containment lines, firebreaks and access tracks constructed on public land during the recent bushfires until after the recommendations of the Royal Commission have been finalised.
- 451 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture and the Premier for their failure to guarantee funding for local government drought coordinators beyond 30 June 2009 and calls upon the Minister and Premier to open a dialogue with coordinators and hear first hand of the important role played by coordinators and further calls upon the Premier to immediately announce extensions of funding for coordinators for at least another two years.
- 452 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to initiate an urgent analysis of the strategic importance, in a future fire event or lightning strike, of all containment lines, firebreaks and access tracks constructed on public land during the recent bushfires.

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 MARCH 2009

- 452 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's plans to no longer subject taxpayer funded community health centres to freedom of information scrutiny, noting that these centres continue to be subject to controls by government, such as guidelines for their running and the removal of managers despite the erroneous Brumby Government claim that they will no longer be subject to significant government control and further notes that these plans will erode appropriate levels of transparency and honesty in relation to community health centres.
- 453 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports, VicRoads staff and contractors for their commonsense approach to the clearing of roadside vegetation after the fires and for the goodwill that they have extended to adjoining landholders by helping clear fence lines and further, calls upon the Minister to ensure that, in future, roadside vegetation will be managed to ensure the safe and efficient passage of vehicles and not be a fire hazard for adjoining landholders.

- 454 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to instruct DSE staff to use commonsense and extend goodwill to landholders adjoining crown land by facilitating the clearing of fence lines and further calls upon the Brumby Government to pay for 50 per cent of the cost of replacing boundary fences burnt by wildfires and 100 per cent of the cost of replacing fences damaged by back burns lit on private land in order to stop the wildfires.

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- 244 **STONY CREEK RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (11 March 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ensure objectionable aspects of Racing Victoria's draft directions paper insofar as they relate to the Stony Creek Racing Club are abandoned — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
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ϕ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

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NOTICE PAPER — No 108

Tuesday 31 March 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PREMIUM SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFF) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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NOTICE GIVEN ON 23 MARCH 2009

- 455 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for comments from senior bureaucrats of her department to Victorian principals that many schools will have to merge in order to qualify for funding from the Federal Government's stimulus package.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 12 MARCH 2009

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- 246 **PROPOSED TOLLWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*12 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposal to build a freeway or tollway link connecting the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road, Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 109

Wednesday 1 April 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BUSHFIRES ROYAL COMMISSION (REPORT) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Hardman).*
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- 5 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION GENERAL AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — that all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to — (1) take into account any issues arising from the examination of all documents regarding the Southern Cross Station Development which, for this purpose, should immediately be made publicly available; and (2) retain the remaining amendments (Mr Trezise).
- 6 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PREMIUM SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFF) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Lobato).*
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- 15 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 16 ***PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 17 ***CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 18 ***ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MARCH 2009

- 454 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House requests the Government to immediately implement recommendation 2.6 of the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria, to establish a five year rolling fund which allows any unused prescribed burning monies to be rolled over into future financial years for the purpose of subsequent prescribed burning activities.
- 455 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the Bracks/Brumby Government's greenhouse gas savings target of 40,000 tons of carbon emissions per year and the fact that bushfires in the north-east of Victoria in 2006 expended the next 2,500 years of savings and further notes the compounding of greenhouse gas emissions from the 7 February 2009 Black Saturday aftermath.
- 456 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House insists that the Government instruct the Department of Sustainability and Environment to implement recommendation 2.2 of the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria and increase its annual prescribed burning target from 130,000 hectares to 385,000 hectares immediately and that this should be treated as a rolling target with any shortfalls to be made up in subsequent years.
- 457 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of commitment to women's health, illustrated by the three month delay in access to public

hospital MRI services of a middle aged woman who, after consulting her doctor on 15 December 2008, was not able to access an MRI machine until 15 March 2009.

- 458 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House requests the Government to instruct the Department of Sustainability and Environment and its partner agencies to immediately adopt recommendation 5.1 in the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria and conduct or commission research, and a possible trial study, to determine the potential of thinning and other silvicultural practices, whether alone or in combination with prescribed burning, as a means of reducing fuel loads and as a bushfire management strategy in Victoria's forests.
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- 460 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing tax impost on Victorian homebuyers as a consequence of the failure of the Government to implement a successful electronic conveyancing scheme.
- 461 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to engage contractors to upgrade its failed electronic conveyancing scheme even though the only transaction that has been completed using the scheme took place on 10 April 2008 and notes that as the scheme does not meet the requirements of its main customers, there is no imminent prospect of any more transactions.
- 462 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to support the National Electronic Conveyancing scheme, which would benefit home buyers across Australia in providing a uniform scheme with resultant cost savings, and for continuing to fund and pursue a Victorian model that has been rejected by both banks and solicitors.
- 463 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the metropolitan rail network and in particular, the overcrowding of Melbourne's trains on behalf of 1,109 passengers on the 8.15 am Sandringham to Flinders Street service.

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- 247 **CASTERTON POLICE RESIDENCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House works with the relevant government bodies to retain the Sergeant's residence in Clarke Street, Casterton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 248 **RECRUITMENT OF NEW POLICE OFFICERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House allocates the necessary funds to provide for the urgent recruitment of 3,000 police officers in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 249 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Donvale — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 110

Thursday 2 April 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 4 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 5 **ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 6 **HUMAN SERVICES (COMPLEX NEEDS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 7 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION GENERAL AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — that all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to: (1) take into account any issues arising from the examination of all documents regarding the Southern Cross Station Development which, for this purpose, should immediately be made publicly available; and (2) retain the remaining amendments (*Mr Trezise*).
- 8 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PREMIUM SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFF) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Lobato).*
- 9 **MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
- 10 **FAIR TRADING AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — that all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until all stakeholders are properly consulted and serious inherent problems with the bill are resolved including: (1) inconsistency with agreed Council of Australian Governments policy framework on uniform consumer credit law and unfair contract terms; and (2) the lack of guidelines concerning the exercise of the Director’s discretion to initiate proceedings in the County or Supreme Courts, including where test case funding should be made available to affected parties.’ (*Mr Langdon*).

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- 11 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (IDENTITY CRIME) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 APRIL 2009

- 460 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that, according to Country Racing Victoria, attendance at country race meetings has increased by 25 per cent over the last five years and that these increased attendance figures stand in contrast to the course of action, as outlined by the Racing Victoria directions paper, which proposes the loss of training facilities and a reduction of race meetings at a number of country clubs throughout country Victoria.
- 461 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns Donna Petrovich, MLC for announcing, at a public meeting in Sunbury, a new official State Opposition policy that ‘the role of opposition is to oppose’ and calls on the Leader of the Opposition to reverse his new policy and to start making decisions to benefit all Victorians.
- 462 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges the importance of racing to country communities for jobs, economic activity and social interaction.
- 463 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Legislative Council inquiry into public transport in Victoria.
- 464 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to stand up for country racing and the benefits it delivers to communities in country Victoria.

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- 465 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs, for the \$74,000 grant to the Whittlesea Football Club.
- 466 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the comments on the Swetteham Stud website from prominent Victorian thoroughbred breeder Adam Sangster, stating that he is worried about the proposed closure of certain country training tracks and that '[o]ne hopes that the State Government and RVL [Racing Victoria Ltd] consider the implications here very closely. There are a lot of small trainers and owner-trainers based at country racecourses and they probably account for 30 yearlings a year out of the Melbourne sale. If their tracks are closed down then we might lose those buyers from the market and that would be disastrous.'
- 467 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his political point scoring by accusing the Government of not doing enough to warn people of the fire danger in the lead up to Black Saturday.
- 468 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for claiming to have worked closely with the community to plan the best use of the infrastructure and buildings at the decommissioned Kyabram DPI site, when key stakeholders in the local community have in fact not been consulted at all.
- 469 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Brimbank City Council for finally seeing commonsense and allowing lollipop man Charlie Cremona to continue his high five greeting each morning to children at Deer Park North Primary School.
- 470 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to offer any assistance whatsoever to drainage diverters during the drought.
- 471 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for encouraging Melbourne Water and north-south pipeline project staff to continue to ride rough-shod over local residents and failing to address their concerns regarding excessive noise and other matters and calls upon the Minister to immediately activate the local community liaisons committee, as stipulated by the Minister for Planning in giving his approval for the project, to have the committee address these concerns.

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- 109 **φPORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008 and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 185 **φMELBOURNE-MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne-Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 205 φ **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 December 2008 and 1 April 2009*) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 φ **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March and 1 April 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 111

Tuesday 5 May 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (IDENTITY CRIME) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 458 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Premier on their launch of the \$115 million Victorian Cycling Strategy and notes that since being elected in 1999, the Government has built 926 kilometres of paths and on-road facilities for cyclists.
- 459 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain what prompted Mr David Downie of the Department of Sustainability and Environment to declare on Regional ABC Radio that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan has been delayed and further, calls on the Minister to review the total cost of the project and to revisit the irrigators' proposal for a partitioned Lake Mokoan which delivers the required water savings and security of supply of water to irrigators at a realistic cost.
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- 462 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for announcing on 3AW a \$100,000 grant for Griefline without having advised Griefline of the grant and for still not having informed Griefline of the details of qualifications associated with the grant over week later.
- 463 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the public of Victoria with his comments on 1 April 2009, in relation to the foodbowl modernisation project, that there would be at least 225GL of water savings, when this is technically impossible in drier years such as the last two years, when losses have been less than 400GL per year.

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- 97 **φUPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November, 3 December 2008, 4 February and 2 April 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 139 **φCAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*9 September, 8 October 2008 and 2 April 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
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NOTICE PAPER — No 112

Wednesday 6 May 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

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- 6 ***CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 7 ***MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading.

* *New Entry.*

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- 8 ***CROWN LAND ACTS AMENDMENT (LEASE AND LICENCE TERMS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 9 ***ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET OPERATOR) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 10 ***SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 7 MAY 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1 ***APPROPRIATION (2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1 ***APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 113

Thursday 7 May 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 3 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 5 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET OPERATOR) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 7 **PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Allan)*.
- 8 **ROAD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Crisp)*.
- 9 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*.
- 10 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge)*.
- 11 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 4) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu)*.

- 12 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 MAY 2009

- 440 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for taking VCE student Rebekah Turner's claim for compensation to VCAT and then the Supreme Court and notes Ms Turner's resilience in maintaining her rights and justly receiving compensation, costs and a teacher's aide due to the Department of Education's failure to provide for her educational needs.
- 441 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Greyhound Racing Victoria for its actions in proceeding to close Wangaratta's Avian Park Race Track at the end of June 2009, which will have a devastating effect on the greyhound industry in north eastern Victoria and calls on the Minister for Racing to direct a review of the decision, to provide an extension of time for discussion between all parties and to determine future plans to maintain greyhound racing at Wangaratta.
- 442 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for spending \$115,000 on corporate getaways when government schools are crying out for maintenance and basic equipment.
- 443 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for refusing to allow cattle to graze in the Barmah forest despite internal advice that areas of the forest, including the Barmah Island, could have been grazed by cattle to reduce fire risk.

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- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008 and 6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April and 6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
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- 250 **COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to make provision for firewood contractors to access the state forest in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 251 **MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House makes available adequate funds to cover costs of renovations and restorations including roof repairs for Mornington Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 252 **FENCE LINE VEGETATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in Gippsland to clear vegetation up to three metres either side of fence lines on private property — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 253 **NATIVE VEGETATION NEAR DWELLINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in rural and bushland areas of Gippsland to clear native vegetation within a ten metre perimeter of a dwelling — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 254 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNING IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow the use of a fuel reduction burning program along road sides in Gippsland coordinated by VicRoads, the Country Fire Authority and the local council — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 255 **ACCESS TRACKS ON CROWN LAND IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to allow the retention and maintenance of access tracks established on Crown Land in Gippsland during the 2009 bushfires — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY 19 MAY 2009****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

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Tuesday 2 June 2009

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

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- 3 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 4 ***STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
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* *New Entry.*

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- 436 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes the visionary work of the Minister for Public Transport and her team in the preparation and successful introduction of the first fully orbital SmartBus route around Melbourne which runs between Mordialloc and Altona and which provides connections to train stations, major shopping centres and community facilities.
- 437 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for closing harness racing in Wangaratta in 2005 and for proposing to close down greyhound racing in Wangaratta at the end of June 2009.
- 438 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for rejecting two applications for major recreation redevelopment works at the Horsham City Oval and Horsham's Coughlin Park because Horsham, a growing regional city, is not in a high growth area.
- 439 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes the Brumby Government's \$2.9 million funding boost for increased financial counselling services through an additional 11 financial counsellors as well as five staff in a dedicated call centre, thus enabling more Victorians to receive face-to-face counselling or to contact a dedicated phone service offering counselling and debt advice to retrenched workers or those at risk of unemployment.
- 440 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to negotiate, in a timely manner, an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Ambulance Victoria, thus putting at risk vital services to the community and possibly putting lives at risk.
- 441 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the comments of Mr Brendan Ryan, Chairman of the Coughlin Park Committee of Management, in the *Wimmera Mail-Times*, which were 'Mr Brumby,

give us a go', following rejection of recreation redevelopment funding which had been developed over a number of years and involves activities such as education, bowls, football, netball, volleyball, walkers, tennis, cricket, playgroups, parents groups, social and exercise groups.

- 442 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for closing down greyhound racing in Wangaratta causing local job losses, damage to the local economy and devastating local greyhound owners, trainers and supporters.
- 443 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to heed public opinion which is overwhelmingly against the north–south pipeline as shown in the *Weekly Times* poll of the week beginning 4 May 2009 which showed that 82 per cent of people want the north–south pipeline abandoned.
- 444 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the future funding of many country recreation projects if, as has been quoted, the Brumby Government is now only focusing on areas with high growth.
- 445 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to provide ongoing funding for local government drought coordinators such as Kim Scanlon of Benalla, whose funding ceases on 30 June 2009, even though the need for her work will continue for a least two years after the drought finally breaks and calls on the Premier to immediately rectify this appalling situation.
- 446 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to better analyse the causality of bicycle accidents on Victorian roads and bicycle paths and to curb the increase in cycling-related injuries, described by one Melbourne doctor as an epidemic.
- 447 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for her failure to provide ongoing funding for drought outreach workers such as Ivan Lister, whose funding runs out on 30 June 2009, in spite of the outstanding help that he has given to drought affected families as reported in the *Sunday Age* on 3 May 2009 and calls on the Minister to immediately rectify this appalling situation.
- 448 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for the unintended consequences of the Building Code of Australia's (BCA) Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) in view of — (a) a University of Newcastle study which found materials such as clay bricks can reduce heating and cooling consumption by 22 per cent; and (b) energy consumption up to 32 per cent higher than forecast as a result of BCA regulations favouring the use of lightweight building materials and the CPRS making no allowance for the lifecycle emission savings provided by building materials with thermal mass.
- 449 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture to resign for his failure to stand up for country people enduring the continuation of the worst drought on record.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 7 MAY 2009

- 69 **φ DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December*

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November, 3 December 2008, 4 February, 2 April and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 185 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 256 **MARIEMONT AVENUE, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to Mariemont Avenue in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 257 **PROPOSED DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 258 **NATURAL GAS TO COASTAL VILLAGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House requests the Government to fast track natural gas connections to the coastal villages of Cannons Creek, Blind Bight, Warneet and Tooradin — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 115

Wednesday 3 June 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 ***WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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* *New Entry.*

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- 442 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for meekly accepting the Federal Government's decision to further restrict rural students' access to the Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging the fact that she is Labor first and a Victorian second.
- 443 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for the allocation of \$25 million over four years to build a new interchange at the Kings Road intersection with the Calder Freeway, which will improve safety and help with local access to growing communities and suburbs.
- 444 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not standing up for Victorian youth in the face of proposed federal changes to the Youth Allowance and Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship, which will cause financial hardship and a further barrier to higher education and calls on the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs to stand up for Victorian youth and demand that his federal Labor colleagues reinstate Federal Government support to assist youth to attain a higher education.
- 445 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its foresight in allocating \$204.6 million to electrify the Sydenham line to Sunbury, securing up to 240 jobs in construction.
- 446 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for taking away the right of parents at Hurstbridge Primary School to vote for a school council in 2009, further adding to this Government's contempt of democratic processes at the school.
- 447 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the budget allocation of \$12 million for the duplication of Kings Road between Melton Highway and Palmerston Crescent in Taylors Lakes.

- 448 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to stand up for country students who will no longer be able to access higher education because of the Commonwealth Government's changes to the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to convey to its federal counterpart the negative impact these changes will have on country students across Victoria.
- 449 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Rudd Government investment of a further \$14.7 billion to boost the education revolution over the next three years which will provide funding for many projects so each of the 9,450 schools in Australia can enter the 21st century.
- 450 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide flexibility through the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution program which will therefore prohibit school communities from addressing the most urgent needs of each individual school.
- 451 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the people of the western suburbs by ignoring numerous requests to investigate the Brimbank Council and notes that the Government's inaction has now triggered costly council by-elections and a count-back system of voting which may give the Brimbank community councillors they do not want.
- 452 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for taking exorbitant management fees from the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution program.
- 453 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its changes to eligibility for the Youth Allowance which will severely disadvantage people from country Victoria and make it much harder for these young people to participate in tertiary education.
- 454 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the federally funded school building program which has linked numerous projects into one contract therefore denying small, local builders, who are registered with the Department of Transport as a supplier, the opportunity to tender and keep employment in country towns.
- 455 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its poor handling of school merger negotiations in country Victoria.
- 456 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to put the interests of young people in country Victoria ahead of the interests of their Labor mates in Canberra and to actively oppose changes to the eligibility criteria for the Youth Allowance which will greatly disadvantage young people in rural areas and make it much harder for these young Victorians to be able to afford to undertake tertiary education.
- 457 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing yet another outrageous act of treachery against the irrigators of the Broken River Valley, noting that the Minister engaged the irrigators in protracted negotiations, which were undertaken in good faith, to offer a targeted water buyback package at a price compatible with the Foodbowl Modernisation project before reneging on all previous commitments and announcing that a non-targeted water buyback at a substantially reduced price would be initiated and calls on the Minister to immediately resume negotiations to achieve a targeted buyback at a mutually satisfactory price.
- 458 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol bayside suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 27,580 hours in 2002–03 to 15,908 hours in 2007–08.
- 459 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Racing and the city-centric Labor Government for their continued attack on country racing including closure of Wangaratta greyhound racing, shutting down seven country harness race tracks in 2005, the removal or downgrading of 28 country thoroughbred race meetings in 2008 and the recent decision to take away another 38 country race meetings, cut funding or close down nine country training centres over the next five years

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- 460 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*)— To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol Kingston suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 52,820 hours in 2002–03 to 36,409 hours in 2007–08.
- 461 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-based and city-centric Minister for Racing for issuing a media release welcoming major changes to country racing which will see 38 country race meetings removed, nine country training centres de-funded or closed over the next five years and a further 10 rural training centres denied the opportunity to grow and develop by denying them access to any future capital funding.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 2 JUNE 2009

- 259 **PLANNING AMENDMENT — VICTORIA STREET IN SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*2 June 2009*) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to 47–49 Victoria Street, Sandringham in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 116

Thursday 4 June 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
- 2 **STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2009

- 457 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to speak up to protect Victorian women and families from any adverse effects of the Federal Government's cap on the Medicare safety net for women wanting to access IVF or an obstetrician for the birth of a baby.
- 458 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for supporting the development of new recreational and sporting infrastructure in local communities through the Community Facility Funding Program delivering projects such as the new Regional All Abilities Playground in Bundoora Park.
- 459 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for jeopardising the educational opportunities for country Victorian students by making ill-considered changes to the Youth Allowance and calls on the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation to speak up for young people like Andrew and Paul Kovacs, Peter and Katherine Schneider, Alex Robb, James and Lizzie Morrow, Michael Bowen, Aidan Jago and David Schwarzman who rely heavily on the Youth Allowance to gain a tertiary education.
- 460 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House endorses the Brumby Government's commitment to research and innovation and notes the early commencement of the construction of Victoria's world-class \$230 million Biosciences Research Centre at La Trobe University's Bundoora campus, creating 390 jobs in the construction phase alone and generating over \$600 million in economic activity.
- 461 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his inept management of meeting Melbourne's burgeoning water needs by proceeding with the construction of the north-south pipeline even though it is blatantly obvious that there is no water to spare in drought-stricken Northern Victoria to pump to Melbourne which can meet its needs by other means as highlighted in the report released on 2 June 2009 by the Labor-dominated Environment and Natural Resources Committee.
- 462 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's record investment in public transport following the release of the Victorian Transport Plan and notes the extension of the Green Orbital SmartBus Route through Melbourne's northern suburbs from early 2010.
- 463 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes the Brumby Government's investment of \$104.8 million in the 2009-10 Budget for homelessness and housing initiatives, through which the Government is standing by those Victorians most vulnerable to the effects of the global financial crisis, and notes that this money will see critical services, including housing support for victims of family violence and mental health programs, expanded for those Victorians in need.

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- 185 ϕ **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May and 3 June 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 206 ϕ **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May and 3 June 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 260 **MOOROODUC SECTION OF FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports presents to the House the objections to the proposed Moorooduc section of the Frankston bypass — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 261 **HASTINGS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the directs the Government to immediately return the Hastings Police Station to 24 hour status in the interests of community safety — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 262 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 117

Tuesday 9 June 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2009

- 458 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Deputy Speaker delivered in the Assembly on 3 June 2009 when she ruled that a notice of motion, standing in the name of the Leader of the House relating to a referral of the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 to the Dispute Resolution Committee, would not be called on.
- 459 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for continuing to take action to deliver a quality education to Victorian students while generating jobs and driving economic activity at the same time.
- 460 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her handling of the Building the Education Revolution funding, noting that small building and architect firms have been excluded from projects by the Minister's decision to cluster projects or offer projects hundreds of kilometres away.
- 461 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for the installation of electronic speed signs outside more than 250 schools across Victoria to improve safety in high risk school zones.
- 462 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for knowingly condoning corrupt practices in the Labor dominated Brimbank Council and calls on the Government to investigate any allegations about corruption or misconduct in other councils as a matter of urgency in an effort to restore confidence in local government.
- 463 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of \$5,500 to update the Coburg War Memorial, which will add citations for the Anglo-Boer War 1899–1902, Indonesian Confrontation 1963–66, Gulf War, Afghanistan, Iraq and East Timor, and undertake some restorative works.
- 464 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for breaching an express agreement between all parties represented in the Assembly, made in the Assembly and recorded in *Hansard* that a notice of motion standing in his name relating to the referral of the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 to the Dispute Resolution Committee not be called on, thereby preventing the Assembly from properly debating, considering and obtaining a considered ruling on this critical constitutional precedent.
- 465 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for committing \$926 million to protect the vulnerable and disadvantaged in A Fairer Victoria 2009, which takes total investment to more than \$5 billion since the program began in 2005.
- 466 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing senior officials from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to bully, offer financial and career incentives and interfere with the decision making processes of school councils.

- 467 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for delivering 41 new high-tech, mini netbook computers to students receiving treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital which will ensure students will stay up to speed with their studies.
- 468 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Greyhound Racing Victoria for rejecting a meeting between the full Board and representatives from Wangaratta's Greyhound Racing Committee because they were suffocated by legal representatives and calls on the Minister for Racing to direct a review of the decision to close Wangaratta's Avian Park Race Track at the end of June 2009, recognising the massive opposition within Victoria's greyhound racing industry with the Board's unilateral action.
- 469 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for pledging \$100,000 to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal which will allow the Salvation Army, in 2009–10, to provide counselling services and homeless shelters.
- 470 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for overseeing inept management of the Building the Education Revolution program by forcing inflexible, overpriced and unenviable building templates on schools.
- 471 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to keep a promise made to the Heathcote Neighbourhood House at the Redesdale Hotel Community Cabinet dinner that he would establish a community tool bank by 5.00 pm the next day and notes that, some two months later, there is still no tool bank for the community.
- 472 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for suggesting and forcing schools to give up hundreds of thousands of their Building the Education Revolution dollars in order to fund upgrade projects on other rundown schools thereby using federal dollars to bail out the Minister's lack of action in Victoria.
- 473 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for planning to terminate Gippsland V/Line services at Flinders Street station rather than Southern Cross station and further condemns the Brumby Government for intending to make it more difficult for Gippsland rail commuters to access Etihad Stadium, Tullamarine Airport and many areas to the west and north of Melbourne as a result of the proposed changes to Gippsland V/Line services as outlined in the Victorian Transport Plan.
- 474 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for only handing over half of the National Schools Pride payments to schools and refusing to pass on all federal funds until projects are completed thereby disadvantaging poor schools who do not have spare tens of thousands of dollars to pay contractors.
- 475 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his support of the prosecution of Yea landholder Deb McLeish for obstructing Melbourne Water's invasion of her property to construct the much despised north–south pipeline and calls upon the Minister to pull the plug on this outrageous attack on the rights of landholders.
- 476 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for treating Gippsland V/Line passengers with contempt by seeking to improve rail services for metropolitan commuters from the west and north of Melbourne at the expense of Gippsland V/Line commuters by terminating V/Line train services at Flinders Street station.
- 477 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not standing up for country students and for accepting the federal Labor decision to further restrict students' access to the Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging the fact that he is Labor first and a Victorian second.
- 478 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for ignoring protests in country Victoria at Shepparton, Bendigo and Warrnambool and

accepting the federal Labor decision to further restrict students' access to the Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging the fact that she is Labor first and a Victorian second.

- 479 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes Youth Allowance protests across Victoria in such places as Shepparton, Bendigo and Warrnambool and further notes one banner which stated 'Youth Allowance changes equals death of rural uni students'.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 4 JUNE 2009

- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3 and 4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
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- 263 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN MANNINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Manningham — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 264 **ROSEVILLE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to install pedestrian operated traffic signals outside the Roseville Retirement Village on King Street, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 265 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 118

Wednesday 10 June 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***NATIONAL PARKS AMENDMENT (POINT NEPEAN) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 ***FOOD AMENDMENT (REGULATION REFORM) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 6 ***CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 8 **CROWN LAND ACTS AMENDMENT (LEASE AND LICENCE TERMS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 9 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 10 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 4) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 11 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*

- 12 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 474 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his role in putting Yea landholder, Deb McLeish, in the dock at Seymour Court for exercising her right to defend her property against the unlawful entry by Melbourne Water staff to construct the much despised north–south pipeline.
- 475 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to explain how they are going to extract 519 gegalitres of savings from the Goulburn Murray irrigation system, which only lost 343 gegalitres in 2008–09 and further calls on the Premier and Minister for Water to acknowledge they got it wrong.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 89 **φ GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008 and 10 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4 and*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 119

Thursday 11 June 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2009/2010) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Brooks).*
- 2 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 458 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for publishing in the *Asian Multimedia* newspaper, a defamatory and untrue statement in relation to the Ombudsman's report on the Brimbank City Council about the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services, which stated that many persons involved are Labor Party members, including the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services and that both of them have been sentenced to be guilty of criminal matters, and calls on the Member for Box Hill to — (a) print a full retraction within his free regular column within *Asian Multimedia* to correct the record; (b) formally apologise in the House to the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services for making these unfounded and untruthful statements within the Chinese media; and (c) in the future, desist from using the foreign language media to exploit migrant communities and to make untruthful, hurtful and false accusations against members of Parliament, ministers and highly respected and honourable members of the community.
- 459 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for potentially putting the health of Victorians at risk through his failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with Ambulance Victoria paramedics, causing paramedics to overwhelmingly support a ballot for industrial action, which would be the first time such action has been taken in Victoria in 36 years and which demonstrates, yet again, the Minister's failure to manage the health portfolio, noting that it follows previous strike action by nurses and threatened industrial action by doctors trying to negotiate EBAs with the Minister.
- 460 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Rural and Regional Development for not delivering on promises to Bendigo Senior Secondary College, noting the school council president Peter Harvie's statement in the *Bendigo Weekly* on 4 June 2009 which said 'We think we have waited patiently in the face of repeated promises from politicians, [m]inisters and [t]reasurers and we haven't seen a cracker in nine years'.
- 461 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his reckless pursuit of his north–south pipe dream and the community's nightmare and informs the Minister that by 8.20 am on 10 June 2009, 100 per cent of respondents to the *Weekly Times* poll on the north–south pipeline oppose it and calls upon the Minister to heed public opinion and plug the pipe.
- 462 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his proposal to remove heavy vehicle restrictions during school hours at north–south pipeline construction sites, as fog and dirty weather become a daily occurrence, and takes note of comments made by Jo Knorr, Yea landholder and mother, stating that, 'those restrictions will be removed over my dead body' and that 'the safety of our children and bus drivers should never be compromised for the sake of a political deadline to build the north–south pipeline in time for the next state election' and calls upon the Minister to immediately halt this outrageous proposal.
- 463 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for her failure to stand up for young people in country Victoria who will be severely disadvantaged by the Rudd Government's ill-considered changes to the Youth Allowance and notes that senior federal education bureaucrats have acknowledged to the Senate Estimates Committee that at least 3,000 students

currently undertaking a gap year will be disadvantaged by the changes, and calls upon the Minister to immediately contact Federal Minister Gillard to urge her to reverse her ill-conceived changes to the Youth Allowance.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS AMENDMENT (POINT NEPEAN) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon)*.
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.
- 3 **FOOD AMENDMENT (REGULATION REFORM) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey)*.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 120

Tuesday 23 June 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CROWN LAND ACTS AMENDMENT (LEASE AND LICENCE TERMS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 3 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 4) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 4 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 449 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the public of Victoria yet again when, in the *Weekly Times* on 11 June 2009, he stated in relation to the Foodbowl Modernisation project, that '[we b]rought the Federal Government with us and secured a matching \$1 billion contribution', when the Federal Government's commitment is in fact up to \$1 billion subject to due diligence, which includes demonstrating real water saving opportunities which will be very difficult to do in dry years.
- 450 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Local Government for not attending the rally on 10 June 2009 on the front steps of Parliament, organised by the Coalition of Concerned Councillors and other stakeholder groups to protest against the Brumby Government's proposal to take planning matters away from local government thereby denying the community the opportunity to have input into local planning issues.
- 451 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the role of the Attorney-General in the appointment of the Minister for Planning's electorate officer, Mr Hakki Suleyman, as a Justice of the Peace despite the fact that Mr Suleyman had criminal convictions for intentionally causing injury, being found armed with an offensive weapon and assault with a weapon, and calls on the Attorney-General to unequivocally declare that the appointment of Mr Suleyman as a Justice of the Peace, despite these convictions for violent crime, was wrong and should not have occurred.
- 452 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending the rally on the front steps of Parliament on 10 June 2009 to hear the concerns of the many protest groups concerned about the Government's water plans.
- 453 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes Youth Allowance concerns, as highlighted by a letter from a parent which states that 'if the proposed changes are implemented we will conservatively require \$136,000 to support our two daughters living away from home over the next six years, we have a mortgage and we are not going to be able to meet this financial commitment', and calls upon the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation to stand up for country students and issue a statement calling on the Federal Government to reverse its decision on the Youth Allowance.
- 454 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes a letter from the principal of a country school which states that 'I am concerned that the changes will only further highlight the issues of poor access and inequity which rural students face in pursuing further education'.
- 455 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not issuing a public statement condemning the Federal Government's changes to Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging that he is Labor first and a Victorian second.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 11 JUNE 2009

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- 266 **HAILING TAXIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (11 June 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposal to ban hailing taxis off the street in the Melbourne central business district on Friday and Saturday nights — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS AMENDMENT (POINT NEPEAN) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon)*.
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.
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THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr O'Brien*)

R W PURDEY
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JENNY LINDELL
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 121

Wednesday 24 June 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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* *New Entry.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 449 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund Reconciliation Victoria from the Department of Premier and Cabinet after Reconciliation Victoria rejected the funding offer from Aboriginal Affairs Victoria because it would reduce funding available for Aboriginal programs and organisations and reminds the Government of the urgency of this request as funding for Reconciliation Victoria, the peak body for reconciliation in Victoria, expires on 30 June 2009.
- 450 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his incompetent management of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and the north–south pipeline, as evidenced by senior government water manager Mr David Downie’s comments to VCAT, that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project was unlike other Government projects and Government policy was made before the business case was done, and further notes that the Minister was not able to advise the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee of the unit cost of pumping water to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline in June 2008 and June 2009.

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- 249 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (31 March and 23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Donvale — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 265 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4, 9, 11 and 23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 267 **TORQUAY FORESHORE CARAVAN PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to review the recent changes introduced to the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park for Crown Land use, and to preserve existing arrangements — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 268 **BUNCH CYCLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ban all bunch cycling until research has been completed into a safe bunch cycling model which the cycling community must adhere to by law — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 269 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 270 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 271 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

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THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr O'Brien*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 122

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 440 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Eastwood Primary School and Deaf Facility for providing a dynamic learning environment which caters for families in the community of Ringwood East and families with children who are deaf or hearing impaired from the wider Eastern Metropolitan Community.
- 441 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for opening the Hume Dispute Settlement Centre, which will provide an alternative to costly court action that will help residents resolve disputes informally through mediation.
- 442 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for misleading the people of Victoria about the water savings to be made through the Food Bowl Irrigation upgrade in an effort to justify sending water from the Goulburn River through the north–south pipeline to Melbourne and calls on the Government to release the Department of Sustainability and Environment’s most recent estimates of water available to Melbourne Water, which confirm the savings initially claimed by the Brumby Government have been proven to be wrong.
- 443 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government’s commitment to disability services throughout Victoria, which includes nearly \$1.3 billion to provide accommodation services, individual support packages, respite services, employment support and aids and equipment.
- 444 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for forming its policy on the \$750 million north–south pipeline without first establishing a business case for the project.
- 445 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Senior Victorians on the development of 26 Men’s Sheds throughout Victoria which will provide a relaxing place for local men to talk over their issues with others, seek help and advice, and work on projects that will have real and practical benefits for the community.
- 446 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again overlooking Eastwood Primary School for building renewal in the Building Futures program despite the poor and rapidly deteriorating state of the school buildings and notes the community’s outrage at the Brumby Government’s failure to provide any funding.
- 447 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government’s continual support of bushfire victims which has included planning exemptions and initiatives, such as a Free Australian Institute of Architects Design a Home Service, Arts initiatives such as the Arts Recovery Quick Responses Fund which has assisted three Gippsland artists to come together to establish projects

that contribute to the rebuilding and healing process and funding to create memorials to mark February's devastating bushfires.

- 448 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his calculated vitriolic attack on north–south pipeline protesters in a cynical attempt to deflect attention away from the key issue, that there is no spare water to send down the pipeline, and further condemns the Minister for his provocation of anti-pipeline protesters by calling them ‘quasi terrorists’ and ‘a sorry bunch of people’ and calls upon the Minister to show some intestinal fortitude and admit that he got it wrong.
- 449 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for orchestrating the Minister for Water's vitriolic attack on the integrity of north–south pipeline protesters whilst remaining silent on the union thuggery and violence in the union turf war on the West Gate Bridge which has added millions of dollars to the cost of the works and further condemns the Premier for calling anti-pipeline protesters liars whilst it has been shown that he has misled Victorians in relation to the amount of water savings which will be generated by the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.
- 450 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to prioritise Eastwood Primary School for a complete upgrade and rebuild as a matter of urgency.
- 451 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to visit Eastwood Primary School to meet with representatives of the school community and discuss the future needs of the school.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Documents — Chamber Documents — Notice Papers].

ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23 and 24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 206 **φ RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23 and 24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 269 **φ YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23 and 24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 272 **WANGARATTA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate stay of proceedings in relation to the closure of the Greyhound Racing Club in Wangaratta to allow for the investigation of all options for continued facilities for greyhound racing at Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

- 273 **MASTERS LANDING EVICTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*24 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House allows the Masters family to continue living in and maintaining family homes and heritage at Masters Landing in the Gunbower Forest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr Lupton, Mr McIntosh and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp, Mr Lim and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Kairouz, Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan, Mr Foley and Mrs Victoria.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Tilley, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 123

Tuesday 28 July 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 2 **HUMAN TISSUE AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 3 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 4 **CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 5 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 6 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 7 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 9 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly (*Mr Batchelor*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 3 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 4 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 5 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 6 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 7 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

- 8 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 9 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 10 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 11 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 12 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 13 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 16 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 17 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 18 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.`

- 20 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 22 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that ‘I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist’ thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 23 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 24 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 25 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 26 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new ‘Australian Grown’ label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or ‘virtually all’, production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 27 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 FEBRUARY 2009

- 28 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 29 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 FEBRUARY 2009

- 30 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne’s train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.

- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 FEBRUARY 2009

- 32 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 33 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 34 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 35 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 36 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 38 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS 'slow to recover program' which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 39 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 40 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.

- 41 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 42 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 10 MARCH 2009

- 43 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 MARCH 2009

- 44 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 MARCH 2009

- 45 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 46 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State's \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 47 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.
- 48 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 49 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.

- 50 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 51 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 52 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 53 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 54 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 55 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 56 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 57 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 58 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 59 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 60 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 APRIL 2009

- 61 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 MAY 2009

- 63 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.

- 64 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 65 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2009

- 66 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 67 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 68 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 69 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 70 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 71 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2009

- 72 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.

- 73 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 74 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 75 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria's water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 JUNE 2009

- 76 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 77 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelleets Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 JUNE 2009

- 78 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 79 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2009

- 80 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 81 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has

resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.

- 82 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 83 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 84 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.
- 85 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 86 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 87 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 88 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 89 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.
- 90 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 91 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.

- 92 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 93 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government's failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 94 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 95 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentyman and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 96 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 97 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria's irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 98 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 99 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 100 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 101 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a

public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.

- 102 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 103 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 104 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 105 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 106 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 107 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 108 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 109 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 110 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 111 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children's Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government's provision of funding of \$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG's registered training organisation New Futures Training.

- 112 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's 10 year vision, Victoria's Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 113 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 114 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 115 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 116 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 117 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.
- 118 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 119 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many

of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.

- 120 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 121 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 122 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 123 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria’s history.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 124 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 125 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government’s partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 FEBRUARY 2009

- 126 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC’s *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 ‘Obviously we don’t want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take

from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.

- 127 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 128 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 129 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 130 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 MARCH 2009

- 131 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 'There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline' and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 132 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland's training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.
- 133 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 MARCH 2009

- 134 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.

- 135 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 136 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 APRIL 2009

- 137 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 138 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.
- 139 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 140 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO² will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 141 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 APRIL 2009

- 142 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.
- 143 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its roughshod and arrogant tactics and lack of consultation with affected communities and decent, hardworking country families in relation to its desperate and ill-conceived north-south pipeline proposal.
- 144 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their tardiness and time delaying tactics in installing electronic speed limit signs at Wandin North Primary School where, despite a press release dated 1 May 2006 stating that electronic speed limit lights for all school zones with 70 kph speed limits would be installed in Wandin North, children are still at risk and notes that the Minister has stated that contracts are not yet prepared.

- 145 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 146 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.
- 147 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2009

- 148 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 149 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.
- 150 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 151 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2009

- 152 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north-south pipeline by telling land owners that if they refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked and life would be made very difficult for the property owners.
- 153 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated staff and principal, Chris Sproson, of Mt Evelyn Special School for the thousands of extra unpaid hours and hard work that they have put in over many years teaching their pupils and for their care and concern in ensuring that, despite their strong feelings about the lack of government response to their union's request to come to the negotiation table, they have ensured that any strike action taken is limited and does not impact adversely on their charges and working parents.

- 154 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 JUNE 2009

- 155 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.
- 156 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 JUNE 2009

- 157 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria's Special Trade envoy to North Asia.
- 158 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.
- 159 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 160 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 161 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its announcement on 6 February 2008 that it has cut the \$47.7 million program of apprenticeship incentives for agriculture and horticulture, showing its callous disregard for rural secondary school students who frequently have to move away from home to undertake an apprenticeship.

- 162 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government's announcement on 6 February 2008 that it is cutting the Tools for Your Trade initiative which provided up to \$800 for rural apprentices in their first year of training.
- 163 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its heartless decision to cut the \$1,000 apprenticeship training fee voucher announced in the 2007 federal budget which gave rural apprentices a reimbursement of up to \$500 per year for each of the first and second years of eligible apprenticeships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 164 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 165 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 166 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 167 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 168 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his blatant disregard of the impact the north-south pipeline will have on tourism in the Yarra Valley and for being dismissive of the concerns of professional operators such as Balgownie Estate, De Bortoli and Millers wineries and exposing the Victorian taxpayers to multi-million dollar claims for compensation.
- 169 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of concern for the future of the hundreds of employees in the Yarra Valley who will lose their jobs in the tourism industry as businesses are forced to close their doors during the construction of the ill-conceived north-south pipeline.
- 170 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.

- 171 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its attempts to influence and persuade councils on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline with promises of \$5 million funding from Melbourne Water for events which will do nothing to protect businesses who have spent years of hard work to appeal to international and interstate tourists and wholesalers and notes that the tourism market is frail and once lost, is virtually impossible to re-establish.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 172 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockout given the likely impact of a large number of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 173 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Water for issuing a letter dated 29 April 2008, which was not delivered until 2 May 2008, informing a Melba Highway landowner of a valuation inspection for a compulsory land purchase for the north–south pipeline, when in fact the valuers arrived on 28 April 2008, the day before the letter was dated.
- 174 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for not adequately informing property owners of Melbourne Water’s intention to visit and carry out valuations on land that it intends to compulsorily purchase for the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 FEBRUARY 2009

- 175 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 176 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.
- 177 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 FEBRUARY 2009

- 178 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.

- 179 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the ‘black spot’ at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 180 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP’s commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 MARCH 2009

- 181 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.
- 182 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 MARCH 2009

- 183 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Tourism and Major Events’ press release of 7 June 2008 entitled *Winter Wonderland Open for a Bumper 2008*, which indicates that the Minister attended the 2008 ski season opening, and calls on the Minister to declare, on his pecuniary interest register, all taxpayer-funded and free accommodation and hospitality he receives at any alpine resort.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 APRIL 2009

- 184 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his recent media releases and announcements about new funding for hospitals which are merely re-announcements of money allocated to hospitals in the 2008–09 budget and detailed in the 2008–09 policy and funding guidelines.
- 185 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the policy which will require the Kyabram and District Hospital to overcome \$600,000 worth of additional unfunded expenditure to avoid financial penalty and to pay for the use of mandated IT software programs and

unfunded increases in pay and leave entitlements awarded under enterprise bargaining agreements for hospital staff.

- 186 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's claims that there has been a huge decline in the number of patients waiting for elective surgery at the Alfred Hospital while hiding the fact that there has been a massive increase in the number of patients waiting for outpatient appointments, from a total of 2,088 patients in September 2007 to an enormous 4,698 patients in December 2007, resulting in people waiting, in some cases, for years to get on the elective surgery waiting list at the Alfred.
- 187 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 33,000 Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in public hospitals in order to get on elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which grew by some 8,722 or 35 per cent in three months from September to December in 2007.
- 188 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 15,000 patients in the regional Victorian areas of Ballarat, Bendigo, Barwon and the Goulburn Valley waiting for outpatient appointments to get on public hospital elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which represents 44 per cent of all Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in this state.
- 189 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 200 days that Victorian public hospitals spent on ambulance bypass in 18 months and the 2,760 times that eight public hospitals went on ambulance bypass in the six months from July to December 2007, reflecting the complete crisis in public hospital emergency departments and the Victorian health system.
- 190 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the enormous increase in the number of times Victorian public hospital emergency departments were forced to go on ambulance bypass, a figure which in the three month period from October to December 2006 stood at 173 times, but which a year later blew out to 416 times in the same three month period, reflecting an ailing health system which the Government continues to fail to address.
- 191 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 1,000 patients per month who in the last three months of 2007 had their surgery cancelled due to a hospital initiated postponement largely due to lack of intensive care beds, staff or ward beds, reflecting the crisis in the Victorian public health system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 APRIL 2009

- 192 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for turning its back on rural industries and announcing the closure of the Toolangi research centre which was started in 1945 and whose unique soil, altitude and isolation cannot be replicated at Bundoora or Knoxfield.
- 193 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture and the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture to meet with potato, raspberry, strawberry and other agriculture industry groups and members who will be affected by the plan to close down the Toolangi Research Centre.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2009

- 194 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to take any responsibility for health services' failure to spend taxpayer funds in a transparent and accountable way as reported by the Ombudsman on 20 August 2008 and for his failure to admit that under s 39 of the *Health Services Act 1988* he is given the power to demand accountability and censure agencies.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 4 JUNE 2009

- 195 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Community Services and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their secrecy and lack of transparency in not allowing staff in the Department of Human Services and VicRoads to speak to Opposition members of Parliament who seek clarification or information on issues of concern to constituents and instead insisting that all communications must be done through the Ministers' offices, resulting in long delays waiting for the information or not receiving a proper answer.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 196 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for not ensuring that the 60 hectares of vegetation and trees that will be destroyed by the construction of the north-south pipeline will be replanted in the same area noting that, despite the Shire of Yarra Ranges covering 2,500 square kilometres, the Sugarloaf Alliance says that the offset vegetation will be planted elsewhere.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 197 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism to instigate a Gippsland tourism marketing campaign to ensure that the Gippsland economy benefits from tourism to the maximum extent.
- 198 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to support the Latrobe Valley Racing Club by allowing one of its only three race meetings to be taken away from this regional racing club.
- 199 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Labor Government to act immediately to help the Latrobe Valley Racing Club to regain its very successful dual code race meeting which was removed in 2008.
- 200 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to support the exciting and innovative proposals for the redevelopment of the Moe thoroughbred racing facilities, which include the extension of the track, the installation of an all-weather ThoroughTrack, additional capacity for trainers and lighting to facilitate twilight racing.
- 201 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism and Major Events to adopt recommendation 14 of the Rural and Regional Committee's Inquiry into Tourism and in particular calls on the Minister to support the development of the Gippsland Rail Trail and the establishment of cycle ways linking Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill and to develop a Latrobe Valley science trail.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 202 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate resources to meet the demand for health services at Latrobe Regional Hospital which resulted in — (a) a 96 per cent increase in the elective surgery waiting list between June 2007 and June 2008; (b) a 232 per cent increase in the number of category two patients waiting for elective surgery from 146 in June 2007 to 484 in June 2008; and (c) a 118 per cent increase in

the number of category one or urgent patients waiting for elective surgery and notes this is a source of great concern to the community of the Latrobe region and hospital staff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 203 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest that the Mansfield branch of the ALP has written to the Premier expressing opposition to the north–south pipeline and urges the Premier to heed the advice of his own ALP branch.
- 204 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the possibility of a concert called ‘Make Brumby History’ and wish its organisers every success.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 205 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly resource Ambulance Victoria as witnessed by the advice that 25 per cent of Victorian Ambulance MICA units were not on the road on the evening of 29 October 2008, that is MICA 2 covering the Alfred, MICA 3 covering Footscray, MICA 4 covering the Austin and Ivanhoe and MICA 10 covering Moorabbin.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 206 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the criticism by the Coroner of MAS now known as Ambulance Victoria for not investigating the death of a boy as the result of a severe asthma attack, after it took an ambulance more than 24 minutes to reach him when the benchmark response time was then 13 minutes for a Code 1 and calls upon the Minister for Health to take some basic responsibility for the health of young Victorians by ensuring there is a proper formal investigation into this matter and action is taken to prevent this kind of tragedy occurring again.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Government recognises that TAFE teachers in Victoria are significantly underpaid compared with TAFE teachers in other states or with state secondary school teachers and that the Government immediately negotiates a fair pay outcome for Victorian TAFE teachers.
- 208 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Government acts immediately to negotiate a fair pay increase for Victorian TAFE teachers to ensure local TAFE colleges retain quality teaching staff and are able to attract new teachers as required.
- 209 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for their blatant neglect of the Victorian TAFE system through chronic under-funding and failure to pay TAFE teachers adequately.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 210 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for refusing to attend an onsite meeting with residents of Caramut and district to discuss the appalling and unsafe condition of the Warrnambool-Caramut Road.

- 211 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement an electronic conveyancing system in Victoria and its failure to work collaboratively with other states to develop a suitable system, noting that since the Electronic Conveyancing Victoria launch in early November 2007 only one transaction has been completed and further notes the waste of taxpayers' money in maintaining a non-operational system and the increased costs borne by homebuyers in Victoria.
- 212 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the public when he claimed on ABC radio in November 2008 that he had created 300 jobs in Nagambie in north-central Victoria, associated with the construction of a \$250 million residential/tourism development whereas all of the credit should go to the private developer for his vision and preparedness to put his \$250 million on the line and the Minister played a very small role by simply doing his job.
- 213 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to understand and address the dangerous condition on the Warrnambool-Caramut Road, including narrow road width, potholes, undulations and unsafe shoulders.
- 214 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Planning to make a genuine contribution to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of country Victoria by fully funding reviews of local government planning zones, many of which are grossly inappropriate as a result of the Minister's predecessor, who is now the Deputy Premier, using bullying tactics to force local government to directly transition all rural zones to new farming zones without the opportunity to properly assess the future needs of rural communities.
- 215 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to personally respond to the concerns of the residents of Caramut about the unsafe condition of Warrnambool-Caramut Road, instead leaving it to his Chief of Staff to respond.
- 216 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and the Minister for Water to study in detail the presentation by Mr Chris Harrison to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into Meeting Melbourne's Future Water Needs and, in particular, to note the evidence which shows unequivocally that the potential for water savings in dry years is far less than the Government's back-of-the-envelope calculation shows and, as a result, this will result in the north-south pipeline being an expensive white elephant.
- 217 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to enshrine in legislation and if necessary in the Charter of Rights the principle that every child in Victoria deserves the best possible opportunity to be raised by a mother and a father with full knowledge also of their own genetic inheritance and extended sibling or half sibling relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 218 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for the Arts for withdrawing funding from the Australian National Academy of Music and calls on the Minister for Education and the Minister for the Arts to persuade their Federal colleague to reverse his mean and short sighted decision.
- 219 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition parties for not identifying the exact location, some rough costs and expected timetable for their proposed dam to fill with water.
- 220 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for tightening the criteria used to assess the funding of courses provided by the Warragul Community House, which has meant that anyone over 65 or who has completed year 12 will not be eligible for non-accredited courses delivered by the Warragul Community House.

- 221 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using Greg Evans of *Perfect Match* fame to try and partner themselves with the business community in Kingston and the surrounding areas.
- 222 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act on the sale and use of sling shots, for which parts are sold separately including imported goods to anyone, and legislates accordingly as sling shots are now weapons.
- 223 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using celebrities to cover up the lack of interest in Kingston for their leader.
- 224 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and Minister for Water to meet with Mr Chris Harrison and fellow Plug the Pipe spokespeople to hear first hand of the impact of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project which is not just an upgrade of aging infrastructure but is a major reconfiguration of the northern irrigation systems as part of a significant downsizing of the system which will have significant local, social, economic and environmental impacts which the Government has failed to acknowledge and failed to address and further calls upon the Premier to immediately put in place a process which adequately addresses these extremely significant issues which should commence with the Premier immediately heeding the call from hundreds of thousands of Victorians to plug the pipe.
- 225 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the investment by the Brumby Government of 1,400 additional police since coming to office and condemns the Liberal-National Coalition for cutting police numbers by 800 and closing police stations when in office.
- 226 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to meet the people who protested on 13 November 2008 at Glenburn during the construction of the ill conceived north–south pipeline and further calls upon the Premier to listen to the people’s concerns and to look into the eyes of Jan Beer, Jo Knorr and Deb McLeish and acknowledge the overwhelming anguish and suffering in their eyes for which he is 100 per cent responsible.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 227 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the federal Minister for Education on the \$807 million cost blow-out on the failed Computers in Schools project and notes that the Victorian Minister for Education was prepared to allow Victorian schools to carry the burden of paying for the extra costs of the flawed program.
- 228 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming, in Parliament on 12 November 2008, in relation to recycled water, that ‘I look forward to going to the Sandhurst estate, which will commission the 1000th customer on that estate’, then having to issue a correction in his press release of 13 November 2008, referring to ‘the 1000th residential recycled water customer at Sandhurst and the Hunt Club Estate’, and urges the Minister to prepare more adequately for Parliament, for example, by memorising key statistics.
- 229 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its decision to cease the funding for the very successful Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre of Australia in Shepparton, thereby depriving primary school students across Victoria access to this practical road safety program.
- 230 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer nearly 200 overdue questions on notice in the Legislative Council.
- 231 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to visit the north–south pipeline construction site in the Toolangi State Forest with the media to explain to the people of Melbourne why it

is necessary to destroy thousands of trees to construct a pipeline to pump water from the drought-ravaged Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne, when Melbourne water requirements can be met by environmentally friendly means such as recycling and stormwater use and further calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.

- 232 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her last minute notice of non-attendance at the opening of Borneo Primary School's new facilities, noting the embarrassment it caused Mr Scheffer, her colleague in the other place, who had to unveil a plaque with the Minister's name on it.
- 233 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to explain to the public of Victoria how he can endorse the destruction of thousands of trees in the Toolangi State Forest for the construction of the north-south pipeline, whilst requiring AGL and the builders of the Bogong Hydro Electric Power Station to spend over \$20,000 to save one tree on that construction site and further calls upon the Minister to plug the pipe.
- 234 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer 16 questions on notice which were asked in April 2008.
- 235 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the evidence given to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport by Dr Arlene Buchan of the Australian Conservation Foundation in November 2008 relating to water in the Murray-Darling Basin and the suggestion that water will be moved annually from the Goulburn district to Melbourne.
- 236 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House supports the establishment of accommodation needs that are appropriate to people with Prader-Willi Syndrome and notes that both South Australia and New South Wales have accommodation specifically for people with this condition.
- 237 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for an Information and Referral Point for young people living in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 238 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for setting herself a low bar in the Statement of Government Intentions by having only one bill, the Drugs and Alcohol Treatment Bill, to introduce in 2008 and failing to achieve even that.
- 239 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates Julia Gillard on her honesty in describing state education standards as a 'moral scandal' and her comment that 'lots of kids don't meet minimum benchmarks'.
- 240 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House welcomes the decision of the federal Minister for Immigration to allow Dr Bernhard Moeller and his family to remain in Australia and importantly, the Wimmera, to continue his work as a medical practitioner in western Victoria, and thanks the many thousands of people who supported the federal Member for Mallee, John Forrest, in his push to enable the Moeller family to stay in Australia.
- 241 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for her failure to respond to any of the 26 freedom of information requests made by the Member for Doncaster in 2008 within the 45 day statutory requirement, consequentially requiring regular applications to VCAT to get a response.
- 242 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House commends the work of the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services section for its continued work and lobbying for the implementation of the projects listed in its Youth Participation and Access Program grant submissions submitted to the Government for consideration.

- 243 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to competently manage the huge financial resources it has received over the past nine years whilst living off the benefits of Commonwealth growth and notes that the Brumby Government has failed to plan ahead for difficult times or to properly provide for public transport infrastructure, school maintenance, water infrastructure, hospital waiting list reduction and other key areas of government responsibility.
- 244 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for the Hilltop Sounds project.
- 245 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport and Connex to accelerate the completion of maintenance work on the Sandringham line undertaken during evenings in October and November 2008, which has resulted in a major dislocation of transport services and delayed travel times of up to 1½ hours and frustrated commuter travel plans for thousands of Bayside public transport commuters.
- 246 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to continue to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Jindi Woraback Youth Mentoring Project to the extent outlined in the Shire's Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission.
- 247 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its two-minded approach to graffiti in Victoria which allows for the funding of graffiti through the Department of Justice and the consequential failure to properly support the zero tolerance approach of Victoria Police.
- 248 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding to enable young people with disabilities who live, work and study in the Shire of Yarra Ranges, to participate in Shire project planning and implementation.
- 249 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all the volunteers who helped create, maintain and successfully promote the Great South West Walk in the lead up to its official opening on 13 November 1983 and during its 25 years of sustained growth in patronage.
- 250 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to properly negotiate a fair and reasonable pay increase for dedicated, hard working ambulance officers across Victoria.
- 251 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its alarm and concern with respect to the failure of the Brumby Labor Government to provide adequate staffing for rural ambulance services, thereby forcing current ambulance paramedics to work excessive overtime, which is both unreasonable and unsafe.
- 252 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for refusing to pay the Education Maintenance Allowance and the School Start Bonus to otherwise eligible Victorian families simply because they live in the border town of Nelson, which has no access to Victorian Schools, and are required to send their children to school in South Australia.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 253 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its planning policies which foist unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.

- 254 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the outrageous attack on the independence of the Victorian Auditor-General by the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mrs Jan Kronberg, in the Legislative Council on 13 November 2008, where she said that in regards to reports from the Victorian Auditor-General ‘I know from time to time the realpolitik causes him to water down his responses ...’; (b) calls on the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of The Nationals to reject these comments and publicly declare their support for the Auditor-General; and (c) calls on Mrs Kronberg to publicly apologise to the Auditor-General.
- 255 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for excluding some farmers from gaining full access to the Government’s \$3,000 on-farm productivity grants where farmers who applied for just a few hundred dollars of the \$3,000 available in the previous season are ineligible to apply again in the next year, water allocations are lower than the previous season and the drought is ongoing, and calls for all farmers to be eligible to access the grant in 2008 regardless of whether they received any support in 2007.
- 256 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Water for his gross misuse of public servants when, on 2 December 2008, they contacted Victorian irrigators in relation to the Liberal-National Coalition actions in the Parliament that day; (b) calls upon the Minister for Water to sack the Secretary of DSE and water advisor, Mr David Downie; and (c) calls upon the Minister for Water to resign for his gross negligence in proceeding with the north–south pipeline which is fundamentally flawed.
- 257 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for removing the funding from the Australian National Academy of Music, and the Brumby Government for showing no support for the musical arts, following the closure of the Victorian Music Library, the George Dreyfus Youth Band and the John Antill Youth Band in recent times.
- 258 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to allow short term controlled cattle grazing on Barmah Island to reduce the high fire risk to the Barmah township.
- 259 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to fund the \$2 million cost of pumping water from the Waranga Basin and leaving irrigators to foot the bill and calls on the Government, which covered the cost of pumping from the Waranga Basin in 2002–03, 2006–07 and 2007–08, to do the same in 2008–09.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 260 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the 89 women who have been elected to the Parliament of Victoria, 57 of whom have been ALP members.
- 261 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with empathy that on 1 December 2008 at the B’nai B’rith Hall, the Jewish community and in particular the Chabad movement of Victoria met to honour the memory of Rabbi Gabi and Rivka Holtzberg, the selfless Shluchim of the Chabad Mumbai Jewish Centre, and all those who were brutally murdered in the Mumbai massacre, and noted Rabbi Hotzberg was an emissary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe who had taken his family to devote their lives to providing and caring for the various needs of the Jewish community in Mumbai; and (b) notes, in the wake of this tragedy, that the Rebbe always taught that when we are faced with a challenge, our response is not to try to understand why it happened, for that is beyond our comprehension, but strengthen our resolve and commitment to bringing more goodness, kindness and positive energy into the world.
- 262 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the first female candidate ever to stand for the Assembly, Alicia Katz, who stood for Barwon as a Labor candidate at the Assembly election of 26 June 1924 and gained 30.46 per cent of the vote.

- 263 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its ill-conceived decision to continue to construct the north–south pipeline — (a) in defiance of massive public opposition; (b) against scientific evidence showing less water will be available in the Goulburn system in future; (c) in spite of the poor value for money it provides the Victorian community; and (d) against common sense which clearly shows it is not in Victoria’s best social, economic or environmental interests to take water from a drought affected area to an area that has better options for its future water supply.
- 264 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the brave and honourable suffragettes whose hard work ensured that the women of Victoria have the vote and enabled women to stand as candidates once the *Parliamentary Elections (Women Candidates) Act 1923* received royal assent on 12 May 1924.
- 265 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to ensure the efficient and speedy payment of Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme claims for accommodation and travel of country patients who have to travel long distances for medical and dental appointments.
- 266 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Fanny Brownbill for being the first woman Labor member elected to the Parliament of Victoria, being the Member for Geelong from 1938 to 1948.
- 267 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to attend the ‘Water — No-Brainer’ rally on the steps of Parliament House on 4 December 2008 to hear firsthand, of simple solutions to meet Melbourne’s burgeoning water requirements by recycling and the use of stormwater.
- 268 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Pauline Toner as Victoria’s first woman minister, being the Minister for Community Welfare Services 1982–85.
- 269 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to announce that he will abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline and, if the Premier is not prepared to do that, calls on him to resign and hand over the leadership to some who has the common sense and intestinal fortitude to plug the pipe.
- 270 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House, congratulates Monica Gould as Victoria’s first female President of the Legislative Council from 2003 to 2006.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 FEBRUARY 2009

- 271 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the devastation caused by the recent bushfires in Gippsland and in particular the Delburn complex of fires, which destroyed at least 29 homes, timber plantations, other property and stock around the town of Boolara; (b) acknowledges the courage, sacrifice and spirit of volunteers and emergency services fighting these fires; (c) offers support to the individuals and families impacted; and (d) urges the Government and Victoria Police to make every effort to determine the source of any deliberately lit fires and vigorously pursue any appropriate prosecution.
- 272 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House expresses its deepest sympathies to the many citizens and communities of Gippsland who have been affected by the Gippsland bushfires and further expresses its absolute outrage at the fact of those fires having been deliberately lit and calls upon the Government to use all available resources to provide much needed assistance to those who have lost personal property, including 29 homes, and calls on the police to ensure the capture of those responsible for their heinous acts.
- 273 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for failing to provide adequate water for Melbourne, thereby making a mockery of Melbourne’s claim to be the world’s most liveable city.

- 274 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House respectfully invites the Minister for Water to substantiate his claims made at the Rural Press Club in relation to the Food Bowl Modernisation Project, that even in dry years the Northern Victoria Irrigation system loses 700 billion litres, and further invites the Minister to explain how his claimed 425 billion litres of water savings can be achieved in dry years when water losses in the most recent dry years were less than 400 billion litres, according to official Goulburn Murray Valley Water records, and further calls upon the Minister to ‘plug the pipe’.
- 275 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for destroying Victoria’s reputation as the Garden State.
- 276 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to protect jobs in Victoria, particularly in the Lowan electorate where 180 jobs have been lost with the closure of the Dartmoor Sawmill, Grampians Wool Industries at Hamilton and the icon business of Lowan Wholefoods in Nhill and calls on the Government to lower the costs of doing business in Victoria and enable our businesses to compete in a global economy.
- 277 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again betraying the trust of the Victorian people by breaking its 2006 election promise to introduce ‘lemon laws’ to limit the number of repairs that will be tolerated before the replacement of motor vehicles and other major product purchases, leaving Victorian consumers unprotected.
- 278 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that country businesses pay up to 20 per cent more than metropolitan businesses for basic services like electricity, water, insurance and local government charges and calls on the Premier to lower these costs to enable businesses to compete in a global economy and, importantly, to secure jobs in country Victoria.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 FEBRUARY 2009

- 279 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government’s axing of full-fee paying domestic students from universities which has resulted in fewer places for Australian students despite a rise in applications for tertiary places.
- 280 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government on its strong financial management which has been acknowledged by international financial analysts Moody’s who have reaffirmed Victoria’s AAA credit rating.
- 281 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for not standing up for Victorian students when 13,000 have missed out on first round university places and notes that the Minister used to blame the Howard Government but is strangely silent when it comes to the Rudd Government.
- 282 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for providing the most generous home owner assistance package in Australia which has contributed to first home buyer demand in Victoria increasing and the local economy strengthening.
- 283 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and thanks Dr Ros Davies of the Hull Road clinic in Mooroolbark for her service to the community and condemns the state and federal Labor Governments for not providing the adequate level of training and incentive for general practitioners to take up work in Victoria, forcing doctors like Dr Davies to close their doors through a lack of assistance.
- 284 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rudd Labor Government and the Brumby Labor Government for working cooperatively and in the best interests of Victorians by producing a \$42 billion economic stimulus package that will stimulate economic activity in Victoria and improve service delivery and facilities for all Victorians.

- 285 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to install traffic lights outside Echuca's new St Mary's Primary School, at the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Butcher Street, in readiness for the start of the 2009 school year.
- 286 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the state and federal Labor Governments for failing to adequately fund training for general practitioners in the state of Victoria, leaving the constituents in and around the Mooroolbark area with a lack of doctors, following the closure of the Hull Road Clinic and the uncertain future surrounding its reopening.
- 287 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to oversee adequate investment in power infrastructure and notes that Powercor cut electricity to the dairy region of Nathalia on 30 January 2009 following an order by the Victorian Government.
- 288 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House commends the efforts of local Kilsyth business, Radio Frequency Systems, on their recent win at the 2009 Emmy Awards for their work in producing directional waveguide adjacent channel combiner technology, which allows digital transmissions to be sent via analogue towers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2009

- 289 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal and Nationals Coalition for opposing the Federal Government's economic stimulus package released in February 2009, and notes with concern the impact this will have on working families at a time of global economic downturn.
- 290 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to ensure that the review of country racing being undertaken by Racing Victoria does not result in country race clubs and country communities being decimated by city-based bean counters who fail to understand the importance of country race clubs and training facilities to communities, and further calls on the Minister to increase support for clubs and facilities as a way of protecting vital country jobs and providing a valuable service for the benefit of the overall racing industry.
- 291 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to stand up for Victorian families and tell his job-killing federal counterpart, Malcolm Turnbull, to support the vital economic stimulus package released by the Rudd Federal Labor Government.
- 292 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to retain the Tatura-Shepparton race track as a horse training centre to ensure horse owners and trainers do not need to relocate, travel long distances or leave the horse racing industry and draws to the Minister's attention the devastating impact of job losses to the region if the track is downgraded.
- 293 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for maligning the good names of First Mildura Irrigation Trust (FMIT) directors in his comments that they have lost \$2.2 million of irrigators' money with grange securities.
- 294 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Local Government to issue guidelines to Victorian councils clarifying the new conflict of interest provisions in the *Local Government Act 1989*, as promised in November 2008.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 FEBRUARY 2009

- 295 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to manage the public transport system, which resulted in trains on the Sandringham line not running for

approximately eight hours on one day in February 2009 and calls on the Minister to explain to commuters on that train line why they should bother to patronise the appalling Sandringham line train service.

- 296 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for appointing retiring Police Chief Commissioner Nixon as the Chair of the Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 MARCH 2009

- 297 **MR CLARK** — To move, That Amendment C118 to the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme be revoked.
- 298 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education on opening the Springside Campus of Caroline Springs College as part of the Brumby Government's number one priority investment in education.
- 299 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for claiming that education is the Government's number one priority when the latest Australian Productivity Commission report shows that the Brumby Government is again the nation's worst funder of both government and non-government education.
- 300 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for calling a Royal Commission into the 2009 Victorian bushfires and giving the Commission wide ranging and transparent guidelines.
- 301 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for presiding over a \$120 per student drop in recurrent funding according to the latest Australian Productivity Commission report.
- 302 **MR SEITZ** — To move That this House congratulates the Premier on his leadership and compassion after the worst natural disaster this country has ever seen.
- 303 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the recent Australian Bureau of Statistics report which indicates that, despite an increase in Victoria's population, the number of children in government schools is dropping, indicating the Government's lack of funding for government schools is causing parents to lose faith in public education in Victoria.
- 304 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to place a moratorium on the closing or decommissioning of all containment lines, firebreaks and access tracks constructed on public land during the recent bushfires until after the recommendations of the Royal Commission have been finalised.
- 305 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture and the Premier for their failure to guarantee funding for local government drought coordinators beyond 30 June 2009 and calls upon the Minister and Premier to open a dialogue with coordinators and hear first hand of the important role played by coordinators and further calls upon the Premier to immediately announce extensions of funding for coordinators for at least another two years.
- 306 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to initiate an urgent analysis of the strategic importance, in a future fire event or lightning strike, of all containment lines, firebreaks and access tracks constructed on public land during the recent bushfires.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 MARCH 2009

- 307 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's plans to no longer subject taxpayer funded community health centres to freedom of information scrutiny, noting that these

centres continue to be subject to controls by government, such as guidelines for their running and the removal of managers despite the erroneous Brumby Government claim that they will no longer be subject to significant government control and further notes that these plans will erode appropriate levels of transparency and honesty in relation to community health centres.

- 308 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports, VicRoads staff and contractors for their commonsense approach to the clearing of roadside vegetation after the fires and for the goodwill that they have extended to adjoining landholders by helping clear fence lines and further, calls upon the Minister to ensure that, in future, roadside vegetation will be managed to ensure the safe and efficient passage of vehicles and not be a fire hazard for adjoining landholders.
- 309 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to instruct DSE staff to use commonsense and extend goodwill to landholders adjoining crown land by facilitating the clearing of fence lines and further calls upon the Brumby Government to pay for 50 per cent of the cost of replacing boundary fences burnt by wildfires and 100 per cent of the cost of replacing fences damaged by back burns lit on private land in order to stop the wildfires.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 12 MARCH 2009

- 310 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for comments from senior bureaucrats of her department to Victorian principals that many schools will have to merge in order to qualify for funding from the Federal Government's stimulus package.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 MARCH 2009

- 311 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House requests the Government to immediately implement recommendation 2.6 of the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria, to establish a five year rolling fund which allows any unused prescribed burning monies to be rolled over into future financial years for the purpose of subsequent prescribed burning activities.
- 312 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the Bracks/Brumby Government's greenhouse gas savings target of 40,000 tons of carbon emissions per year and the fact that bushfires in the north-east of Victoria in 2006 expended the next 2,500 years of savings and further notes the compounding of greenhouse gas emissions from the 7 February 2009 Black Saturday aftermath.
- 313 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House insists that the Government instruct the Department of Sustainability and Environment to implement recommendation 2.2 of the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria and increase its annual prescribed burning target from 130,000 hectares to 385,000 hectares immediately and that this should be treated as a rolling target with any shortfalls to be made up in subsequent years.
- 314 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of commitment to women's health, illustrated by the three month delay in access to public hospital MRI services of a middle aged woman who, after consulting her doctor on 15 December 2008, was not able to access an MRI machine until 15 March 2009.
- 315 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House requests the Government to instruct the Department of Sustainability and Environment and its partner agencies to immediately adopt recommendation 5.1 in the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria and conduct or commission research, and a possible trial study, to determine the potential of thinning and other silvicultural practices, whether alone or in combination with prescribed burning, as a means of reducing fuel loads and as a bushfire management strategy in Victoria's forests.

- 316 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House conveys its condolences to the families of Australian soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan whilst serving their country in the fight against terrorism.
- 317 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing tax impost on Victorian homebuyers as a consequence of the failure of the Government to implement a successful electronic conveyancing scheme.
- 318 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to engage contractors to upgrade its failed electronic conveyancing scheme even though the only transaction that has been completed using the scheme took place on 10 April 2008 and notes that as the scheme does not meet the requirements of its main customers, there is no imminent prospect of any more transactions.
- 319 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to support the National Electronic Conveyancing scheme, which would benefit home buyers across Australia in providing a uniform scheme with resultant cost savings, and for continuing to fund and pursue a Victorian model that has been rejected by both banks and solicitors.
- 320 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the metropolitan rail network and in particular, the overcrowding of Melbourne's trains on behalf of 1,109 passengers on the 8.15 am Sandringham to Flinders Street service.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 APRIL 2009

- 321 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that, according to Country Racing Victoria, attendance at country race meetings has increased by 25 per cent over the last five years and that these increased attendance figures stand in contrast to the course of action, as outlined by the Racing Victoria directions paper, which proposes the loss of training facilities and a reduction of race meetings at a number of country clubs throughout country Victoria.
- 322 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns Donna Petrovich, MLC for announcing, at a public meeting in Sunbury, a new official State Opposition policy that 'the role of opposition is to oppose' and calls on the Leader of the Opposition to reverse his new policy and to start making decisions to benefit all Victorians.
- 323 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges the importance of racing to country communities for jobs, economic activity and social interaction.
- 324 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Legislative Council inquiry into public transport in Victoria.
- 325 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to stand up for country racing and the benefits it delivers to communities in country Victoria.
- 326 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs, for the \$74,000 grant to the Whittlesea Football Club.
- 327 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the comments on the Swetteham Stud website from prominent Victorian thoroughbred breeder Adam Sangster, stating that he is worried about the proposed closure of certain country training tracks and that '[o]ne hopes that the State Government and RVL [Racing Victoria Ltd] consider the implications here very closely. There are a lot of small trainers and owner-trainers based at country racecourses and they probably account for 30 yearlings a year out of the Melbourne sale. If their tracks are closed down then we might lose those buyers from the market and that would be disastrous.'

- 328 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his political point scoring by accusing the Government of not doing enough to warn people of the fire danger in the lead up to Black Saturday.
- 329 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for claiming to have worked closely with the community to plan the best use of the infrastructure and buildings at the decommissioned Kyabram DPI site, when key stakeholders in the local community have in fact not been consulted at all.
- 330 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Brimbank City Council for finally seeing commonsense and allowing lollipop man Charlie Cremona to continue his high five greeting each morning to children at Deer Park North Primary School.
- 331 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to offer any assistance whatsoever to drainage diverters during the drought.
- 332 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for encouraging Melbourne Water and north-south pipeline project staff to continue to ride rough-shod over local residents and failing to address their concerns regarding excessive noise and other matters and calls upon the Minister to immediately activate the local community liaisons committee, as stipulated by the Minister for Planning in giving his approval for the project, to have the committee address these concerns.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 APRIL 2009

- 333 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Premier on their launch of the \$115 million Victorian Cycling Strategy and notes that since being elected in 1999, the Government has built 926 kilometres of paths and on-road facilities for cyclists.
- 334 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain what prompted Mr David Downie of the Department of Sustainability and Environment to declare on Regional ABC Radio that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan has been delayed and further, calls on the Minister to review the total cost of the project and to revisit the irrigators' proposal for a partitioned Lake Mokoan which delivers the required water savings and security of supply of water to irrigators at a realistic cost.
- 335 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation and the Premier on their launch of the \$5 million New Workforce Partnerships program and notes that this program will support 560 of Victoria's most disadvantaged jobseekers in finding sustainable employment.
- 336 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Local Government to consult with local councils in the areas affected by the Black Saturday fires and offer councils the Government's full support and assistance in their efforts to rebuild their communities.
- 337 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for announcing on 3AW a \$100,000 grant for Griefline without having advised Griefline of the grant and for still not having informed Griefline of the details of qualifications associated with the grant over week later.
- 338 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the public of Victoria with his comments on 1 April 2009, in relation to the foodbowl modernisation project, that there would be at least 225GL of water savings, when this is technically impossible in drier years such as the last two years, when losses have been less than 400GL per year.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 MAY 2009

- 339 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for taking VCE student Rebekah Turner's claim for compensation to VCAT and then the Supreme Court and notes Ms Turner's resilience in maintaining her rights and justly receiving compensation, costs and a teacher's aide due to the Department of Education's failure to provide for her educational needs.
- 340 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Greyhound Racing Victoria for its actions in proceeding to close Wangaratta's Avian Park Race Track at the end of June 2009, which will have a devastating effect on the greyhound industry in north eastern Victoria and calls on the Minister for Racing to direct a review of the decision, to provide an extension of time for discussion between all parties and to determine future plans to maintain greyhound racing at Wangaratta.
- 341 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for spending \$115,000 on corporate getaways when government schools are crying out for maintenance and basic equipment.
- 342 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for refusing to allow cattle to graze in the Barmah forest despite internal advice that areas of the forest, including the Barmah Island, could have been grazed by cattle to reduce fire risk.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2009

- 343 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes the visionary work of the Minister for Public Transport and her team in the preparation and successful introduction of the first fully orbital SmartBus route around Melbourne which runs between Mordialloc and Altona and which provides connections to train stations, major shopping centres and community facilities.
- 344 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for closing harness racing in Wangaratta in 2005 and for proposing to close down greyhound racing in Wangaratta at the end of June 2009.
- 345 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for rejecting two applications for major recreation redevelopment works at the Horsham City Oval and Horsham's Coughlin Park because Horsham, a growing regional city, is not in a high growth area.
- 346 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes the Brumby Government's \$2.9 million funding boost for increased financial counselling services through an additional 11 financial counsellors as well as five staff in a dedicated call centre, thus enabling more Victorians to receive face-to-face counselling or to contact a dedicated phone service offering counselling and debt advice to retrenched workers or those at risk of unemployment.
- 347 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to negotiate, in a timely manner, an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Ambulance Victoria, thus putting at risk vital services to the community and possibly putting lives at risk.
- 348 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the comments of Mr Brendan Ryan, Chairman of the Coughlin Park Committee of Management, in the *Wimmera Mail-Times*, which were 'Mr Brumby, give us a go', following rejection of recreation redevelopment funding which had been developed over a number of years and involves activities such as education, bowls, football, netball, volleyball, walkers, tennis, cricket, playgroups, parents groups, social and exercise groups.
- 349 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for closing down greyhound racing in Wangaratta causing local job losses, damage to the local economy and devastating local greyhound owners, trainers and supporters.

- 350 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to heed public opinion which is overwhelmingly against the north–south pipeline as shown in the *Weekly Times* poll of the week beginning 4 May 2009 which showed that 82 per cent of people want the north–south pipeline abandoned.
- 351 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the future funding of many country recreation projects if, as has been quoted, the Brumby Government is now only focusing on areas with high growth.
- 352 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to provide ongoing funding for local government drought coordinators such as Kim Scanlon of Benalla, whose funding ceases on 30 June 2009, even though the need for her work will continue for a least two years after the drought finally breaks and calls on the Premier to immediately rectify this appalling situation.
- 353 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to better analyse the causality of bicycle accidents on Victorian roads and bicycle paths and to curb the increase in cycling-related injuries, described by one Melbourne doctor as an epidemic.
- 354 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for her failure to provide ongoing funding for drought outreach workers such as Ivan Lister, whose funding runs out on 30 June 2009, in spite of the outstanding help that he has given to drought affected families as reported in the *Sunday Age* on 3 May 2009 and calls on the Minister to immediately rectify this appalling situation.
- 355 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for the unintended consequences of the Building Code of Australia’s (BCA) Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) in view of — (a) a University of Newcastle study which found materials such as clay bricks can reduce heating and cooling consumption by 22 per cent; and (b) energy consumption up to 32 per cent higher than forecast as a result of BCA regulations favouring the use of lightweight building materials and the CPRS making no allowance for the lifecycle emission savings provided by building materials with thermal mass.
- 356 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture to resign for his failure to stand up for country people enduring the continuation of the worst drought on record.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 JUNE 2009

- 357 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for meekly accepting the Federal Government’s decision to further restrict rural students’ access to the Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging the fact that she is Labor first and a Victorian second.
- 358 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for the allocation of \$25 million over four years to build a new interchange at the Kings Road intersection with the Calder Freeway, which will improve safety and help with local access to growing communities and suburbs.
- 359 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not standing up for Victorian youth in the face of proposed federal changes to the Youth Allowance and Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship, which will cause financial hardship and a further barrier to higher education and calls on the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs to stand up for Victorian youth and demand that his federal Labor colleagues reinstate Federal Government support to assist youth to attain a higher education.
- 360 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its foresight in allocating \$204.6 million to electrify the Sydenham line to Sunbury, securing up to 240 jobs in construction.

- 361 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for taking away the right of parents at Hurstbridge Primary School to vote for a school council in 2009, further adding to this Government's contempt of democratic processes at the school.
- 362 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the budget allocation of \$12 million for the duplication of Kings Road between Melton Highway and Palmerston Crescent in Taylors Lakes.
- 363 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to stand up for country students who will no longer be able to access higher education because of the Commonwealth Government's changes to the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to convey to its federal counterpart the negative impact these changes will have on country students across Victoria.
- 364 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Rudd Government investment of a further \$14.7 billion to boost the education revolution over the next three years which will provide funding for many projects so each of the 9,450 schools in Australia can enter the 21st century.
- 365 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide flexibility through the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution program which will therefore prohibit school communities from addressing the most urgent needs of each individual school.
- 366 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the people of the western suburbs by ignoring numerous requests to investigate the Brimbank Council and notes that the Government's inaction has now triggered costly council by-elections and a count-back system of voting which may give the Brimbank community councillors they do not want.
- 367 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for taking exorbitant management fees from the Federal Government's Building the Education Revolution program.
- 368 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its changes to eligibility for the Youth Allowance which will severely disadvantage people from country Victoria and make it much harder for these young people to participate in tertiary education.
- 369 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the federally funded school building program which has linked numerous projects into one contract therefore denying small, local builders, who are registered with the Department of Transport as a supplier, the opportunity to tender and keep employment in country towns.
- 370 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its poor handling of school merger negotiations in country Victoria.
- 371 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to put the interests of young people in country Victoria ahead of the interests of their Labor mates in Canberra and to actively oppose changes to the eligibility criteria for the Youth Allowance which will greatly disadvantage young people in rural areas and make it much harder for these young Victorians to be able to afford to undertake tertiary education.
- 372 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for committing yet another outrageous act of treachery against the irrigators of the Broken River Valley, noting that the Minister engaged the irrigators in protracted negotiations, which were undertaken in good faith, to offer a targeted water buyback package at a price compatible with the Foodbowl Modernisation project before reneging on all previous commitments and announcing that a non-targeted water buyback at a substantially reduced price would be initiated and calls on the Minister to immediately resume negotiations to achieve a targeted buyback at a mutually satisfactory price.

- 373 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) —To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol bayside suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 27,580 hours in 2002–03 to 15,908 hours in 2007–08.
- 374 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Racing and the city-centric Labor Government for their continued attack on country racing including closure of Wangaratta greyhound racing, shutting down seven country harness race tracks in 2005, the removal or downgrading of 28 country thoroughbred race meetings in 2008 and the recent decision to take away another 38 country race meetings, cut funding or close down nine country training centres over the next five years and to deny a further 10 country training centres access to any capital funding thereby restricting their opportunity for growth and development.
- 375 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*)— To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol Kingston suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 52,820 hours in 2002–03 to 36,409 hours in 2007–08.
- 376 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-based and city-centric Minister for Racing for issuing a media release welcoming major changes to country racing which will see 38 country race meetings removed, nine country training centres de-funded or closed over the next five years and a further 10 rural training centres denied the opportunity to grow and develop by denying them access to any future capital funding.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 JUNE 2009

- 377 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to speak up to protect Victorian women and families from any adverse effects of the Federal Government's cap on the Medicare safety net for women wanting to access IVF or an obstetrician for the birth of a baby.
- 378 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for supporting the development of new recreational and sporting infrastructure in local communities through the Community Facility Funding Program delivering projects such as the new Regional All Abilities Playground in Bundoora Park.
- 379 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for jeopardising the educational opportunities for country Victorian students by making ill-considered changes to the Youth Allowance and calls on the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation to speak up for young people like Andrew and Paul Kovacs, Peter and Katherine Schneider, Alex Robb, James and Lizzie Morrow, Michael Bowen, Aidan Jago and David Schwarzman who rely heavily on the Youth Allowance to gain a tertiary education.
- 380 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House endorses the Brumby Government's commitment to research and innovation and notes the early commencement of the construction of Victoria's world-class \$230 million Biosciences Research Centre at La Trobe University's Bundoora campus, creating 390 jobs in the construction phase alone and generating over \$600 million in economic activity.
- 381 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his inept management of meeting Melbourne's burgeoning water needs by proceeding with the construction of the north-south pipeline even though it is blatantly obvious that there is no water to spare in drought-stricken Northern Victoria to pump to Melbourne which can meet its needs by other means as highlighted in the report released on 2 June 2009 by the Labor-dominated Environment and Natural Resources Committee.
- 382 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's record investment in public transport following the release of the Victorian Transport Plan and notes the extension of the Green Orbital SmartBus Route through Melbourne's northern suburbs from early 2010.

- 383 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes the Brumby Government's investment of \$104.8 million in the 2009–10 Budget for homelessness and housing initiatives, through which the Government is standing by those Victorians most vulnerable to the effects of the global financial crisis, and notes that this money will see critical services, including housing support for victims of family violence and mental health programs, expanded for those Victorians in need.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 JUNE 2009

- 384 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Deputy Speaker delivered in the Assembly on 3 June 2009 when she ruled that a notice of motion, standing in the name of the Leader of the House relating to a referral of the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 to the Dispute Resolution Committee, would not be called on.
- 385 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for continuing to take action to deliver a quality education to Victorian students while generating jobs and driving economic activity at the same time.
- 386 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her handling of the Building the Education Revolution funding, noting that small building and architect firms have been excluded from projects by the Minister's decision to cluster projects or offer projects hundreds of kilometres away.
- 387 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for the installation of electronic speed signs outside more than 250 schools across Victoria to improve safety in high risk school zones.
- 388 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for knowingly condoning corrupt practices in the Labor dominated Brimbank Council and calls on the Government to investigate any allegations about corruption or misconduct in other councils as a matter of urgency in an effort to restore confidence in local government.
- 389 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of \$5,500 to update the Coburg War Memorial, which will add citations for the Anglo-Boer War 1899–1902, Indonesian Confrontation 1963–66, Gulf War, Afghanistan, Iraq and East Timor, and undertake some restorative works.
- 390 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the House for breaching an express agreement between all parties represented in the Assembly, made in the Assembly and recorded in *Hansard* that a notice of motion standing in his name relating to the referral of the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 to the Dispute Resolution Committee not be called on, thereby preventing the Assembly from properly debating, considering and obtaining a considered ruling on this critical constitutional precedent.
- 391 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for committing \$926 million to protect the vulnerable and disadvantaged in A Fairer Victoria 2009, which takes total investment to more than \$5 billion since the program began in 2005.
- 392 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for allowing senior officials from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to bully, offer financial and career incentives and interfere with the decision making processes of school councils.
- 393 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for delivering 41 new high-tech, mini netbook computers to students receiving treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital which will ensure students will stay up to speed with their studies.

- 394 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Greyhound Racing Victoria for rejecting a meeting between the full Board and representatives from Wangaratta's Greyhound Racing Committee because they were suffocated by legal representatives and calls on the Minister for Racing to direct a review of the decision to close Wangaratta's Avian Park Race Track at the end of June 2009, recognising the massive opposition within Victoria's greyhound racing industry with the Board's unilateral action.
- 395 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for pledging \$100,000 to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal which will allow the Salvation Army, in 2009–10, to provide counselling services and homeless shelters.
- 396 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for overseeing inept management of the Building the Education Revolution program by forcing inflexible, overpriced and unenviable building templates on schools.
- 397 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to keep a promise made to the Heathcote Neighbourhood House at the Redesdale Hotel Community Cabinet dinner that he would establish a community tool bank by 5.00 pm the next day and notes that, some two months later, there is still no tool bank for the community.
- 398 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for suggesting and forcing schools to give up hundreds of thousands of their Building the Education Revolution dollars in order to fund upgrade projects on other rundown schools thereby using federal dollars to bail out the Minister's lack of action in Victoria.
- 399 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for planning to terminate Gippsland V/Line services at Flinders Street station rather than Southern Cross station and further condemns the Brumby Government for intending to make it more difficult for Gippsland rail commuters to access Etihad Stadium, Tullamarine Airport and many areas to the west and north of Melbourne as a result of the proposed changes to Gippsland V/Line services as outlined in the Victorian Transport Plan.
- 400 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for only handing over half of the National Schools Pride payments to schools and refusing to pass on all federal funds until projects are completed thereby disadvantaging poor schools who do not have spare tens of thousands of dollars to pay contractors.
- 401 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his support of the prosecution of Yea landholder Deb McLeish for obstructing Melbourne Water's invasion of her property to construct the much despised north–south pipeline and calls upon the Minister to pull the plug on this outrageous attack on the rights of landholders.
- 402 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for treating Gippsland V/Line passengers with contempt by seeking to improve rail services for metropolitan commuters from the west and north of Melbourne at the expense of Gippsland V/Line commuters by terminating V/Line train services at Flinders Street station.
- 403 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not standing up for country students and for accepting the federal Labor decision to further restrict students' access to the Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging the fact that he is Labor first and a Victorian second.
- 404 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for ignoring protests in country Victoria at Shepparton, Bendigo and Warrnambool and accepting the federal Labor decision to further restrict students' access to the Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging the fact that she is Labor first and a Victorian second.

- 405 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes Youth Allowance protests across Victoria in such places as Shepparton, Bendigo and Warrnambool and further notes one banner which stated ‘Youth Allowance changes equals death of rural uni students’.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 406 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his role in putting Yea landholder, Deb McLeish, in the dock at Seymour Court for exercising her right to defend her property against the unlawful entry by Melbourne Water staff to construct the much despised north–south pipeline.
- 407 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to explain how they are going to extract 519 gigalitres of savings from the Goulburn Murray irrigation system, which only lost 343 gigalitres in 2008–09 and further calls on the Premier and Minister for Water to acknowledge they got it wrong.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 408 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for publishing in the *Asian Multimedia* newspaper, a defamatory and untrue statement in relation to the Ombudsman’s report on the Brimbank City Council about the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services, which stated that many persons involved are Labor Party members, including the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services and that both of them have been sentenced to be guilty of criminal matters, and calls on the Member for Box Hill to — (a) print a full retraction within his free regular column within *Asian Multimedia* to correct the record; (b) formally apologise in the House to the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services for making these unfounded and untruthful statements within the Chinese media; and (c) in the future, desist from using the foreign language media to exploit migrant communities and to make untruthful, hurtful and false accusations against members of Parliament, ministers and highly respected and honourable members of the community.
- 409 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for potentially putting the health of Victorians at risk through his failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with Ambulance Victoria paramedics, causing paramedics to overwhelmingly support a ballot for industrial action, which would be the first time such action has been taken in Victoria in 36 years and which demonstrates, yet again, the Minister’s failure to manage the health portfolio, noting that it follows previous strike action by nurses and threatened industrial action by doctors trying to negotiate EBAs with the Minister.
- 410 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Rural and Regional Development for not delivering on promises to Bendigo Senior Secondary College, noting the school council president Peter Harvie’s statement in the *Bendigo Weekly* on 4 June 2009 which said ‘We think we have waited patiently in the face of repeated promises from politicians, [m]inisters and [t]reasurers and we haven’t seen a cracker in nine years’.
- 411 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his reckless pursuit of his north–south pipe dream and the community’s nightmare and informs the Minister that by 8.20 am on 10 June 2009, 100 per cent of respondents to the *Weekly Times* poll on the north–south pipeline oppose it and calls upon the Minister to heed public opinion and plug the pipe.
- 412 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his proposal to remove heavy vehicle restrictions during school hours at north–south pipeline construction sites, as fog and dirty weather become a daily occurrence, and takes note of comments made by Jo Knorr, Yea landholder and mother, stating that, ‘those restrictions will be removed over my dead body’ and that ‘the safety of our

children and bus drivers should never be compromised for the sake of a political deadline to build the north–south pipeline in time for the next state election’ and calls upon the Minister to immediately halt this outrageous proposal.

- 413 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for her failure to stand up for young people in country Victoria who will be severely disadvantaged by the Rudd Government’s ill-considered changes to the Youth Allowance and notes that senior federal education bureaucrats have acknowledged to the Senate Estimates Committee that at least 3,000 students currently undertaking a gap year will be disadvantaged by the changes, and calls upon the Minister to immediately contact Federal Minister Gillard to urge her to reverse her ill-conceived changes to the Youth Allowance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 414 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the public of Victoria yet again when, in the *Weekly Times* on 11 June 2009, he stated in relation to the Foodbowl Modernisation project, that ‘[we b]rought the Federal Government with us and secured a matching \$1 billion contribution’, when the Federal Government’s commitment is in fact up to \$1 billion subject to due diligence, which includes demonstrating real water saving opportunities which will be very difficult to do in dry years.
- 415 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Local Government for not attending the rally on 10 June 2009 on the front steps of Parliament, organised by the Coalition of Concerned Councillors and other stakeholder groups to protest against the Brumby Government’s proposal to take planning matters away from local government thereby denying the community the opportunity to have input into local planning issues.
- 416 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the role of the Attorney-General in the appointment of the Minister for Planning’s electorate officer, Mr Hakki Suleyman, as a Justice of the Peace despite the fact that Mr Suleyman had criminal convictions for intentionally causing injury, being found armed with an offensive weapon and assault with a weapon, and calls on the Attorney-General to unequivocally declare that the appointment of Mr Suleyman as a Justice of the Peace, despite these convictions for violent crime, was wrong and should not have occurred.
- 417 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending the rally on the front steps of Parliament on 10 June 2009 to hear the concerns of the many protest groups concerned about the Government’s water plans.
- 418 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes Youth Allowance concerns, as highlighted by a letter from a parent which states that ‘if the proposed changes are implemented we will conservatively require \$136,000 to support our two daughters living away from home over the next six years, we have a mortgage and we are not going to be able to meet this financial commitment’, and calls upon the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation to stand up for country students and issue a statement calling on the Federal Government to reverse its decision on the Youth Allowance.
- 419 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes a letter from the principal of a country school which states that ‘I am concerned that the changes will only further highlight the issues of poor access and inequity which rural students face in pursuing further education’.
- 420 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not issuing a public statement condemning the Federal Government’s changes to Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging that he is Labor first and a Victorian second.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 421 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund Reconciliation Victoria from the Department of Premier and Cabinet after Reconciliation Victoria rejected the funding offer from Aboriginal Affairs Victoria because it would reduce funding available for Aboriginal programs and organisations and reminds the Government of the urgency of this request as funding for Reconciliation Victoria, the peak body for reconciliation in Victoria, expires on 30 June 2009.
- 422 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his incompetent management of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and the north–south pipeline, as evidenced by senior government water manager Mr David Downie’s comments to VCAT, that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project was unlike other Government projects and Government policy was made before the business case was done, and further notes that the Minister was not able to advise the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee of the unit cost of pumping water to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline in June 2008 and June 2009.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 423 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Eastwood Primary School and Deaf Facility for providing a dynamic learning environment which caters for families in the community of Ringwood East and families with children who are deaf or hearing impaired from the wider Eastern Metropolitan Community.
- 424 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for opening the Hume Dispute Settlement Centre, which will provide an alternative to costly court action that will help residents resolve disputes informally through mediation.
- 425 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for misleading the people of Victoria about the water savings to be made through the Food Bowl Irrigation upgrade in an effort to justify sending water from the Goulburn River through the north–south pipeline to Melbourne and calls on the Government to release the Department of Sustainability and Environment’s most recent estimates of water available to Melbourne Water, which confirm the savings initially claimed by the Brumby Government have been proven to be wrong.
- 426 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government’s commitment to disability services throughout Victoria, which includes nearly \$1.3 billion to provide accommodation services, individual support packages, respite services, employment support and aids and equipment.
- 427 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for forming its policy on the \$750 million north–south pipeline without first establishing a business case for the project.
- 428 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Senior Victorians on the development of 26 Men’s Sheds throughout Victoria which will provide a relaxing place for local men to talk over their issues with others, seek help and advice, and work on projects that will have real and practical benefits for the community.
- 429 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again overlooking Eastwood Primary School for building renewal in the Building Futures program despite the poor and rapidly deteriorating state of the school buildings and notes the community’s outrage at the Brumby Government’s failure to provide any funding.
- 430 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government’s continual support of bushfire victims which has included planning exemptions and initiatives, such as a Free Australian Institute of Architects Design a Home Service, Arts initiatives such as the Arts Recovery

Quick Responses Fund which has assisted three Gippsland artists to come together to establish projects that contribute to the rebuilding and healing process and funding to create memorials to mark February's devastating bushfires.

- 431 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his calculated vitriolic attack on north–south pipeline protesters in a cynical attempt to deflect attention away from the key issue, that there is no spare water to send down the pipeline, and further condemns the Minister for his provocation of anti-pipeline protesters by calling them ‘quasi terrorists’ and ‘a sorry bunch of people’ and calls upon the Minister to show some intestinal fortitude and admit that he got it wrong.
- 432 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for orchestrating the Minister for Water's vitriolic attack on the integrity of north–south pipeline protesters whilst remaining silent on the union thuggery and violence in the union turf war on the West Gate Bridge which has added millions of dollars to the cost of the works and further condemns the Premier for calling anti-pipeline protesters liars whilst it has been shown that he has misled Victorians in relation to the amount of water savings which will be generated by the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.
- 433 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to prioritise Eastwood Primary School for a complete upgrade and rebuild as a matter of urgency.
- 434 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to visit Eastwood Primary School to meet with representatives of the school community and discuss the future needs of the school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 435 ***MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the front page of the *Hamilton Spectator* of 20 June 2009 and the headline ‘Highway Disgrace’ and notes that according to a RACV engineer the Glenelg and Henty Highways are ‘not up to scratch’ and notes that drivers should not die as a consequence of unsafe roads.
- 436 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Minister for Water for highlighting to the VFF Conference that the Brumby Government has failed to provide a business plan for Stage 2 of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project thereby highlighting yet again that the Brumby Government's water policies are more spin than substance.
- 437 ***MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education to stop using the Federal Government's money to force the closure of three primary schools in Hamilton.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

* *New Entry.*

- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 February 2007) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13, 14, and 15 February 2007) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (13 February 2007) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (14 February 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (14 February 2007) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February and 19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).

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- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*17 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 April and 23 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private

development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September, 31 October 2007 and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March, 8 May and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the

House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).

- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008 and 6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 August and 10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August and 9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a 'Keep Clear' zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and 'No U-turn' signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria

remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).

- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*20 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December 2008 and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (4 December 2007) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*6 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*6 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*7 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008 and 9 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008 No 2** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.
- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008 and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump

it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 96 **YARRIAMBIAK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November, 3 December 2008, 4 February, 2 April and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008*) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*8 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).
- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*9 April 2008*) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*6 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital's compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*27 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 104 **WARRANTDYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*27 May 2008*) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*28 May 2008*) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*28 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

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- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008 and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 112 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June and 30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community’s wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other

measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 119 **IMPROVED SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 121 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July, 21 August and 7 and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*30 July, 9 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 124 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 126 **LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION JACKSON COURT, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) disallows the liquor licence application by Woolworths at Jackson Court, Doncaster East which would replace the supermarket with a liquor shop; (b) makes Government departments, VCAT and government judicators assist and act for the local community; and (c) requires the Commissioner of Liquor Licensing to consider the Melbourne 2030 plan in any decision it makes — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 127 **DRAINAGE AT SAVARIS COURT, DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House attends to the matter of drainage at Savaris Court in Doncaster urgently, possibly by implementing a spoon drain — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 128 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July and 9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 129 **INTERSECTION OF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD AND DAIRY LANE, FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint 'Keep Clear' markings on Ferntree Gully Road in Ferntree Gully at the intersection of Dairy Lane — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

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- 130 **INTERSECTION OF NAPOLEON ROAD AND LAKESFIELD DRIVE, LYSTERFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Napoleon Road in Lysterfield at the intersection of Lakesfield Drive — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 131 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 133 **PROVISION FOR ABORTIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*20 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports — (a) the unconditional recognition of every woman’s right to make her own reproductive choices by removing abortion from the *Crimes Act 1958*; (b) making abortion available safe, free and on demand through the healthcare system; and (c) resourcing the health system with funds and staffing required to make abortion services readily available — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September, 7 October 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 135 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROAD, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*20 August and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to instruct VicRoads to urgently install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter–Tooradin Road, Baxter, adjacent to the new Baxter Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 136 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 137 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 138 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government increase funding to Catholic schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 139 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*9 September, 8 October 2008 and 2 April 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 140 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 141 **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary

Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

- 142 **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to abandon plans to relocate the Rochester Community Residential Unit to Echuca — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 143 **TARCOMBE RIDGE DAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House overturns the approval to build a dam in the upper reaches of the Hughes Creek catchment and implement a moratorium on the building of all dams in the catchment until a Stream Flow Management Plan has been drawn up for Hughes Creek — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 144 **FUNDING FOR WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure as it will have serious ramifications for the community and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 145 **FUNDING FOR PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to ensure that Pembroke Secondary College receives the necessary funding for the master plan for a major upgrade to the College's facilities — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 146 **BAYSWATER LIBRARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Local Government to provide funding to the Knox City Council for the provision of a permanent library facility in the suburb of Bayswater — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 147 **ACCIDENTS AT BAYSWATER INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads immediately moves to address the growing problem of pedestrian and car accidents at the intersection of Mountain Highway and High and Valentine Streets in Bayswater by installing additional signage and resequencing the traffic lights — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 148 **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government ends homelessness in Victoria via the provision of affordable, decent, suitable housing for those who do not have a home — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 149 **HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS IN EASTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE AND MAROONDAH REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government provides safe, decent and affordable housing for homeless people in the Maroondah region and the eastern suburbs of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 150 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 151 **ACCESS POINTS TO SALESIAN COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports an extensive assessment and immediate upgrade to the access points to Salesian College in Chadstone — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 152 **SIMPER COURT INTERSECTION IN DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House seeks immediate and appropriate action to construct a turning lane at the Simper Court intersection in Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 153 **POWER SUPPLY FOR DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government actively pursues alternative power sources to supply electricity for the desalination project at Wonthaggi other than the proposed above ground pylons or underground means between Tynong North and Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 154 **NATURAL GAS TO LANG LANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government acts immediately to ensure the delivery of natural gas to Lang Lang as promised — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 155 **WALPEUP, RAINBOW AND STAWELL DPI FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station and offices at Rainbow and Stawell as fully funded and functional DPI facilities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 156 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 157 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (7 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 158 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (8 October 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 159 **PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK ALONG MURRAY RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (9 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government opposes the proposal set by the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to change existing public land along the Murray River to a National Park thus restricting camping and access along the 16,600 km river frontage — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 160 **INTERSECTION OF BADGER CREEK ROAD AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, HEALESVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (15 October 2008) — Requesting that the House allows the installation of a traffic splitter island at the intersection of Badger Creek Road and Maroondah Highway, Healesville, bearing 10 signatures (*Mr Hardman*).
- 161 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (28, 29 and 30 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 162 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 163 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 164 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October, 2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the

Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 165 **TRAFFIC FINES IN CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to conduct an investigation into the amber light operation at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham and — (a) turn off the camera; (b) refund fines collected from Victorian motorists; and (c) revoke demerit points registered — (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 166 **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*11 November, 3 and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 167 **RETIREMENT VILLAGE RATE CALCULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the Government works collaboratively with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Incorporated and the Retirement Village Association to instigate a fairer method of rate calculation for residents of retirement villages — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 168 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 169 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*12 November and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 170 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House installs a set of traffic lights at the corner of Knight Street and Centre Road in Clayton across both roads — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 171 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 174 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 175 **PRESSURE POINT COLLARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House regulates for the permitted use of the pressure point collar for dogs under the supervision and/or instruction of qualified dog trainers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 176 **GREEN WEDGES IN NORTHERN MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) opposes the construction of a freeway through Nillumbik and Manningham green wedges to EastLink; (b) delivers public transport improvements including rail and bus services; and (c) investigates the economic and environmental viability of the construction of a freeway link between the Greensborough bypass and the Eastern freeway — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 177 **MELBOURNE TO MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 178 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 179 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mill Park (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 180 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*13 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 181 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 182 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 183 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 184 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 ***MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 186 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien*).

- 187 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 188 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 189 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 190 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 191 **ARTHUR'S SEAT LOOKOUT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides for the Arthur's Seat lookout and adjoining car park — (a) bins that are emptied on a regular basis; (b) installation of secure, lockable gates into the entrance and exit of the car park; and (c) policing of the area and regular maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 192 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 193 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 194 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 195 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 196 **TAC TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House abolishes the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) tax on motorcycles and scooters in Victoria — (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 197 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycles and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 198 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install greater safety measures at the Lardner's Track level crossing between Warragul and Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 199 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (3 December 2008 and 31 March 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 200 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 201 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the centre of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child due to the closure of the Vision Australia school facility — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 202 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 203 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 204 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 205 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 December 2008 and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 ***RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 207 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 208 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls on the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 209 **DPI RESTRUCTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure resulting in the closure of five research centres — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 210 **CLOSURE OF VISION AUSTRALIA'S SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides a fully functioning specialist educational

facility for vision impaired students due to the closure of the Vision Australia school prior to the beginning of the 2010 school year — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 211 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 212 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 213 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 217 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 218 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 219 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 220 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 221 **HOUSING IN KNOXFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the Government places a moratorium on medium and high density housing developments in Knoxfield — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

- 222 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 223 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 224 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 225 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 226 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 227 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 228 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the work of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 229 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 230 **FUNDING FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House considers funding for Sacred Heart Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 231 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 232 **BOATING ACCESS AT LAKE PURRUMBETE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the managing authorities at Parks Victoria to urgently provide boating access to Lake Purrumbete — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 233 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).

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- 234 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycle and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 235 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Mr Clark*).
- 236 **FREEWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposals to build a freeway/tollway link that connects the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road in Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 237 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 and 26 February and 31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 238 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 239 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 240 **MELBOURNE WATER WATERWAYS CHARGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*5 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House removes the Melbourne Water Waterways charge on properties that do not fall within a water service district of Western Water — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 241 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 242 **CLOSURE OF NAPIER STREET, RYE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to reopen Napier Street at Point Nepean Road, Rye — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 243 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*11 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 244 **STONY CREEK RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*11 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ensure objectionable aspects of Racing Victoria's draft directions paper insofar as they relate to the Stony Creek Racing Club are abandoned — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 245 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*11 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 246 **PROPOSED TOLLWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (12 March 2009) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposal to build a freeway or tollway link connecting the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road, Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 247 **CASTERTON POLICE RESIDENCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (31 March 2009) — Requesting that the House works with the relevant government bodies to retain the Sergeant's residence in Clarke Street, Casterton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 248 **RECRUITMENT OF NEW POLICE OFFICERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (31 March 2009) — Requesting that the House allocates the necessary funds to provide for the urgent recruitment of 3,000 police officers in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 249 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (31 March and 23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Donvale — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 250 **COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to make provision for firewood contractors to access the state forest in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 251 **MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House makes available adequate funds to cover costs of renovations and restorations including roof repairs for Mornington Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 252 **FENCE LINE VEGETATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in Gippsland to clear vegetation up to three metres either side of fence lines on private property — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 253 **NATIVE VEGETATION NEAR DWELLINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in rural and bushland areas of Gippsland to clear native vegetation within a ten metre perimeter of a dwelling — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 254 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNING IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow the use of a fuel reduction burning program along road sides in Gippsland coordinated by VicRoads, the Country Fire Authority and the local council — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 255 **ACCESS TRACKS ON CROWN LAND IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to allow the retention and maintenance of access tracks established on Crown Land in Gippsland during the 2009 bushfires — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 256 **MARIEMONT AVENUE, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to Mariemont Avenue in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 257 **PROPOSED DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 258 **NATURAL GAS TO COASTAL VILLAGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House requests the Government to fast track natural gas connections to the coastal villages of Cannons Creek, Blind Bight, Warneet and Tooradin — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 259 **PLANNING AMENDMENT — VICTORIA STREET IN SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (2 June 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to 47–49 Victoria Street, Sandringham in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 260 **MOOROODUC SECTION OF FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports presents to the House the objections to the proposed Moorooduc section of the Frankston bypass — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 261 ***HASTINGS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 and 25 June 2009) — Requesting that the directs the Government to immediately return the Hastings Police Station to 24 hour status in the interests of community safety — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 262 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 263 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN MANNINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Manningham — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 264 **ROSEVILLE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to install pedestrian operated traffic signals outside the Roseville Retirement Village on King Street, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 265 ***YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4, 9, 11, 23 and 25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 266 **HAILING TAXIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (11 June 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposal to ban hailing taxis off the street in the Melbourne central business district on Friday and Saturday nights — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 267 **TORQUAY FORESHORE CARAVAN PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to review the recent changes introduced to the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park for Crown Land use, and to preserve existing arrangements — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 268 **BUNCH CYCLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ban all bunch cycling until research has been completed into a safe bunch cycling model which the cycling community must adhere to by law — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 269 ***YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 270 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 271 ***YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (23 and 25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 272 **WANGARATTA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate stay of proceedings in relation to the closure of the Greyhound Racing Club in Wangaratta to allow for the investigation of all options for continued facilities for greyhound racing at Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 273 **MASTERS LANDING EVICTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (24 June 2009) — Requesting that the House allows the Masters family to continue living in and maintaining family homes and heritage at Masters Landing in the Gunbower Forest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 274 ***YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 275 ***EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 276 ***FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 277 ***FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr Lupton, Mr McIntosh and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp, Mr Lim and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Kairouz, Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan, Mr Foley and Mrs Victoria.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Tilley, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 124

Wednesday 29 July 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged: Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.
- 2 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PREMIUM SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFF) BILL 2009 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 2 ***RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RACING INTEGRITY ASSURANCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 3 ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (CONFLICTING DUTIES) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 4 ***CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 5 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 6 ***WATER AMENDMENT (NON WATER USER LIMIT) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 7 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*

* *New Entry.*

- 8 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 9 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Eren).*
- 10 **HUMAN TISSUE AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Victoria).*
- 11 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 12 **CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 13 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 14 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 15 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That the Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly (*Mr Batchelor*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 JULY 2009

- 435 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for yet another act of deceit when he decided not to proceed with a Stream Flow Management Plan for the Yea River in spite of a written commitment by Melbourne Water in its North–South Pipeline Project Assessment report in April 2008 that Stream Flow Management Plans are currently being prepared by Melbourne Water for the Yea River, Steels Creek and Dixons Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 JULY 2009

- 271 ϕ **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (23 and 25 June and 28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 278 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 279 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 280 **TRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 281 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2009****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 ***COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL RESOLUTION CONFERENCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

ϕ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

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DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp, Mr Lim and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

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HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Tilley, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

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1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

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- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
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- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
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 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 125

Thursday 30 July 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CHILDREN LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Fyffe)*.
- 2 ***GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 3 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Eren)*.
- 4 **HUMAN TISSUE AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Victoria)*.
- 5 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after 'That' be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words 'this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until full details of the preliminary results of the evaluations of the Family Violence Court intervention project and the Neighbourhood Justice Centre have been made public' (*Mr Foley*).
- 6 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 7 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
- 8 **CASINO LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.

* *New Entry.*

- 9 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 JULY 2009

- 431 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of support for the dairy industry which has allowed dairy farmers to go to the wall and allowed jobs to disappear from northern Victoria.
- 432 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Labor Government for poor management of the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project in the rush to provide Melbourne with water.
- 433 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for determining that the Brown's camp burn was well managed and well conducted when notices posted on trees prior to the burn advised that the burn would take place between 15 March and 3 May 2008, when the actual burn date was 16 October 2008.
- 434 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for relying on selective aspects of evidence from University of Melbourne fire ecologist Dr Kevin Tolhurst in justifying that the Brown's camp burn had been successfully managed and completed, and notes that Dr Tolhurst was also quoted in the *Shepparton News* claiming that cattle grazing was useful as a fire suppression tool and was worth considering in some areas of the Barmah State Forest.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 29 JULY 2009

- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June and 29 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the

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need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June and 29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 265 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4, 9, 11, 23 and 25 June and 29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 269 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June and 29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 274 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (25 June and 29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 282 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 283 **SOUTHERN PENINSULA AQUATIC CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to immediately grant coastal consent to allow the planning and construction of the Southern Peninsula Aquatic Centre in Rosebud — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 284 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 285 **FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL RESOLUTION CONFERENCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 2 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RACING INTEGRITY ASSURANCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
- 3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (CONFLICTING DUTIES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 4 **WATER AMENDMENT (NON WATER USER LIMIT) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 126

Tuesday 11 August 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 **MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2009

- 426 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rural City of Wangaratta for standing up to DSE which objected to a planning permit application from a couple who wanted to remove some roadside native vegetation to allow for power to be connected to their property and calls upon the Premier and Minister for Environment and Climate Change to put some common sense back into the management of native vegetation.
- 427 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to ensure that Water for Rivers works with the northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project to achieve the best outcomes for the region.
- 428 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for DSE's continued application of ill conceived, ideologically driven, but practically flawed native vegetation management regulations and calls on the Minister to explain why individuals need to plant hundreds of trees to offset the removal of a few trees when he has approved the purchase of existing forest, which is already protected by stringent native vegetation regulations, to offset the destruction of tens of thousands of trees during the construction of the north–south pipeline.
- 429 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to order an independent audit into the impact of the cold burns carried out by the Department of Sustainability and Environment at Brown's Camp in the Barmah Forest in October 2008.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 30 JULY 2009

- 166 **φ NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*11 November, 3 and 4 December 2008 and 30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global

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warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 269 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 275 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (25 June and 30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 286 **TRAFFIC SAFETY IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to — (a) position speed limit signs along the Maroondah Highway between the Ringwood bypass and Wingrove Place; and (b) lengthen the cycle of the right-hand turn signal from Maroondah Highway into Oliver Street in Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 287 **RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) makes no change to the religious exceptions under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*; and (b) opposes any expansions of powers for the Equal Opportunity Commission — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 288 **CHURCH ORGANISATIONS — EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House makes no changes to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* particularly applying to faith-based schools — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 289 **FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House stands against the removal of part or all of the current protections for faith-based schools — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 290 **HOBSONS BAY PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) stops amendment C75 to the City of Hobsons Bay Planning scheme; and (b) legislates to maintain existing height controls in the area — To be considered (*Mr Noonan*).
- 291 **COLD BURNS AT BARMAH FOREST** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House allows an independent and scientifically credible organisation to conduct an audit into the ecological outcomes from the cold burns in Barmah Forest in October 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 292 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 293 **GROWTH AREA INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Planning revokes the

proposed legislation to ensure that landowners are not affected by the proposed growth areas infrastructure contribution in regional growth areas such as in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 294 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 2 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RACING INTEGRITY ASSURANCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Dr Naphine*).
- 3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (CONFLICTING DUTIES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Powell*).
- 4 **WATER AMENDMENT (NON WATER USER LIMIT) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Powell*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

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COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr Lupton, Mr McIntosh and Mr Walsh.

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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 127

Wednesday 12 August 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That:

- (1) Under s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, the following matters be referred to the joint investigatory committees specified:
 - (a) to the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 June 2010 into people trafficking for sex work including:
 - (i) the extent and nature of trafficking people for the purposes of sex work into Victoria from overseas;
 - (ii) the inter-relationship (if any) between the unlicensed and licensed prostitution sectors in Victoria, and trafficking for the purposes of sex work;
 - (iii) the current and proposed intergovernmental and international strategies and initiatives in relation to dealing with trafficking for the purposes of sex work; and
 - (iv) the need for policy and legislative reform to combat trafficking for the purposes of sex work, in Victoria;
 - (b) to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 August 2010 into the viability of using plantation waste as fuel for small-to-medium scale base load woody biomass electricity generators (as in Sweden and elsewhere);
 - (c) to the Outer Suburban/Interface Services and Development Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 August 2010 into farmers' markets — and the Committee should:
 - (i) identify the types of farmers' markets operating in interface municipalities and peri-urban areas;
 - (ii) investigate the history and growth potential of this form of retail/agricultural activity and the demand created for products sourced from interface and peri-urban areas;
 - (iii) examine the structure, codes of practice, strategic planning and economic viability of farmers' markets and any barriers or impediments to their development and long term growth;

- (iv) examine how farmers' markets can contribute to increasing the viability of small scale farming enterprises located in the interface and peri-urban municipalities, especially in the designated 'Green Wedge' zoned land; and
 - (v) identify any barriers to access farmers' markets for producers to supply or retail at these markets.
- (2) The resolution of the House of 4 December 2008 providing that the Law Reform Committee be required to present its report, on law reforms aimed at streamlining and simplifying powers of attorney documents, to the Parliament no later than 31 December 2009 be amended so far as to require the report to be presented to the Parliament no later than 31 August 2010.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 6 **RACING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RACING INTEGRITY ASSURANCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
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- 10 ***COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 AUGUST 2009

- 413 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Victorian paramedics despite the fact that the 21 day conciliation period expires at midnight on 11 August 2009 and if no agreement is reached the dispute will be forced to go to compulsory arbitration and a prolonged process which could take months to resolve and further put Victorian lives at risk.
- 414 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends the knitting group Ravelry.com and all the knitters around Australia who knitted hundreds of squares which have been made into more than 120 warm, colourful blankets by Dawn Stuckey and were delivered on 10 August 2009 by Dawn and Kara Detering to Black Saturday survivors in Kinglake, Marysville and the Yarra Glen area.
- 415 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Steve Posselt for his efforts in exposing the folly of the north–south pipeline by paddling up the Goulburn River to Melbourne in his modified kayak in an attempt to highlight the degradation of the Goulburn River and the madness of the Brumby Government’s decision to take valuable water from the already stressed Goulburn River in the foodbowl of Australia and send it to Melbourne which has other options for water savings.
- 416 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his continued failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Victorian paramedics despite the fact that the 21 day conciliation period expires at midnight on 11 August 2009, and notes that the Premier has on radio publicly recognised the fantastic work that paramedics do and has said that the dispute has dragged on and that he wants to see it resolved at the earliest opportunity.
- 417 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House informs the Premier that as reported in *Herald-Sun* headlines on 7 August 2009 ‘rain brings little hope to parched river basin’ and ‘big dry worsens’ and calls upon the Premier to immediately re-establish all previous drought assistance measures which ceased on 30 June 2009 in particular the local government rate rebate, drought counsellors and local government drought coordinators.
- 418 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to manage the ambulance service in Victoria through a continued failure to reach an agreement with paramedics on their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and a continued failure to provide acceptable levels of service.
- 419 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for, despite 1,000 residents objecting, reportedly forcing the Shire of Yarra Ranges, at its council meeting on

11 August 2009, to reverse its decision not to refer the application to subdivide Chirnside Park Golf Course to an independent panel.

- 420 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House informs the Minister for Water that irrigators in northern Victoria are facing a crisis with zero allocation of water for the 2009–10 summer season and calls upon the Minister to immediately announce the re-establishment of the rebate for water not delivered to irrigators.
- 421 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends each volunteer at the Yarra Glen Relief Centre who have given countless hours of friendship and support to all in need following Black Saturday.

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- 276 **φ FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June and 11 August 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 295 **φ VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (11 August 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be

based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered —
(*Dr Sykes*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.

R W PURDEY
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 128

Thursday 13 August 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***MAJOR TRANSPORT PROJECTS FACILITATION BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 **WATER AMENDMENT (NON WATER USER LIMIT) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 3 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL RESOLUTION CONFERENCE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Crutchfield).*
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- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (CONFLICTING DUTIES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 AUGUST 2009

- 416 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House dissents from the two rulings of the Speaker delivered on 11 August 2009 which rejected the two points of order made by the Member for Kew concerning the referral of the Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 to the Dispute Resolution Committee.
- 417 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Yuroke on being awarded Honorary Membership of the Craigieburn SES for her service and support to the unit.
- 418 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the outrageous increase in the fire services levy for country people of up to 84 per cent and in particular — (a) condemns the Premier for increasing the cost of insurance for bushfire victims; (b) condemns the Premier for increasing the cost of insurance for farmers and country businesses battling the effects of 13 tough years; and (c) condemns the Premier for exacerbating the inequitable situation whereby only those who insure their property contribute to the cost of fire services; and calls upon the Premier to immediately abandon the fire services levy and replace it with a more equitable means of funding fire services.

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ϕ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

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- 296 **CANN VALLEY COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (12 August 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to remove the Cann Valley kindergarten from management by RFS/Uniting Care to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, making it part of the Cann River P-12 College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 297 **PUBLIC LAND AND FIRE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (12 August 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fully implement the recommendations of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's report into public land management — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 298 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (12 August 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 299 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (12 August 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr McIntosh*).

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (OFFENCES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Powell*).

- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2009** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 129

Tuesday 1 September 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the Police Regulation Amendment Bill 2008 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under section 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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* *New Entry.*

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2009

- 409 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Peter Hall, Member for Eastern Victoria Region, for his excellent prosecution of the disallowance motion in the Upper House on 12 August 2009 and Coalition members, and the Greens and DLP for supporting the motion and thereby thwarting the Brumby Government attempts to loot water from the parched Murray-Darling Basin for Melbourne, whose water needs can be met by other means.
- 410 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for granting \$50,000 to all councils across Victoria to assist them in extending four year old kindergarten hours from 10 to 15 hours a week.
- 411 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide a fair and equitable fire services levy, and further notes this inequity will widen in October 2009 when the levy is increased from 60 per cent to 84 per cent for regional businesses whilst their metropolitan counterparts will have their fire service levy reduced.
- 412 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing a \$500,000 boost to establish an Australian first centre of excellence to conduct the latest research into prevention and intervention to assist in tackling the rise of chronic diseases in Victoria.
- 413 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Roads and Ports for not resolving the problems with regulations relating to silage traders, despite being aware of it for a year.
- 414 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's \$450,000 boost Free Kindergarten Association (FKA) Children's Services to improve the development of inclusive language and culture programs by providing bilingual staff to visit a range of children's services to help ensure Victorian children from diverse culture backgrounds get an even better start in life.
- 415 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for punishing country Victorians with yet another increase in the fire services levy and asks the Government to introduce a more equitable system, which does not penalise people who are adequately insured, for the collection of revenue to fund the State's fire services.

- 416 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for being the first Australian state to commit to working with car maker Nissan to promote electric vehicle technology, demonstrating the Brumby Government's commitment to a sustainable environmental future for Victoria.

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- 206 ϕ **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 269 ϕ **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 299 ϕ **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (12 and 13 August 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 300 **EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (13 August 2009) — Requesting that the Government prioritises Eastwood Primary School for a complete upgrade/rebuild as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 130

Wednesday 2 September 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That under s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, the following matters be referred to the joint investigatory committees specified:
- (1) To the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 August 2010 into the impact of drug-related offending on female prisoner numbers, and the committee should:
 - (a) examine the impact of drug-related crime on the female prisoner population;
 - (b) review the demographic profiles of women in custody for drug offences and the types of drug offences;
 - (c) examine underlying causal factors which may influence drug-related offending and repeat offending that result in women entering custody; and
 - (d) recommend strategies to reduce drug-related offending and repeat offending by women, including strategies to address underlying causal factors.
 - (2) To the Environment and Natural Resources Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 August 2010 into soil sequestration in Victoria and the committee should:
 - (a) explore possible benefits to the agricultural industry;
 - (b) explore possible environmental benefits;
 - (c) consider methodologies for measurement of the effects of carbon sequestration, including any potential issues associated with the measurement of benefits;
 - (d) identify the costs;
 - (e) identify any possible harms or detriments;
 - (f) identify linkages with the proposed carbon pollution reduction scheme and other relevant Federal Government policies;
 - (g) identify linkages with existing Victorian Government policies; and

- (h) explore options for the Victorian Government to support the benefits (if any) of soil sequestration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***VICTORIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 ***LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 3 ***VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 4 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SCHOOL AGE) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 412 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not agreeing to pay for water not delivered this season when Goulburn, Broken, Campaspe and Loddon irrigators are all on zero allocation and the Murray two per cent.
- 413 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House be advised that on 1 September 2009 Goulburn Murray water announced zero water allocations for the forthcoming season for the Goulburn irrigation district and calls upon the Premier to stop proceeding with his plan to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley Food Bowl to Melbourne which can meet its needs by other means.

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- 280 **φ TRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July and 1 September 2009) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 301 **HARRIS GULLY ROAD SCHOOL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (1 September 2009) — Requesting that the House installs a road speed limit of 40 km per hour on Harris Gully Road, Warrandyte during school times — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 302 **PUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (1 September 2009) — Requesting the Government postpones the commencement of the

φ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

social housing development at Larissa Avenue, Ringwood pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 303 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 304 **REVIEW OF PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes a review of the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme to ensure fair eligibility criteria for country Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 305 **WEST HEIDELBERG AREA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House keeps an adequately staffed police station in the West Heidelberg area with reactive operational police members to undertake local patrols and provide service delivery through local knowledge — To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 131

Thursday 3 September 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That under section 46D(1)(c) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, Amendment No 118 to the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Regional Strategy Plan be approved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUNSET PROVISIONS) BILL 2009 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 404 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to maintain the buildings at the former Croydon South Primary School site, notes the school was handed over to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in January 2009 with no graffiti on any part of the school property, which is no longer the case and further notes the frustration of local residents as they watch the land and buildings sit vacant and unkempt, deteriorating and subject to acts of graffiti and vandalism.
- 405 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to put himself in the shoes of northern Victorian irrigators with zero water allocation for the 2009 season and to reflect upon a government which — (a) refuses to acknowledge that if there is no water for irrigation then no savings can be made; and (b) refuses to acknowledge that any water savings which are achieved are best kept in the Goulburn Murray Basin for the benefit of the environment and all Victorians.
- 406 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and commends the Parliamentary Secretary for Education for visiting Eastwood Primary School and Deaf Facility and calls on the Minister for Education to follow her Parliamentary Secretary's lead and follow suit.
- 407 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to allow the land and buildings at the former Croydon South Primary School site to be made available for community use.
- 408 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his deliberate action to block the Member for Kilsyth's meetings with Mr Rob Vines, General Manager, Urban Communities, VicUrban, notes the Minister is still considering a brief on this issue which has been on his desk for weeks, and further notes the bungling, incompetent Minister is denying the constituents of Kilsyth the opportunity to have their case put before VicUrban for further consideration.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 185 **φMELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1 and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
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- 274 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*25 June, 29 July and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 276 **φFIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*25 June, 11 August and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
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- 299 **φEQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*12 and 13 August and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 306 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1 and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the
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- 307 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 308 **BUS ROUTE REVIEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House informs the Department of Transport and the consultants facilitating the review of bus routes in the City of Maroondah, Yarra Ranges and Knox that the residents do not support the removal of the Allamban Drive, Stuart Street and Burdekin Avenue sections of bus route 690 — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **VALUATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
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R W PURDEY
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JENNY LINDELL
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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 132

Tuesday 15 September 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (OFFENCES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 2 **PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 3 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 4 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 403 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to recognise that the additional skills and training of MICA paramedics have not been adequately recognised in the recent enterprise bargaining agreement between Ambulance Victoria and the Ambulance Employees Association of Australia.

- 404 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for investing \$90 million in Victorian schools, under the Energising Science and Mathematics Education strategy, to help students become Victoria's next generation of innovators and scientists.
- 405 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to immediately and directly negotiate a fair and reasonable wages and working conditions outcome with Victorian MICA paramedics to properly reflect their levels of training, education and skills.
- 406 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the Energy Saver Incentive scheme which has reached the one million tonnes milestone of greenhouse gas emissions saved, demonstrating the Government's commitment towards encouraging Victorians to be more energy efficient.
- 407 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the safe return of the Minister for Water and invites the Minister to read the editorial in the 2 September 2009 *Herald Sun* which highlighted the consequences of the Minister's high level of self belief and associated errors of judgement which put at risk his life, and the lives of those who searched for him and saved his life and further that this House invites the Minister to view the 15 August 2009 edition of *Stateline* on ABC television about the north-south pipeline which highlighted the consequences of the Minister's high level of self belief and associated errors of judgement which are putting at risk the livelihoods and well being of people in northern Victoria.
- 408 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for providing \$28 million boost to the Northern Hospital which will provide 14 short stay beds and an additional 25 mental health beds to be completed by October 2010.
- 409 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to allow Eastern Access Community Health (EACH) to use the land and buildings at the former Croydon South Primary School site, notes EACH were in talks with the Brumby Government at the beginning of the year to use the space and further notes their request was refused and EACH continues to occupy and pay commercial rental on their existing buildings.
- 410 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the recipients of the 2009 Victorian Adult Community Education Awards, one of which was awarded to a student at Sussex Neighbour House from the Pascoe Vale electorate.
- 411 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for refusing to grant permission to allow the General Manager, Urban Communities, VicUrban to meet with the Member for Kilsyth about an important local issue in Croydon South.
- 412 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the violence and abuses of human rights that Iranian Camp Ashraf residents are subjected to at the hands of the Iraqi police forces.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2009

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φ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

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- 309 **POLICE NUMBERS IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 September 2009) — Requesting that the House reverses the decision to reduce police numbers in the Latrobe Valley — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 133

Wednesday 16 September 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (NO. 2)** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **VICTORIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 7 ***LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 8 ***SENTENCING AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 9 ***MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 10 ***UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 11 ***DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading.

* *New Entry.*

- 12 ***LA TROBE UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 13 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 413 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House censures the Leader of the Opposition for misleading the House by incorrectly attributing to the Premier a quotation on public safety.
- 414 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its light-weight 52 word water policy that fails to outline how Melbourne's water security will be delivered, fails to identify where promised dams would be built, fails to mention desalination, fails to mention irrigation upgrades and fails to mention water sharing.
- 415 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for failing to develop a clear economic policy for Victoria, and that despite over nine years in opposition, they have only developed a paltry 48 word statement that demonstrates their economic incompetence.
- 416 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing a reduction of police presence in western Victoria and notes a *Wimmera Mail-Times* article headed 'Fears after crime spree' and further notes the call from Lowan residents that a permanent police officer is needed to control lawlessness in towns.
- 417 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to maintain country roads, such as the Henty, Glenelg and Wimmera Highways to a safe standard for efficient freight and community transport and notes the miserable amount of money allocated to repair the Henty Highway which is an insult to western Victorians who have to travel on one of the worst roads in Victoria, and supports the call of 'fix country roads save country lives'.

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- 302 **φ PUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*1 and 15 September 2009*) — Requesting the Government postpones the commencement of the social housing development at Larissa Avenue, Ringwood pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
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- 310 **CONCESSION CARDS FOR STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*15 September 2009*) — Requesting that the Government allows all tertiary students, including international and postgraduate students, access to public transport concessions — To be considered (*Mr Hudson*).
- 311 **ARSON SENTENCING** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*15 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to implement minimum sentencing for arson, to be enforced without exception and requests that — (a) additional penalties be added to the sentence for houses, sheds and animals lost; (b) murder charges apply to arson resulting in the loss of human life; and (c) the new laws apply from 1 January 2009 — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 134

Thursday 17 September 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate.*
- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (SCHOOL AGE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 3 **PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Crisp).*
- 4 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 5 **MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 11 ***CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 12 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
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* *New Entry.*

- 14 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 418 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for not supporting schools in the English Online assessment program by not recognising the unbudgeted cost on schools and the unacceptable amount of teaching time teachers will lose.
- 419 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for misleading the public when he claimed on 26 August 2009 that the Sugarloaf Pipeline is several months ahead of schedule when there is evidence of a big gap in the pipeline at Devlin's Bridge.
- 420 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for presiding over a collapse in Government service delivery while still imposing 25 new job destroying taxes on Victorian taxpayers.
- 421 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to read the editorial in the *Weekly Times* of 16 September 2009 concerning the north–south pipeline.
- 422 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House condemns the hypocrisy of the Labor Government in relation to the health of the Gippsland Lakes when the Government criticised the continued calls from the Coalition for a dam on the Mitchell River, when in the same week the Government announced that they will take 10 billion litres of environmental flows from the already stressed Thomson River and the Gippsland Lakes.
- 423 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Premier to immediately reinstate drought assistance measures to people in Northern Victoria whose hopes of a good season were all but extinguished by the hot and windy weather in the week of 7 September 2009, further calls upon the Minister and the Premier to read the front page of the *Weekly Times* of 16 September 2009 which highlights the severity of the situation and further calls upon the Minister for Agriculture to recognise that it is tough in country Victoria and that it is time the Brumby Government showed that it cares.
- 424 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House condemns the hypocrisy of the Opposition and their comments on the health of the Gippsland Lakes, when on one hand they slam the Government's decision to take 10 billion litres of environmental flows from the Thomson River, yet they continue to support and advocate the construction of a dam on the Mitchell River, equally as destructive to the health of the Gippsland Lakes.

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- 261 **φHASTINGS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 and 25 June and 16 September 2009) — Requesting that the directs the Government to immediately return the Hastings Police Station to 24 hour status in the interests of community safety — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 269 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 271 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (23 and 25 June, 28 July and 16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
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- 312 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 313 **HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 314 **MICA PARAMEDIC SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (16 September 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Health addresses the proposed loss of the MICA paramedic service as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 315 **BUS ROUTE 289** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that the 289 bus service from box Hill to Donvale be immediately reinstated — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).

- 316 **SHEPPARTON TO COBRAM PASSENGER RAIL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*16 September 2009*) — Requesting that the Government takes positive action to reinstate passenger rail services from Shepparton to Cobram as matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 135

Tuesday 13 October 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 423 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to inform the House of the 108,327 Victorians who are on the Government's dental waiting list, while the Minister attempted to make claims about his achievements and the House notes that the Budget shows the targeted 314,700 patients to be treated for 2009–10 is in fact an estimated 6,000 fewer patients than were treated in 2007–08.
- 424 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the 28 July 2009 disturbances in Camp Ashraf by Iraqi police forces that resulted in the deaths of 11 Iranian residents and injuries to over 500 people, some of whom are in deep comas, in a critical state or on the verge of death.
- 425 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for decommissioning Lake Mokoan and failing to honour the written commitment of two previous Ministers for Water to maintain current security of water supply to irrigators in the Broken River Valley, and further condemns the Minister for decreasing the future security of supply of water from 95 per cent to 81 per cent making the irrigated farming in the Broken Valley system unviable.
- 426 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the British Parliamentary Committee for Iran Freedom, 200 members of the House of Lords, Friends of a Free Iran in the European Parliament, Friends of a Free Iran Norway, International Committee in Search of Justice, Amnesty International and more than 2,000 parliamentarians from both sides of the Atlantic who have expressed their dismay at the actions of Iraqi authorities and condemned the action of 28 July 2009 in Camp Ashraf.
- 427 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the lapses in nursing care endured by an elderly patient suffering from dementia admitted to Maroondah Hospital in August 2009 and for the distress her treatment caused her and her family.
- 428 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House is saddened by the situation that faces Iran, where thousands of Iranians are inhumanly punished, imprisoned and arrested every year and living conditions are deteriorating rapidly as poverty levels increase and the gap between the rich and poor grows wider.
- 429 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the high taxing Brumby Government be condemned for its treatment of the Hattah Store which, under new liquor licensing laws, has a packaged licence and an increase in fees from \$249 to \$1,420 per annum and notes that the store is the heart of a small community and faces closure under the Brumby Government.
- 430 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the situation in Iran, where it is reported by Reporters Without Border that 41 journalists and bloggers are being held by authorities, and satellite dishes in Tehran are being confiscated to ensure residents are unable to access domestic and international media.
- 431 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre for 30 years as a unique community organisation providing horticultural based therapy, recreational gardening, pre-vocational training and social inclusion of children and adults with disabilities.

- 432 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the return of Camp Ashraf residents to their native Iran, as there is a real chance that the Camp Ashraf Residents would face persecution amounting to serious human rights violations upon their return.
- 433 **DR SKYES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water on his ability to create new water as demonstrated by newly installed water meters in the Goulburn Valley Irrigation District, measuring substantial water outflows onto irrigation farms during the winter period, when there is no water in the irrigation channels and calls upon the Minister to immediately correct this outrageous situation.
- 434 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the \$150,000 funding boost to radio station SYN Inc, which will allow young people to have greater opportunity to gain experience on the airwaves.
- 435 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his mocking of the Nationals' repeated calls for the reinstatement of drought assistance measures and calls upon the Minister to stand up for country Victorians and, along with the Premier, immediately reintroduce drought assistance measures for country Victorians facing their 14th consecutive rough year, in particular to fund local government drought coordinators and drought outreach workers.
- 436 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its \$4.2 million funding boost in the fight against cancer, which will support new research and education campaigns to save lives.
- 437 **DR SKYES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for displaying great physical and mental strength during his time lost in the wilderness and calls upon the Minister to put his character to the test by debating, without prejudice, the Government's Water Saving Protocol and, if it is shown to be flawed and water savings from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project to be virtually non-existent in dry years, admit that he got it wrong.
- 438 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing \$16 million to fund for new clean coal research and the establishment of a new organisation, Brown Coal Innovation Australia, to ensure Victoria has the skills to deliver new technologies to cut greenhouse gas emissions.

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- 277 ϕ **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*25 June and 17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 317 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE AND LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence tests for the Youth Allowance and the Living Away From Home Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 318 **REFUSE TRANSFER STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes appropriate action to defeat permit application number PLN 08/0410 made to the City of Greater Dandenong to construct a refuse transfer station in Springvale — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 319 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 320 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*17 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
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- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 136

Wednesday 14 October 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GRIEVANCES — Debate on the question — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BRIMBANK CITY COUNCIL) BILL 2009** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).
- 2 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **≠UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 4 **≠MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 5 **≠LA TROBE UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 6 **≠DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 7 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (EVIDENCE CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL
PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 9 **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris).*
- 10 ***CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2009 — AMENDMENT OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 11 ***ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE) BILL 2009** —
Second reading.

* *New Entry.*

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 13 October 2009*

- 12 ***STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 13 ***FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 14 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 15 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
- 16 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 17 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2009

- 429 ***MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Attorney-General for his deliberate denigration of Victoria's judges and magistrates in his speech to the Judicial Conference of Australia colloquium on 9 October 2009 and in associated media coverage, which is likely, as the Chief Justice has pointed out, to undermine community confidence in the judiciary, damage judicial morale and deter potential candidates for appointment.
- 430 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on launching Fire Action Week and calls upon the Premier to lead by example and take action to immediately resolve the communication black hole in the Kancoona and Tolmie areas and many other fire prone locations in Victoria, and to take action to immediately resolve the problem of gross understaffing of bushfire case managers in north east Victoria which has caused one case manager to try to service 48 clients despite an intended ratio of one case manager to seven clients.
- 431 ***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for cracking down on drink drivers, which will see motorists with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.10 or more face immediate licence suspension and on-the-spot fines of up to \$490.
- 432 ***MR CLARK** — To move, That this House calls on the Attorney-General to apologise to Victoria's judges and magistrates, and to the Victorian public, for his calculated attack on their independence and their service to the community in his speech to the Judicial Conference of Australia Colloquium on 9 October 2009 and in associated media coverage.
- 433 ***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for moving to recruit 10,000 extra nurses and midwives in the Victorian public health system.
- 434 ***MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Leader of the Opposition for his leading approach to bushfire safety for the 2009–10 summer, requiring arsonists be subject to extended supervision orders for the protection of our community during the fire season.

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- 435 ***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing a \$77.2 million boost to child protection that will see 200 additional workers and the introduction of a specialist child protection intervention team to boost the child protection workforce.
- 436 ***MR CLARK** — To move, That this House calls on the Attorney-General to provided better support to Victoria's judges and magistrates to reduce the huge case backlogs and waiting lists in Victoria's courts, rather than making false and denigrating statements about them in an attempt to divert attention from his own failures.
- 437 ***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for increasing funding for the Victorian police force, which will see Victoria Police hitting the streets in a new fleet of high-tech divisional vans, with features including increased storage space for operational equipment, video monitoring and recording of detainees, and a two-way communication between front cabin and rear pod.
- 438 ***MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House commends local Benambra CFA brigades for their continued hard work in preparing and protecting the local community, in particular, for their work during Fire Ready Week for conducting numerous community forums assisting local residents in preparing for the 2009–10 fire season, which is forecast as one of the worst on record.
- 439 ***MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for developing the \$5 million climate change research centre, which will work towards developing solutions to the impact of climate change on Victorians which is another measure that demonstrates the Brumby Government's commitment to tackling climate change.
- 440 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for failing to make public the business case for the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in spite of recommendations of the Auditor-General in April 2008 that the DSE should publish the detailed analysis underpinning the estimates of water savings and costs for the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.
- 441 ***MR CLARK** — To move, That this House calls on the Attorney-General to establish a more effective sentencing regime to protect the community rather than attacking Victoria's judges and magistrates to try to distract attention from his own sentencing failures.
- 442 ***MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting his face-saving junket to India ahead of justice by failing to call upon Indian authorities to assist in the extradition of Puneet Puneet on charges of culpable driving causing the death of Dean Hofstee.
- 443 ***MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to stand up for justice for Victorian sexual assault victims on his junket to Scotland by failing to call upon authorities in the United Kingdom to assist in the extradition of James McCulloch on charges of sexual assault of a 17 year old girl.
- 444 ***MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns both the State and the Commonwealth Labor Governments for failing in their duty of care to ensure justice for victims of crime through their negligent approach to pursuing criminals who flee local jurisdictions to avoid trial and punishment and further this House calls upon both levels of government to immediately audit all outstanding extraditions and provide authorities with the requisite resources to ensure criminals who have evaded local authorities are returned to face trial and any subsequent punishment.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 13 OCTOBER 2009

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- 265 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*4, 9, 11, 23 and 25 June, 29 July, 11 August, 2 and 15 September and 13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 280 **φTRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*28 July, 1 September and 13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 302 **φPUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*1 and 15 September and 13 October 2009*) — Requesting the Government postpones the commencement of the social housing development at Larissa Avenue, Ringwood pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 323 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 324 **ROAD ACCESS IN MELTON AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to review road developments in the Melton area, particularly — (a) the inclusion of a Melbourne-bound ramp at Hopetoun Road; (b) assessment of the fire risk to the Hopetoun Park estate if local access is not included in Western Highway redevelopment; and (c) community consultation regarding the Bulmans/Clarke Road interchange — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 325 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 326 **SKYDIVING AT BARWON HEADS AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House seeks a commitment from the owners of the Barwon Heads Airport that they will not support any moves that would lead to skydiving at the airport in the future — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 327 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will

cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 328 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 329 **NATURAL GAS EXTENSION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government commits to a further round of funding through the Natural Gas Extension program to subsidise natural gas reticulation to Heathcote — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 330 **AMENDMENT C58 TO MILDURA PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*13 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw Amendment C58 to the Mildura Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Kairouz, Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan, Mr Foley and Mrs Victoria.

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RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

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4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 137

Thursday 15 October 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RIVER RED GUMS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT (EVIDENCE CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Noonan).*
- 5 ≠**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Graley).*
- 6 ≠**MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Graley).*
- 7 ≠**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Graley).*
- 8 ≠**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Graley).*
- 9 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Morris).*
- 10 **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2009 — AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 11 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 12 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.

* *New Entry.*

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- 13 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 14 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 15 ***HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 16 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
- 17 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 18 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2009

- 442 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to immediately abandon his ill-conceived massive liquor licence fee hikes and to immediately negotiate with the liquor industry to achieve a sound risk-based licence fee structure which is acceptable to the liquor industry and the communities which they serve.
- 443 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to lead by example in Fire Action Week and to immediately provide much needed extra funding and resources for communities preparing for the 2009–10 fire season.
- 444 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for the flawed Water Savings Protocol for the quantification of water savings from irrigation modernisation projects which enables the deceitful Brumby Government to claim non-existent water savings to enable it to loot water from irrigators and the environment in northern Victoria to flush down the toilets of Melbourne whilst at the same time the Brumby Government has failed to capture billions of litres of water flowing down the Yarra River past a half-full Sugarloaf Reservoir.

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- 269 **φ YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September and 14 October 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 306 **φ VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September and 14 October 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 315 **φ BUS ROUTE 289** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (16 September and 14 October 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that the 289 bus service from box Hill to Donvale be immediately reinstated — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 323 **φ LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (13 and 14 October 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 331 **TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 October 2009) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 332 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (14 October 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 333 **SOCIAL HOUSING IN FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (14 October 2009) — Requesting that the House postpones the proposed social housing development at the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

- 334 **CROYDON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (14 October 2009) — Requesting that the Government turns the disused Croydon South Primary School site into public parkland and open space and allows the buildings to be used by community groups — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

R W PURDEY
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JENNY LINDELL
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 138

Tuesday 10 November 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EAST GIPPSLAND) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 2 ***GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (RACING CLUB VENUE OPERATOR LICENCES) BILL 2009** (*from Legislative Council*) — Second reading.
- 3 **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 4 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RIVER RED GUMS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.
- 5 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
- 6 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
- 7 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2009

- 444 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to improve the plight of patients waiting for elective surgery in Victorian hospitals with the overall waiting list blowing out by more than 1,000, the urgent waiting list increasing by more than 150 per cent and a failure to meet the Government's own benchmark for semi-urgent patients needing elective surgery for the 10th reporting period in a row, despite nearly \$35 million being given by the Federal Government to address the Brumby Government's appalling performance.
- 445 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Vietnamese communist government in imprisoning individuals, many of whom are relatives of Victorians, for peacefully expressing their political opinions.
- 446 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Vietnamese authorities that have resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of at least 30 dissidents since the beginning of 2007, many of whom have Victorian relatives whose own mental health is adversely affected by worry.
- 447 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the strength of the Victorian Government commitment in urging the Australian Federal Government to suspend aid payment to the Vietnamese Government until it complies with international human rights standards.
- 448 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Vietnamese regime that, on 20 July 2009, hired thugs who brutally bashed up two priests and Catholics in peaceful masses in Tam Toa, many of whom have Victorian relatives who hold grave concerns for their family members.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2009

- 269 **φ YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 306 **φ VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide

φ *Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.*

assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 331 **φ TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*14 and 15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 335 **CHANGES TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its plan for the removal of the exemptions to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* which currently serve to protect the core interests of faith based schools, single sex clubs and small business — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 336 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 337 **HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 338 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 139

Wednesday 11 November 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***CONSTITUTION (APPOINTMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Baillieu).*
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (RACING CLUB VENUE OPERATOR LICENCES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 3 ***EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 4 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 6 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RIVER RED GUMS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 7 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Thomson, Footscray).*
- 8 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie).*
- 9 ***SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS (DETENTION AND SUPERVISION) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 10 ***SUMMARY OFFENCES AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.

- 11 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOON BOATING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 12 ***PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 13 ***FIRE SERVICES FUNDING (FEASIBILITY STUDY) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 14 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 15 ***LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (PARTY BUSES) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 16 ***MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND YARRA PARK AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 17 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
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- 19 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2009

- 449 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for investing \$77.2 million to boost the supply of quality rooming house accommodation and establish stricter regulation of operators to improve rooming house standards and support vulnerable Victorians
- 450 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for closing the sixth Bendigo school by stealth, noting that parents of primary students of Weeroona College were given no notice of a school council meeting that suddenly decided to phase out primary education at the College.
- 451 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for deciding to set up a taskforce that looks at ways of improving community facilities and the impact of residential development in the area surrounding where Edgars and Merri Creeks meet.
- 452 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for scheduling Parliament to sit on Remembrance Day thereby denying country Members of Parliament the opportunity to attend services in their electorates to pay tribute to those who proudly served and to remember those who lost their lives in the service of their country.

- 453 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing a \$900,000 funding boost into adult and community education to help bolster learning throughout Victoria.
- 454 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to support the successful trial and continuation of a Latrobe Valley Nightrider bus service, and further notes the hypocrisy of the Minister given her public support for Nightrider services in the metropolitan areas of Melbourne.
- 455 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for acquiring 1,407 new homes for social housing tenants in Victoria in 2008–09, exceeding the target for the year by almost 400.
- 456 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to announce as soon as possible whether he will give coastal consent to the proposed Southern Peninsula Aquatic Centre noting that the Minister has had ample time and information to make a decision on the project.
- 457 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for committing to provide government schools with free internet access from the start of the 2010 school year.
- 458 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Shire of Campaspe Council for its motion, passed on 15 September 2009, expressing its appreciation to the opposition parties for their support for the disallowance motion in relation to alterations to the bulk entitlements and the Council's views on the matter.
- 459 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House endorses the Brumby Government's initiative of providing an additional 50,000 households with free showerheads, which will save billions of litres of water per year.
- 460 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for announcing a sham review of the fire services levy, which will not be reported on until after the 2010 state election, and for presenting biased and misleading information in the green paper on the levy and that this House congratulates the National Insurance Brokers of Australia for their public exposure of the Premier's green paper.
- 461 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for announcing that Victoria's train, tram and bus fares will not increase in 2010.
- 462 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Brett Douglas and the St Arnaud Racing Club local area committee for attracting a record crowd and achieving record gate takings at their recent Cup meeting, thereby demonstrating the ongoing viability of racing at St Arnaud.
- 463 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House endorses the efforts of lawyers, parliamentarians, religious figures, journalists, Amnesty International, the United Nations, International Committee of the Red Cross, 1,200 Camp Ashref residents who were on a hunger strike for 72 days, and the persistence of supporters abroad, who were also on a hunger strike in solidarity with the residents of Camp Ashref, who assisted in obtaining the release of 36 Iranian hostages, who had been held by Iraqi security forces in captivity for 72 days.
- 464 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his continuing failure to make public the business case for the \$1 billion Food Bowl Modernisation Project and calls upon the Premier to admit that the potential water savings have been grossly overestimated.
- 465 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of Iraqi authorities in taking 36 Camp Ashraf residents as hostages and urges the international community to continue its pressure on the regime to end the instances of human rights abuses in the Camp.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 10 NOVEMBER 2009

- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 13 and 14 October and 10 November 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
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- 327 **φ LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (13 October and 10 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 331 **φ TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 and 15 October and 10 November 2009) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 339 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (10 November 2009) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 340 **NEW GAMBLING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (10 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government closes the loophole that now allows for Crown Casino to install 200 more automated gaming machines which were previously disallowed — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 341 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (10 November 2009) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 342 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (10 November 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest

in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EAST GIPPSLAND) BILL 2009**
— Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge)*.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 140

Thursday 12 November 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FAIR WORK (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Thomson, Footscray).*
- 2 **HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW (VICTORIA) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Foley).*
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- 280 **φTRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July, 1 September, 13 October and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 283 **φSOUTHERN PENINSULA AQUATIC CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to immediately grant coastal consent to allow the planning and construction of the Southern Peninsula Aquatic Centre in Rosebud — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 314 **φMICA PARAMEDIC SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (16 September and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Health addresses the proposed loss of the MICA paramedic service as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 331 **φTRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 and 15 October, 10 and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
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increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

- 333 **φ SOCIAL HOUSING IN FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*14 October and 11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House postpones the proposed social housing development at the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 343 **CRITERIA FOR MERGERS OF SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to review the criteria for school mergers and provide support for schools to prevent the necessity to merge — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 344 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 345 **AMENDMENTS TO LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary referred to as the Caddy's Road Development to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 346 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EAST GIPPSLAND) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge)*.
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WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 141

Tuesday 24 November 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That — (1) Under section 46AH of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, Victoria Planning Provisions Amendment VC55 be ratified; and (2) The House endorses the Minister for Planning's intention to specify in the notice of ratification of Amendment VC55 in the *Government Gazette* that it will come into operation on the date on which the Planning and Environment Amendment (Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution) Bill 2009 receives the royal assent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EAST GIPPSLAND) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 3 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 4 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2009

- 452 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to manage the public transport system, which has resulted in almost 700 cancellations on the Sandringham line since January 2009 and calls on the Minister to explain to commuters on that train line why they should bother to patronise the appalling Sandringham line train service.
- 453 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses its disapproval at the continued suppression of free speech with the arrest and detention of Tran Khai Thanh Thuy, a well known democracy advocate whose relatives in Victoria are very concerned about his safety.
- 454 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for their intention to close the Brighton Police Station, sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.
- 455 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House disapproves of the arrest and detention of pro-democracy advocate Tran Duc Thach, a poet whose relatives in Melbourne are concerned for his safety.
- 456 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for slashing drought support funding at a time when it should be doing all that it can to increase assistance to help the industry recover.
- 457 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this house expresses its disapproval at the use of hired thugs to brutally bash and threaten Catholic priest Father Le Thanh Hong and worshippers at a peaceful mass in Vietnam, with many attendees having relatives and friends living in Melbourne.
- 458 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House draws to the attention of the Premier the concerns of grade 5 and 6 Mansfield students, who when asked in November 2009 about what political issues were most important to them overwhelmingly answered the north–south pipeline and the piping of water from the dry northern Victoria to Melbourne.
- 459 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the new code of conduct for community sport in Victoria, which is intended to stamp out poor spectator behaviour and violence in community sport.
- 460 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to effectively manage the Federal Government’s Building the Education Revolution program and notes that many schools in the Rodney electorate have been pressured to spend the funds on facilities which do not meet their specific needs.
- 461 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Bernard O’Brien Institute at St Vincent’s Hospital for their work with adult stem cells which will allow women who have had mastectomies to have experimental surgery to grow their own breasts in just months.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2009

- 185 **φMELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 13 and 14 October, 10, 11 and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 265 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4, 9, 11, 23 and 25 June, 29 July, 11 August, 2 and 15 September, 13 October and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 269 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 10, 11 and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 276 **φFIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June, 11 August, 2 and 15 September and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 306 **φVICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 316 **φSHEPPARTON TO COBRAM PASSENGER RAIL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (16 September and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government takes positive action to reinstate passenger rail services from Shepparton to Cobram as matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 319 **φVICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (17 September and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
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- 323 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*13 and 14 October, 11 and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 328 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*13 October and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 329 **NATURAL GAS EXTENSION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*13 October and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government commits to a further round of funding through the Natural Gas Extension program to subsidise natural gas reticulation to Heathcote — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 331 **TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*14 and 15 October, 10, 11 and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 334 **CROYDON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*14 October and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government turns the disused Croydon South Primary School site into public parkland and open space and allows the buildings to be used by community groups — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 347 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 348 **MARINE SAFETY LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that rural people are not disadvantaged by the proposed changes to marine safety laws by introducing skill based licence testing and rejects — (a) restricting the distance boats may travel offshore; (b) increasing boat registration; (c) introducing owner onus; and (d) increasing penalties and charges to recreational boaters — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 349 **SAND ROAD INTERSECTION, LONGWARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action in upgrading the intersection of Sand Road and Princes Freeway at Longwarry, to incorporate slipway and flyover access onto the Princes Freeway — to be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOON BOATING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder)*.
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 - 5 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (PARTY BUSES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Tilley).*
- 2 **SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS (DETENTION AND SUPERVISION) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Tilley).*
- 3 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND YARRA PARK AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*

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HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 142

Wednesday 25 November 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That this House accepts the overwhelming scientific consensus that human activity is causing global warming and urges effective action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change and specifically this House calls for:
 - (1) The Federal Senate to pass the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) legislation as soon as possible.
 - (2) The international leaders gathering in Copenhagen to prepare an effective, binding international agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
 - (3) A combined effort by Australian governments, communities and businesses to successfully implement the CPRS and make a smooth transition to a low-carbon future.

- 2 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That under s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, the **Rural and Regional Committee** be required to inquire into, consider and report no later than 31 August 2010 on positioning the Wimmera-Mallee Pipeline region to capitalise on new economic development opportunities and, in particular, the Committee is required to:
 - (1) Identify the economic development opportunities that will arise as a result of the Wimmera-Mallee Pipeline.
 - (2) Explore the strengths of the Wimmera-Mallee region as a business location, including an industry capability analysis to identify the industries that would be best placed to establish in this region.
 - (3) Identify the key factors that should be promoted to attract investment to this region.
 - (4) Recommend actions that can be taken by the Victorian Government to support the region to capitalise on the opportunities arising from the Wimmera-Mallee Pipeline.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 8 ***LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 5) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 9 ***WATER AMENDMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 10 ***ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 11 ***SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 12 ***VICTORIA UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 13 ***UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 14 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (PARTY BUSES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*
- 15 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 16 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 17 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 NOVEMBER 2009

- 462 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events and the Member for South Barwon for using their parliamentary positions to obtain private benefit and to gain access to a diving site that was only made available to them due to the public office they hold.
- 463 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to help the one in three homeless Victorians with a mental illness to find appropriate accommodation.
- 464 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to support and extend the foster care network, losing half of the State's foster carers in the last four years and leaving 35 per cent of abused children in need of foster care with nowhere to go.
- 465 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to learn anything from his recent rash and impetuous behaviour when he caused significant taxpayer expense and individual risk for his rescuers when he got lost in the snow and urges him to adopt a more responsible attitude in his leisure activities.
- 466 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Health be called upon to explain to the House and the people of Victoria how Mr David Traynor, a man who suffers seizures and has difficulty walking, eating and seeing as the result of suffering spasmodic torticollis, had his surgical waiting list category changed from category two to three and was not informed of this until 15 months after he was first put on the waiting list at Monash Medical Centre and that the Minister be further called upon to explain how it is that Mr Traynor was told that the clock would be restarted from the date his category was changed in February 2009 but, that as a result of ministerial interference because of looming bad publicity, this has now been denied.
- 467 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to support Victorian carers, resulting in the lowest level of health and wellbeing of any group in the State and notes that almost one third of carers suffer from depression.
- 468 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her incompetence and inaction which has resulted in a crisis in disability accommodation.
- 469 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to ensure that the Child Protection Service has enough case workers, leaving 2,000 children, who are abused or at risk, without a case worker.
- 470 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to properly administer mental health services, leaving it in a state of crisis.
- 471 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates VicRoads for announcing last week that it will slash the full width of the roadside reserve on the Hume Freeway and calls upon the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that VicRoads immediately undertakes similar fuel reduction activities on all major strategic roads to ensure safe passage to community safer areas or safe exit from communities at risk of wildfire, as failure to take this action will leave Victoria dangerously unprepared for the forthcoming fire season.

- 472 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that police checks are undertaken on all carers in the child protection system, a failure that resulted in children living with convicted sex offenders.
- 473 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, the Secretary and senior staff of the Department of Sustainability and Environment for their continuing failure to provide answers to questions on notice arising from hearings conducted by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee into the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and the north–south pipeline.
- 474 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia, Warrnambool branch, and particularly Stephen Chilton and Malcolm Price, for organising and conducting the very successful 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships at the Laang range from 16–22 November 2009.
- 475 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges and appreciates that the 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships held at the Laang range in November 2009 attracted 673 competitors and over 1,500 visitors from 27 countries bringing millions of dollars into the local south-west and Victorian economies.
- 476 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Damien Birgan for winning the prestigious Senior World Sporting Clay Target shooting title at the 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships thereby becoming the first Australian World Champion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 24 NOVEMBER 2009

- 269 **φ YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12 and 24 November 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 280 **φ TRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July, 1 September, 13 October, 11 and 24 November 2009) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 306 **φ VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 12 and 24 November 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 331 **φ TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12 and 24 November 2009) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 350 **GLENELG HIGHWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House gives careful consideration to the repair or replacement of the Glenelg Highway particularly the section between Coleraine and Casterton in the next financial year — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 351 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes action to safeguard the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Music as the premier arts training institution by — (a) ensuring its integrity by freezing any curriculum changes until genuine consultation takes place; and (b) allocating sufficient funding — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 352 **WARRAGUL RAILWAY STATION — PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action on its previous commitment to establish Park and Ride facilities at the Warragul Railway Station — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 353 **LIQUOR LICENSE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 354 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — COOLING FACILITIES** — Requesting that the House amends legislation to ensure it is a standard requirement that air conditioning and/or ceiling fans are installed in Office of Housing properties — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND YARRA PARK AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Powell*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
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COMMITTEES

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RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 143

Thursday 26 November 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (GROWTH AREAS INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Nardella).*
- 2 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING (FEASIBILITY STUDY) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Stensholt).*
- 3 **PARKS AND CROWN LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EAST GIPPSLAND) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Richardson).*
- 4 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOON BOATING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Noonan).*
- 5 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT (OVERSEAS STUDENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Thomson, Footscray).*
- 6 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AND CONTROL OF WEAPONS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
- 7 **SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS (DETENTION AND SUPERVISION) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Richardson).*
- 8 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL — AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 9 ***CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
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- 11 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (PARTY BUSES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*
- 12 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*

* *New Entry.*

- 13 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 14 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 144

Tuesday 8 December 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That this House authorises and requires the Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Bill 2009, the Swinburne University Bill 2009, the Victoria University Bill 2009 and the University of Ballarat Bill 2009 to be moved and debated concurrently.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND YARRA PARK AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 2 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (PARTY BUSES) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Smith, Warrandyte).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 NOVEMBER 2009

- 464 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for saying that the first hint of summer should not be the trigger to waste water in the garden, reminds the Minister that Melbourne's gardens, both public and private, add greatly to the city's amenity and condemns the Minister for failing to do his job, which is to ensure Victorians have adequate water supply for all of their needs.
- 465 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for hitting the Cohuna-Leitchville RSL subbranch with a 427 per cent increase in the liquor licence fee requiring them to now pay a fee of \$397 when the profit from their bar receipts for last year was only \$482.95 and calls upon the Premier to immediately rectify this grossly unfair imposition on RSL members and their families who gave so much to enable us to enjoy living in the best country in the world.
- 466 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the 12 month anniversary of the Minister for Water's knee-jerk and flawed Target 155 water campaign, which was hastily put together and reminds the Minister that he himself wrote that the Government and the water corporations cannot force the community to comply with the target.
- 467 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for hitting Shepparton's law abiding Club Rawhide with a \$30,000 liquor licence fee thereby inflicting unjustified financial pain on Rawhide's management and staff and calls upon the Minister for Consumer Affairs to join with the Member for Benalla and the Member for Shepparton in a visit to Club Rawhide to check out first hand Rawhide's cleanskin reputation with respect to liquor licence fee regulations.
- 468 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund the Maroondah Schools Regeneration Project in the 2010–11 Budget, allowing construction to commence on the five state of the art campuses to create a 21st century learning environment for students.
- 469 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to provide supported accommodation for Victorians with a mental illness, forcing them to live in supported residential services designed for the frail aged, despite many of them being well under the age of 65.
- 470 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for letting down vulnerable Victorians by under-funding the disability sector by estimates of \$50 million with seven out of 10 organisations turning away clients due to lack of funding.
- 471 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund Stage 2 of the Pembroke Secondary College modernisation project allowing construction to continue to bring the College's physical environment into the 21st century and provide the latest learning environment for the students.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2009

- 185 **φMELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 13 and 14 October, 10, 11, 12 and 25 November 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 269 **φYOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 302 **φPUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (1 and 15 September, 13 October and 25 November 2009) — Requesting the Government postpones the commencement of the social housing development at Larissa Avenue, Ringwood pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 313 **φHOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (16 September, 10 and 26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 327 **φLIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (13 October, 10 and 25 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 331 **φTRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 339 **φSHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (10 and 26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 355 **GRAFFITI IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government reviews current laws dealing with graffiti, increases sentencing options for magistrates dealing with graffiti offenders between 12–18 years old and mandates government and community responsibilities for graffiti removal within 48 hours — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

- 356 **ROADSIDE CROPPING IN HINDMARSH SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House prevents Hindmarsh Shire from planting native grasses along the Minyip Road and allows the farmers to continue their roadside cropping program — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 357 **PARAMEDICS FOR HEYFIELD DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government shows its support for an application for permanent paramedics in the Heyfield and district community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 358 **RAIL SERVICES FOR EAGLEHAWK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (25 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government provides an increase in the number of rail services from the Eaglehawk railway station and provide improved parking and CCTV facilities — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 359 **SOCIAL HOUSING IN DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (25 November 2009) — Requesting that the House postpones the commencement of the social housing development on Tram Road, Doncaster pending further consultation with the community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 5) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **WATER AMENDMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Walsh)*.
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THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 145

Wednesday 9 December 2009

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged: *Annual Statement of Government Intentions 2009 — Responses to the Statement — Resumption of debate.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (HOON BOATING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 2 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 5) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **WATER AMENDMENT (ENTITLEMENTS) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Walsh).*
- 4 ≠**ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 5 ≠**SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 6 ≠**UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 7 ≠**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 8 ***LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 6) BILL 2009** — Second reading.

* *New Entry.*

≠ *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 8 December 2009.*

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- 9 ***MAGISTRATES' COURT AMENDMENT (MENTAL HEALTH LIST) BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 10 ***CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 11 ***ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 12 ***PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 13 ***SEVERE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE TREATMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 14 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 15 ***TRANSPORT INTEGRATION BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 16 ***LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 17 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS 2009** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 18 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 19 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2009

- 458 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to implement neighbourhood safer places in high bushfire risk areas in Victoria thereby putting those communities at risk during the 2009–10 fire season and commends the Dandenong Ranges Community Bushfire Group for their lobbying on the steps of Parliament house on 8 December 2009.
- 459 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the decision of the Liberal, Nationals, Greens and Independents Coalition in the Senate to refuse to take action on climate change by voting down the carbon pollution reduction scheme and thereby making the certainty of a transition to a low carbon, strong, renewable economy more difficult when it occurs.
- 460 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his continued failure to manage the Victorian public hospital system as witnessed by the experience of 72 year old Judy Turnbull who walked out of the Frankston emergency department after waiting seven hours in pain with a bleeding bowel only to be told by hospital management on radio on 7 December 2009 that seven hour waits are to be expected and that this elderly patient should have been prepared to wait longer.

- 461 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal and National parties for their support of nuclear power at the federal level and calls upon the Victorian Opposition to nominate the sites it proposes for nuclear reactors.
- 462 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Monbulk for not honouring their commitment to implement all the Bushfires Royal Commission's Interim Report recommendations, hand-balling to councils what is the Government's clear responsibility to fund and implement Neighbourhood Safer Places and for ignoring the very valid fears and concerns of residents in the Dandenong Ranges.
- 463 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government for its continued leadership in positioning the Victorian economy and community to make the necessary adaptations and practice change measures that will be required to deal with the challenge of climate change and global warming and urges that it redoubles these efforts in the face of the climate change denialists and pro-nuclear power stance of the Liberal-Nationals Coalition.
- 464 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates journalist Laurie Oakes for his apt choice of words when he wrote in the *Herald-Sun* on Saturday 5 December 2009 criticising the manner of speech of the Prime Minister.
- 465 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Senators Troeth and Joshnson for their principled stand in supporting the carbon pollution reduction scheme and the commencement of the transition towards a low carbon future for Victoria, notes with sadness that had five more senators shown as much courage the bill would have passed and notes that this would have been achieved had the Greens senators voted in support of the bill.
- 466 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not including, and leaving at risk, the townships of Powelltown, Gilderoy, Three Bridges, Gladysdale, Hoddles Creek, Don Valley, Launching Place, Millgrove, Warburton, East Warburton, McMahons Creek and all places in between in the list of neighbourhood safer places, despite these towns having only one road in and out and having high tourist visitation numbers.
- 467 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Liberal-Nationals Victorian Coalition as self-proclaimed believers in climate change being the result of man-made carbon pollution to use their good officers and calmer heads to persuade their colleagues in Canberra to pass the carbon pollution reduction scheme when it is reintroduced into the Federal Parliament on the first day of sitting in 2010.
- 468 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for running Victoria as a secret state in which police dossiers on peaceful, law-abiding protesters against ill-conceived projects such as the north-south pipeline are given to multinational companies in breach of basic privacy laws.
- 469 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not setting up a central register of those in the community who are aged, infirm and do not have assistance to take care of themselves on high fire danger days and will be reliant on the assistance of emergency services, which have not had any help from the Government in finding out the location of the vulnerable members of their community.
- 470 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to state publicly whether law abiding, anti-north-south pipeline protesters have had their police files handed over to the constructors of the pipeline.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 8 DECEMBER 2009

- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 13 and 14 October, 10, 11, 12 and 25 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 269 **φ YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 276 **φ FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*25 June, 11 August, 2 and 15 September, 11 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 280 **φ TRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*28 July, 1 September, 13 October, 11 and 24 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 306 **φ VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 12 and 24 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 323 **φ LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*13 and 14 October, 11 and 12 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 338 **φ FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*15 October and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 339 **φ SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 and 26 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 360 **UPPER YARRA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House supports the residents of the Upper Yarra Valley region by — (a) adding the Upper Yarra Valley to the list of 52 townships nominated as high risk fire areas in Victoria and reviewing traffic flow and exit strategies in the Warburton area; (b) providing safe and suitable refuges in Warburton and East Warburton; (c) implementing a township warning system and protection plan; (d) providing permanent radio reception to ABC 774 to Warburton and East Warburton;

and (e) increasing the area of annual fuel reduction as recommended by the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

- 361 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 146

Thursday 10 December 2009
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).
- 2 **TRANSPORT INTEGRATION BILL 2009** — Second reading.
- 3 **MAGISTRATES' COURT AMENDMENT (MENTAL HEALTH LIST) BILL 2009** — Second
reading.
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AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2009

- 465 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for introducing the National Curriculum to be implemented from 2011 requiring school students to embrace multiculturalism and respect the special place of the Aboriginal culture.
- 466 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to make public the business case for the Food Bowl Modernisation Project thereby continuing to fuel concerns that the Brumby Government's claimed water savings of 425 gigalitres each year are a fabrication.
- 467 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator Evans, for introducing a positively improved new citizenship test, in which potential new Australian citizens will be asked about their understanding of civic duties and responsibilities rather than facing questions about Australian sporting heroes, requiring people applying for citizenship to understand the values of Australian society, our democratic beliefs, our rights, our system of laws and what it means to be an Australian citizen.
- 468 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for misleading the House by stating that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project is a \$2 billion project that he believes can deliver 425 billion litres of savings when the losses in the whole of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation district were only 350 billion litres in 2008 and the Government's project only upgrades three quarters of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District, the other quarter is upgraded by the Living Murray and Snowy programs.
- 469 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment for failing to provide the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee with truthful answers to a series of questions on notice in relation to the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and calls upon the Secretary to resign.
- 470 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to confirm or deny that the police files of Jan Beer, Gary Godwill and Deb Bertalli have been given to the constructors of the north–south pipeline and condemns the despicable action of the Brumby Government for what has been called an abuse of rights of Victorian citizens.
- 471 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Yea area farmer Bill Anderson for having the courage of his convictions to stand up to the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water and to challenge their claimed legal right to enter his property before they have fulfilled their legal obligations to take out an easement on part of the property in order to construct the much despised north–south pipeline.
- 472 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the *Herald-Sun* report of 9 December 2009 in which the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) chief fisheries investigator expresses concern about the illegal netting of large numbers of Murray Cod in inland waterways including Lake Mokoan, which dried up last year, and that this House further notes that these losses pale into insignificance when compared with the agonising death of thousands of Murray cod in Lake Mokoan in Autumn 2009 due to the belated and incompetent relocation efforts of the DPI under the misdirection of the Brumby Government.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 DECEMBER 2009

- 261 **φHASTINGS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*3 and 25 June, 16 September and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the directs the Government to immediately return the Hastings Police Station to 24 hour status in the interests of community safety — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 284 **φEQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*28 July and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 297 **φPUBLIC LAND AND FIRE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*12 August and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fully implement the recommendations of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's report into public land management — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 306 **φVICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 12 and 24 November, 8 and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 331 **φTRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 344 **φFIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*11 November and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
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LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan, Mr Foley and Mrs Victoria.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Tilley, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Mr Nardella and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Burgess, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper and Mr Languiller.

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 147

Day and hour of the next meeting to be fixed by the Speaker

Issued 10 December 2009

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR CAMERON** — To move, That the Planning and Environment Amendment (Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution) Bill 2009 be referred to the Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration under s 65C of the *Constitution Act 1975* and that a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing them accordingly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH (VICTORIA) PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
- 2 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.

* *New entry.*

- 2 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 3 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 4 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 5 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 6 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2009

- 7 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 8 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 9 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 10 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 11 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 12 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.

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- 13 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 JULY 2009

- 16 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2009

- 17 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2009

- 18 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 20 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2009

- 22 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.

- 23 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 24 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 25 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 26 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new ‘Australian Grown’ label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or ‘virtually all’, production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 27 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 28 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 29 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 30 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne’s train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne’s eastern suburbs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 32 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 33 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.

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- 34 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 35 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 36 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.
- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 38 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 39 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 40 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 41 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 42 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia’s outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2009

- 43 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2009

- 44 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2009

- 45 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce ‘Sprinter Trains’ by the end of 2007.
- 46 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State’s \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 47 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.
- 48 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 49 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children’s safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 50 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 51 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 52 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 53 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 54 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what’s going on in her department.
- 55 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 56 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 57 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.

- 58 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 59 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 60 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2009

- 61 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 62 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 NOVEMBER 2009

- 63 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 64 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 65 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 NOVEMBER 2009

- 66 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.

- 67 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 68 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 69 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 70 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 71 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 NOVEMBER 2009

- 72 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 73 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne’s water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 74 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 75 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria’s water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2009

- 76 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 77 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelleets Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2009

- 78 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 79 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 DECEMBER 2009

- 80 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 81 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.
- 82 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 83 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 84 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.

- 85 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 86 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 87 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 88 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 89 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.
- 90 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 91 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.
- 92 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 93 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government's failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 94 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 95 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentymen and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 96 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 97 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria’s irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 98 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 99 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 100 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers’ money retrofitting water tanks.
- 101 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government’s flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 102 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 103 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 104 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 105 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 106 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 107 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 108 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.

- 109 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2009

- 110 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 29 JULY 2009

- 111 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2009

- 112 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 113 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2009

- 114 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 115 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.
- 116 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young

children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 AUGUST 2009

- 117 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 118 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 119 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 120 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 121 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2009

- 122 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 123 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school

rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 124 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 125 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 126 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 127 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 128 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2009

- 129 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 'There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline' and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 130 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland's training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2009

- 131 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.
- 132 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 133 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2009

- 134 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 135 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.
- 136 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 137 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO₂ will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 138 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2009

- 139 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.

- 140 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its roughshod and arrogant tactics and lack of consultation with affected communities and decent, hardworking country families in relation to its desperate and ill-conceived north–south pipeline proposal.
- 141 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their tardiness and time delaying tactics in installing electronic speed limit signs at Wandin North Primary School where, despite a press release dated 1 May 2006 stating that electronic speed limit lights for all school zones with 70 kph speed limits would be installed in Wandin North, children are still at risk and notes that the Minister has stated that contracts are not yet prepared.
- 142 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 143 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.
- 144 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 25 NOVEMBER 2009

- 145 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 146 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.
- 147 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 148 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 NOVEMBER 2009

- 149 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties

will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north–south pipeline by telling land owners that if they refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked and life would be made very difficult for the property owners.

- 150 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated staff and principal, Chris Sproson, of Mt Evelyn Special School for the thousands of extra unpaid hours and hard work that they have put in over many years teaching their pupils and for their care and concern in ensuring that, despite their strong feelings about the lack of government response to their union’s request to come to the negotiation table, they have ensured that any strike action taken is limited and does not impact adversely on their charges and working parents.
- 151 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2009

- 152 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.
- 153 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2009

- 154 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria’s Special Trade envoy to North Asia.
- 155 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.
- 156 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 157 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 158 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its announcement on 6 February 2008 that it has cut the \$47.7 million program of apprenticeship incentives for agriculture and horticulture, showing its callous disregard for rural secondary school students who frequently have to move away from home to undertake an apprenticeship.
- 159 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government's announcement on 6 February 2008 that it is cutting the Tools for Your Trade initiative which provided up to \$800 for rural apprentices in their first year of training.
- 160 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its heartless decision to cut the \$1,000 apprenticeship training fee voucher announced in the 2007 federal budget which gave rural apprentices a reimbursement of up to \$500 per year for each of the first and second years of eligible apprenticeships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 161 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 162 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 163 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2009

- 164 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 JULY 2009

- 165 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his blatant disregard of the impact the north–south pipeline will have on tourism in the Yarra Valley and for being dismissive of the concerns of professional operators such as Balgownie Estate, De Bortoli and Millers wineries and exposing the Victorian taxpayers to multi-million dollar claims for compensation.
- 166 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of concern for the future of the hundreds of employees in the Yarra Valley who will lose their jobs in the tourism industry as businesses are forced to close their doors during the construction of the ill-conceived north–south pipeline.
- 167 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.
- 168 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its attempts to influence and persuade councils on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline with promises of \$5 million funding from Melbourne Water for events which will do nothing to protect businesses who have spent years of hard work to appeal to international and interstate tourists and wholesalers and notes that the tourism market is frail and once lost, is virtually impossible to re-establish.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 AUGUST 2009

- 169 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockdown given the likely impact of a large number of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2009

- 170 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Water for issuing a letter dated 29 April 2008, which was not delivered until 2 May 2008, informing a Melba Highway landowner of a valuation inspection for a compulsory land purchase for the north–south pipeline, when in fact the valuers arrived on 28 April 2008, the day before the letter was dated.
- 171 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for not adequately informing property owners of Melbourne Water’s intention to visit and carry out valuations on land that it intends to compulsorily purchase for the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 172 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 173 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related

projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.

- 174 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 175 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.
- 176 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the ‘black spot’ at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 177 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP’s commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 OCTOBER 2009

- 178 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.
- 179 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2009

- 180 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Tourism and Major Events' press release of 7 June 2008 entitled *Winter Wonderland Open for a Bumper 2008*, which indicates that the Minister attended the 2008 ski season opening, and calls on the Minister to declare, on his pecuniary interest register, all taxpayer-funded and free accommodation and hospitality he receives at any alpine resort.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2009

- 181 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his recent media releases and announcements about new funding for hospitals which are merely re-announcements of money allocated to hospitals in the 2008–09 budget and detailed in the 2008–09 policy and funding guidelines.
- 182 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the policy which will require the Kyabram and District Hospital to overcome \$600,000 worth of additional unfunded expenditure to avoid financial penalty and to pay for the use of mandated IT software programs and unfunded increases in pay and leave entitlements awarded under enterprise bargaining agreements for hospital staff.
- 183 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's claims that there has been a huge decline in the number of patients waiting for elective surgery at the Alfred Hospital while hiding the fact that there has been a massive increase in the number of patients waiting for outpatient appointments, from a total of 2,088 patients in September 2007 to an enormous 4,698 patients in December 2007, resulting in people waiting, in some cases, for years to get on the elective surgery waiting list at the Alfred.
- 184 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 33,000 Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in public hospitals in order to get on elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which grew by some 8,722 or 35 per cent in three months from September to December in 2007.
- 185 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 15,000 patients in the regional Victorian areas of Ballarat, Bendigo, Barwon and the Goulburn Valley waiting for outpatient appointments to get on public hospital elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which represents 44 per cent of all Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in this state.
- 186 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 200 days that Victorian public hospitals spent on ambulance bypass in 18 months and the 2,760 times that eight public hospitals went on ambulance bypass in the six months from July to December 2007, reflecting the complete crisis in public hospital emergency departments and the Victorian health system.
- 187 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the enormous increase in the number of times Victorian public hospital emergency departments were forced to go on ambulance bypass, a figure which in the three month period from October to December 2006 stood at 173 times, but which a year later blew out to 416 times in the same three month period, reflecting an ailing health system which the Government continues to fail to address.
- 188 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 1,000 patients per month who in the last three months of 2007 had their surgery cancelled due to a hospital initiated postponement largely due to lack of intensive care beds, staff or ward beds, reflecting the crisis in the Victorian public health system.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2009

- 189 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for turning its back on rural industries and announcing the closure of the Toolangi research centre which was started in 1945 and whose unique soil, altitude and isolation cannot be replicated at Bundoora or Knoxfield.
- 190 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture and the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture to meet with potato, raspberry, strawberry and other agriculture industry groups and members who will be affected by the plan to close down the Toolangi Research Centre.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 NOVEMBER 2009

- 191 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to take any responsibility for health services' failure to spend taxpayer funds in a transparent and accountable way as reported by the Ombudsman on 20 August 2008 and for his failure to admit that under s 39 of the *Health Services Act 1988* he is given the power to demand accountability and censure agencies.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 10 DECEMBER 2009

- 192 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Community Services and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their secrecy and lack of transparency in not allowing staff in the Department of Human Services and VicRoads to speak to Opposition members of Parliament who seek clarification or information on issues of concern to constituents and instead insisting that all communications must be done through the Ministers' offices, resulting in long delays waiting for the information or not receiving a proper answer.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 193 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for not ensuring that the 60 hectares of vegetation and trees that will be destroyed by the construction of the north-south pipeline will be replanted in the same area noting that, despite the Shire of Yarra Ranges covering 2,500 square kilometres, the Sugarloaf Alliance says that the offset vegetation will be planted elsewhere.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 194 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism to instigate a Gippsland tourism marketing campaign to ensure that the Gippsland economy benefits from tourism to the maximum extent.
- 195 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to support the Latrobe Valley Racing Club by allowing one of its only three race meetings to be taken away from this regional racing club.
- 196 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Labor Government to act immediately to help the Latrobe Valley Racing Club to regain its very successful dual code race meeting which was removed in 2008.

- 197 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to support the exciting and innovative proposals for the redevelopment of the Moe thoroughbred racing facilities, which include the extension of the track, the installation of an all-weather ThoroughTrack, additional capacity for trainers and lighting to facilitate twilight racing.
- 198 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism and Major Events to adopt recommendation 14 of the Rural and Regional Committee’s Inquiry into Tourism and in particular calls on the Minister to support the development of the Gippsland Rail Trail and the establishment of cycle ways linking Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill and to develop a Latrobe Valley science trail.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 199 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate resources to meet the demand for health services at Latrobe Regional Hospital which resulted in — (a) a 96 per cent increase in the elective surgery waiting list between June 2007 and June 2008; (b) a 232 per cent increase in the number of category two patients waiting for elective surgery from 146 in June 2007 to 484 in June 2008; and (c) a 118 per cent increase in the number of category one or urgent patients waiting for elective surgery and notes this is a source of great concern to the community of the Latrobe region and hospital staff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 200 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest that the Mansfield branch of the ALP has written to the Premier expressing opposition to the north–south pipeline and urges the Premier to heed the advice of his own ALP branch.
- 201 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the possibility of a concert called ‘Make Brumby History’ and wish its organisers every success.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 202 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly resource Ambulance Victoria as witnessed by the advice that 25 per cent of Victorian Ambulance MICA units were not on the road on the evening of 29 October 2008, that is MICA 2 covering the Alfred, MICA 3 covering Footscray, MICA 4 covering the Austin and Ivanhoe and MICA 10 covering Moorabbin.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 JULY 2009

- 203 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the criticism by the Coroner of MAS now known as Ambulance Victoria for not investigating the death of a boy as the result of a severe asthma attack, after it took an ambulance more than 24 minutes to reach him when the benchmark response time was then 13 minutes for a Code 1 and calls upon the Minister for Health to take some basic responsibility for the health of young Victorians by ensuring there is a proper formal investigation into this matter and action is taken to prevent this kind of tragedy occurring again.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 JULY 2009

- 204 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for refusing to attend an onsite meeting with residents of Caramut and district to discuss the appalling and unsafe condition of the Warrnambool-Caramut Road.
- 205 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement an electronic conveyancing system in Victoria and its failure to work collaboratively with other states to develop a suitable system, noting that since the Electronic Conveyancing Victoria launch in early November 2007 only one transaction has been completed and further notes the waste of taxpayers' money in maintaining a non-operational system and the increased costs borne by homebuyers in Victoria.
- 206 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to understand and address the dangerous condition on the Warrnambool-Caramut Road, including narrow road width, potholes, undulations and unsafe shoulders.
- 207 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to personally respond to the concerns of the residents of Caramut about the unsafe condition of Warrnambool-Caramut Road, instead leaving it to his Chief of Staff to respond.
- 208 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to enshrine in legislation and if necessary in the Charter of Rights the principle that every child in Victoria deserves the best possible opportunity to be raised by a mother and a father with full knowledge also of their own genetic inheritance and extended sibling or half sibling relationships.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 AUGUST 2009

- 209 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming, in Parliament on 12 November 2008, in relation to recycled water, that 'I look forward to going to the Sandhurst estate, which will commission the 1000th customer on that estate', then having to issue a correction in his press release of 13 November 2008, referring to 'the 1000th residential recycled water customer at Sandhurst and the Hunt Club Estate', and urges the Minister to prepare more adequately for Parliament, for example, by memorising key statistics.
- 210 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the evidence given to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport by Dr Arlene Buchan of the Australian Conservation Foundation in November 2008 relating to water in the Murray-Darling Basin and the suggestion that water will be moved annually from the Goulburn district to Melbourne.
- 211 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to competently manage the huge financial resources it has received over the past nine years whilst living off the benefits of Commonwealth growth and notes that the Brumby Government has failed to plan ahead for difficult times or to properly provide for public transport infrastructure, school maintenance, water infrastructure, hospital waiting list reduction and other key areas of government responsibility.
- 212 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport and Connex to accelerate the completion of maintenance work on the Sandringham line undertaken during evenings in October and November 2008, which has resulted in a major dislocation of transport services and delayed travel times of up to 1½ hours and frustrated commuter travel plans for thousands of Bayside public transport commuters.

- 213 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its two-minded approach to graffiti in Victoria which allows for the funding of graffiti through the Department of Justice and the consequential failure to properly support the zero tolerance approach of Victoria Police.
- 214 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all the volunteers who helped create, maintain and successfully promote the Great South West Walk in the lead up to its official opening on 13 November 1983 and during its 25 years of sustained growth in patronage.
- 215 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to properly negotiate a fair and reasonable pay increase for dedicated, hard working ambulance officers across Victoria.
- 216 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its alarm and concern with respect to the failure of the Brumby Labor Government to provide adequate staffing for rural ambulance services, thereby forcing current ambulance paramedics to work excessive overtime, which is both unreasonable and unsafe.
- 217 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for refusing to pay the Education Maintenance Allowance and the School Start Bonus to otherwise eligible Victorian families simply because they live in the border town of Nelson, which has no access to Victorian Schools, and are required to send their children to school in South Australia.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 AUGUST 2009

- 218 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its planning policies which foist unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 AUGUST 2009

- 219 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with empathy that on 1 December 2008 at the B'nai B'rith Hall, the Jewish community and in particular the Chabad movement of Victoria met to honour the memory of Rabbi Gabi and Rivka Holtzberg, the selfless Shluchim of the Chabad Mumbai Jewish Centre, and all those who were brutally murdered in the Mumbai massacre, and noted Rabbi Hotzberg was an emissary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe who had taken his family to devote their lives to providing and caring for the various needs of the Jewish community in Mumbai; and (b) notes, in the wake of this tragedy, that the Rebbe always taught that when we are faced with a challenge, our response is not to try to understand why it happened, for that is beyond our comprehension, but strengthen our resolve and commitment to bringing more goodness, kindness and positive energy into the world.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 220 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the devastation caused by the recent bushfires in Gippsland and in particular the Delburn complex of fires, which destroyed at least 29 homes, timber plantations, other property and stock around the town of Boolara; (b) acknowledges the courage, sacrifice and spirit of volunteers and emergency services fighting these fires; (c) offers support to the individuals and families impacted; and (d) urges the Government and Victoria Police to make every effort to determine the source of any deliberately lit fires and vigorously pursue any appropriate prosecution.

- 221 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for failing to provide adequate water for Melbourne, thereby making a mockery of Melbourne's claim to be the world's most liveable city.
- 222 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for destroying Victoria's reputation as the Garden State.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 14 OCTOBER 2009

- 223 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's plans to no longer subject taxpayer funded community health centres to freedom of information scrutiny, noting that these centres continue to be subject to controls by government, such as guidelines for their running and the removal of managers despite the erroneous Brumby Government claim that they will no longer be subject to significant government control and further notes that these plans will erode appropriate levels of Stransparency and honesty in relation to community health centres.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2009

- 224 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House requests the Government to immediately implement recommendation 2.6 of the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria, to establish a five year rolling fund which allows any unused prescribed burning monies to be rolled over into future financial years for the purpose of subsequent prescribed burning activities.
- 225 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the Bracks/Brumby Government's greenhouse gas savings target of 40,000 tons of carbon emissions per year and the fact that bushfires in the north-east of Victoria in 2006 expended the next 2,500 years of savings and further notes the compounding of greenhouse gas emissions from the 7 February 2009 Black Saturday aftermath.
- 226 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House insists that the Government instruct the Department of Sustainability and Environment to implement recommendation 2.2 of the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria and increase its annual prescribed burning target from 130,000 hectares to 385,000 hectares immediately and that this should be treated as a rolling target with any shortfalls to be made up in subsequent years.
- 227 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of commitment to women's health, illustrated by the three month delay in access to public hospital MRI services of a middle aged woman who, after consulting her doctor on 15 December 2008, was not able to access an MRI machine until 15 March 2009.
- 228 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House requests the Government to instruct the Department of Sustainability and Environment and its partner agencies to immediately adopt recommendation 5.1 in the all-party Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into public land management practices on bushfires in Victoria and conduct or commission research, and a possible trial study, to determine the potential of thinning and other silvicultural practices, whether alone or in combination with prescribed burning, as a means of reducing fuel loads and as a bushfire management strategy in Victoria's forests.
- 229 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House conveys its condolences to the families of Australian soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan whilst serving their country in the fight against terrorism.

- 230 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing tax impost on Victorian homebuyers as a consequence of the failure of the Government to implement a successful electronic conveyancing scheme.
- 231 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to engage contractors to upgrade its failed electronic conveyancing scheme even though the only transaction that has been completed using the scheme took place on 10 April 2008 and notes that as the scheme does not meet the requirements of its main customers, there is no imminent prospect of any more transactions.
- 232 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to support the National Electronic Conveyancing scheme, which would benefit home buyers across Australia in providing a uniform scheme with resultant cost savings, and for continuing to fund and pursue a Victorian model that has been rejected by both banks and solicitors.
- 233 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its mismanagement of the metropolitan rail network and in particular, the overcrowding of Melbourne's trains on behalf of 1,109 passengers on the 8.15 am Sandringham to Flinders Street service.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2009

- 234 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that, according to Country Racing Victoria, attendance at country race meetings has increased by 25 per cent over the last five years and that these increased attendance figures stand in contrast to the course of action, as outlined by the Racing Victoria directions paper, which proposes the loss of training facilities and a reduction of race meetings at a number of country clubs throughout country Victoria.
- 235 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges the importance of racing to country communities for jobs, economic activity and social interaction.
- 236 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Racing to stand up for country racing and the benefits it delivers to communities in country Victoria.
- 237 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the comments on the Swetteham Stud website from prominent Victorian thoroughbred breeder Adam Sangster, stating that he is worried about the proposed closure of certain country training tracks and that '[o]ne hopes that the State Government and RVL [Racing Victoria Ltd] consider the implications here very closely. There are a lot of small trainers and owner-trainers based at country racecourses and they probably account for 30 yearlings a year out of the Melbourne sale. If their tracks are closed down then we might lose those buyers from the market and that would be disastrous.'

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 NOVEMBER 2009

- 238 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for closing harness racing in Wangaratta in 2005 and for proposing to close down greyhound racing in Wangaratta at the end of June 2009.
- 239 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to negotiate, in a timely manner, an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Ambulance Victoria, thus putting at risk vital services to the community and possibly putting lives at risk.

- 240 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for closing down greyhound racing in Wangaratta causing local job losses, damage to the local economy and devastating local greyhound owners, trainers and supporters.
- 241 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to better analyse the causality of bicycle accidents on Victorian roads and bicycle paths and to curb the increase in cycling-related injuries, described by one Melbourne doctor as an epidemic.
- 242 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for the unintended consequences of the Building Code of Australia's (BCA) Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) in view of — (a) a University of Newcastle study which found materials such as clay bricks can reduce heating and cooling consumption by 22 per cent; and (b) energy consumption up to 32 per cent higher than forecast as a result of BCA regulations favouring the use of lightweight building materials and the CPRS making no allowance for the lifecycle emission savings provided by building materials with thermal mass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 DECEMBER 2009

- 243 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its changes to eligibility for the Youth Allowance which will severely disadvantage people from country Victoria and make it much harder for these young people to participate in tertiary education.
- 244 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to put the interests of young people in country Victoria ahead of the interests of their Labor mates in Canberra and to actively oppose changes to the eligibility criteria for the Youth Allowance which will greatly disadvantage young people in rural areas and make it much harder for these young Victorians to be able to afford to undertake tertiary education.
- 245 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol bayside suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 27,580 hours in 2002–03 to 15,908 hours in 2007–08.
- 246 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Racing and the city-centric Labor Government for their continued attack on country racing including closure of Wangaratta greyhound racing, shutting down seven country harness race tracks in 2005, the removal or downgrading of 28 country thoroughbred race meetings in 2008 and the recent decision to take away another 38 country race meetings, cut funding or close down nine country training centres over the next five years and to deny a further 10 country training centres access to any capital funding thereby restricting their opportunity for growth and development.
- 247 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to prevent the increase in violent crime and introduce the necessary additional police to patrol Kingston suburbs, noting that patrol hours fell from 52,820 hours in 2002–03 to 36,409 hours in 2007–08.
- 248 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-based and city-centric Minister for Racing for issuing a media release welcoming major changes to country racing which will see 38 country race meetings removed, nine country training centres de-funded or closed over the next five years and a further 10 rural training centres denied the opportunity to grow and develop by denying them access to any future capital funding.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 DECEMBER 2009

- 249 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to speak up to protect Victorian women and families from any adverse effects of the Federal Government's cap on the Medicare safety net for women wanting to access IVF or an obstetrician for the birth of a baby.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 JUNE 2009

- 250 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his role in putting Yea landholder, Deb McLeish, in the dock at Seymour Court for exercising her right to defend her property against the unlawful entry by Melbourne Water staff to construct the much despised north–south pipeline.
- 251 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to explain how they are going to extract 519 gegalitres of savings from the Goulburn Murray irrigation system, which only lost 343 gegalitres in 2008–09 and further calls on the Premier and Minister for Water to acknowledge they got it wrong.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2009

- 252 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for publishing in the *Asian Multimedia* newspaper, a defamatory and untrue statement in relation to the Ombudsman's report on the Brimbank City Council about the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services, which stated that many persons involved are Labor Party members, including the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services and that both of them have been sentenced to be guilty of criminal matters, and calls on the Member for Box Hill to — (a) print a full retraction within his free regular column within *Asian Multimedia* to correct the record; (b) formally apologise in the House to the Minister for Planning and the former Minister for Police and Emergency Services for making these unfounded and untruthful statements within the Chinese media; and (c) in the future, desist from using the foreign language media to exploit migrant communities and to make untruthful, hurtful and false accusations against members of Parliament, ministers and highly respected and honourable members of the community.
- 253 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for potentially putting the health of Victorians at risk through his failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) with Ambulance Victoria paramedics, causing paramedics to overwhelmingly support a ballot for industrial action, which would be the first time such action has been taken in Victoria in 36 years and which demonstrates, yet again, the Minister's failure to manage the health portfolio, noting that it follows previous strike action by nurses and threatened industrial action by doctors trying to negotiate EBAs with the Minister.
- 254 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Rural and Regional Development for not delivering on promises to Bendigo Senior Secondary College, noting the school council president Peter Harvie's statement in the *Bendigo Weekly* on 4 June 2009 which said 'We think we have waited patiently in the face of repeated promises from politicians, [m]inisters and [t]reasurers and we haven't seen a cracker in nine years'.
- 255 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his reckless pursuit of his north–south pipe dream and the community's nightmare and informs the Minister that by 8.20 am on 10 June 2009, 100 per cent of respondents to the *Weekly Times* poll on the north–south pipeline oppose it and calls upon the Minister to heed public opinion and plug the pipe.

- 256 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his proposal to remove heavy vehicle restrictions during school hours at north–south pipeline construction sites, as fog and dirty weather become a daily occurrence, and takes note of comments made by Jo Knorr, Yea landholder and mother, stating that, ‘those restrictions will be removed over my dead body’ and that ‘the safety of our children and bus drivers should never be compromised for the sake of a political deadline to build the north–south pipeline in time for the next state election’ and calls upon the Minister to immediately halt this outrageous proposal.
- 257 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for her failure to stand up for young people in country Victoria who will be severely disadvantaged by the Rudd Government’s ill-considered changes to the Youth Allowance and notes that senior federal education bureaucrats have acknowledged to the Senate Estimates Committee that at least 3,000 students currently undertaking a gap year will be disadvantaged by the changes, and calls upon the Minister to immediately contact Federal Minister Gillard to urge her to reverse her ill-conceived changes to the Youth Allowance.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2009

- 258 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading the public of Victoria yet again when, in the *Weekly Times* on 11 June 2009, he stated in relation to the Foodbowl Modernisation project, that ‘[we b]rought the Federal Government with us and secured a matching \$1 billion contribution’, when the Federal Government’s commitment is in fact up to \$1 billion subject to due diligence, which includes demonstrating real water saving opportunities which will be very difficult to do in dry years.
- 259 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Local Government for not attending the rally on 10 June 2009 on the front steps of Parliament, organised by the Coalition of Concerned Councillors and other stakeholder groups to protest against the Brumby Government’s proposal to take planning matters away from local government thereby denying the community the opportunity to have input into local planning issues.
- 260 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House condemns the role of the Attorney-General in the appointment of the Minister for Planning’s electorate officer, Mr Hakki Suleyman, as a Justice of the Peace despite the fact that Mr Suleyman had criminal convictions for intentionally causing injury, being found armed with an offensive weapon and assault with a weapon, and calls on the Attorney-General to unequivocally declare that the appointment of Mr Suleyman as a Justice of the Peace, despite these convictions for violent crime, was wrong and should not have occurred.
- 261 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for not attending the rally on the front steps of Parliament on 10 June 2009 to hear the concerns of the many protest groups concerned about the Government’s water plans.
- 262 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes Youth Allowance concerns, as highlighted by a letter from a parent which states that ‘if the proposed changes are implemented we will conservatively require \$136,000 to support our two daughters living away from home over the next six years, we have a mortgage and we are not going to be able to meet this financial commitment’, and calls upon the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation to stand up for country students and issue a statement calling on the Federal Government to reverse its decision on the Youth Allowance.
- 263 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes a letter from the principal of a country school which states that ‘I am concerned that the changes will only further highlight the issues of poor access and inequity which rural students face in pursuing further education’.

- 264 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not issuing a public statement condemning the Federal Government's changes to Youth Allowance, thereby acknowledging that he is Labor first and a Victorian second.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 JUNE 2009

- 265 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund Reconciliation Victoria from the Department of Premier and Cabinet after Reconciliation Victoria rejected the funding offer from Aboriginal Affairs Victoria because it would reduce funding available for Aboriginal programs and organisations and reminds the Government of the urgency of this request as funding for Reconciliation Victoria, the peak body for reconciliation in Victoria, expires on 30 June 2009.
- 266 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his incompetent management of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and the north–south pipeline, as evidenced by senior government water manager Mr David Downie's comments to VCAT, that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project was unlike other Government projects and Government policy was made before the business case was done, and further notes that the Minister was not able to advise the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee of the unit cost of pumping water to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline in June 2008 and June 2009.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2009

- 267 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Eastwood Primary School and Deaf Facility for providing a dynamic learning environment which caters for families in the community of Ringwood East and families with children who are deaf or hearing impaired from the wider Eastern Metropolitan Community.
- 268 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for opening the Hume Dispute Settlement Centre, which will provide an alternative to costly court action that will help residents resolve disputes informally through mediation.
- 269 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for misleading the people of Victoria about the water savings to be made through the Food Bowl Irrigation upgrade in an effort to justify sending water from the Goulburn River through the north–south pipeline to Melbourne and calls on the Government to release the Department of Sustainability and Environment's most recent estimates of water available to Melbourne Water, which confirm the savings initially claimed by the Brumby Government have been proven to be wrong.
- 270 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's commitment to disability services throughout Victoria, which includes nearly \$1.3 billion to provide accommodation services, individual support packages, respite services, employment support and aids and equipment.
- 271 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for forming its policy on the \$750 million north–south pipeline without first establishing a business case for the project.
- 272 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Senior Victorians on the development of 26 Men's Sheds throughout Victoria which will provide a relaxing place for local men to talk over their issues with others, seek help and advice, and work on projects that will have real and practical benefits for the community.
- 273 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again overlooking Eastwood Primary School for building renewal in the Building Futures program despite the poor and

rapidly deteriorating state of the school buildings and notes the community's outrage at the Brumby Government's failure to provide any funding.

- 274 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's continual support of bushfire victims which has included planning exemptions and initiatives, such as a Free Australian Institute of Architects Design a Home Service, Arts initiatives such as the Arts Recovery Quick Responses Fund which has assisted three Gippsland artists to come together to establish projects that contribute to the rebuilding and healing process and funding to create memorials to mark February's devastating bushfires.
- 275 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his calculated vitriolic attack on north-south pipeline protesters in a cynical attempt to deflect attention away from the key issue, that there is no spare water to send down the pipeline, and further condemns the Minister for his provocation of anti-pipeline protesters by calling them 'quasi terrorists' and 'a sorry bunch of people' and calls upon the Minister to show some intestinal fortitude and admit that he got it wrong.
- 276 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for orchestrating the Minister for Water's vitriolic attack on the integrity of north-south pipeline protesters whilst remaining silent on the union thuggery and violence in the union turf war on the West Gate Bridge which has added millions of dollars to the cost of the works and further condemns the Premier for calling anti-pipeline protesters liars whilst it has been shown that he has misled Victorians in relation to the amount of water savings which will be generated by the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.
- 277 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to prioritise Eastwood Primary School for a complete upgrade and rebuild as a matter of urgency.
- 278 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to visit Eastwood Primary School to meet with representatives of the school community and discuss the future needs of the school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 JUNE 2009

- 279 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the front page of the Hamilton *Spectator* of 20 June 2009 and the headline 'Highway Disgrace' and notes that according to a RACV engineer the Glenelg and Henty Highways are 'not up to scratch' and notes that drivers should not die as a consequence of unsafe roads.
- 280 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Minister for Water for highlighting to the VFF Conference that the Brumby Government has failed to provide a business plan for Stage 2 of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project thereby highlighting yet again that the Brumby Government's water policies are more spin than substance.
- 281 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Education to stop using the Federal Government's money to force the closure of three primary schools in Hamilton.

NOTICE GIVEN ON 28 JULY 2009

- 282 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for yet another act of deceit when he decided not to proceed with a Stream Flow Management Plan for the Yea River in spite of a written commitment by Melbourne Water in its North-South Pipeline Project Assessment report in April 2008 that Stream Flow Management Plans are currently being prepared by Melbourne Water for the Yea River, Steels Creek and Dixons Creek.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 JULY 2009

- 283 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of support for the dairy industry which has allowed dairy farmers to go to the wall and allowed jobs to disappear from northern Victoria.
- 284 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Labor Government for poor management of the Northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project in the rush to provide Melbourne with water.
- 285 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for determining that the Brown's camp burn was well managed and well conducted when notices posted on trees prior to the burn advised that the burn would take place between 15 March and 3 May 2008, when the actual burn date was 16 October 2008.
- 286 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for relying on selective aspects of evidence from University of Melbourne fire ecologist Dr Kevin Tolhurst in justifying that the Brown's camp burn had been successfully managed and completed, and notes that Dr Tolhurst was also quoted in the *Shepparton News* claiming that cattle grazing was useful as a fire suppression tool and was worth considering in some areas of the Barmah State Forest.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2009

- 287 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rural City of Wangaratta for standing up to DSE which objected to a planning permit application from a couple who wanted to remove some roadside native vegetation to allow for power to be connected to their property and calls upon the Premier and Minister for Environment and Climate Change to put some common sense back into the management of native vegetation.
- 288 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to ensure that Water for Rivers works with the northern Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project to achieve the best outcomes for the region.
- 289 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for DSE's continued application of ill conceived, ideologically driven, but practically flawed native vegetation management regulations and calls on the Minister to explain why individuals need to plant hundreds of trees to offset the removal of a few trees when he has approved the purchase of existing forest, which is already protected by stringent native vegetation regulations, to offset the destruction of tens of thousands of trees during the construction of the north-south pipeline.
- 290 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to order an independent audit into the impact of the cold burns carried out by the Department of Sustainability and Environment at Brown's Camp in the Barmah Forest in October 2008.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 AUGUST 2009

- 291 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Victorian paramedics despite the fact that the 21 day conciliation period expires at midnight on 11 August 2009 and if no agreement is reached the dispute will

be forced to go to compulsory arbitration and a prolonged process which could take months to resolve and further put Victorian lives at risk.

- 292 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends the knitting group Ravelry.com and all the knitters around Australia who knitted hundreds of squares which have been made into more than 120 warm, colourful blankets by Dawn Stuckey and were delivered on 10 August 2009 by Dawn and Kara Detering to Black Saturday survivors in Kinglake, Marysville and the Yarra Glen area.
- 293 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Steve Posselt for his efforts in exposing the folly of the north–south pipeline by paddling up the Goulburn River to Melbourne in his modified kayak in an attempt to highlight the degradation of the Goulburn River and the madness of the Brumby Government’s decision to take valuable water from the already stressed Goulburn River in the foodbowl of Australia and send it to Melbourne which has other options for water savings.
- 294 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his continued failure to negotiate an Enterprise Bargaining Agreement with Victorian paramedics despite the fact that the 21 day conciliation period expires at midnight on 11 August 2009, and notes that the Premier has on radio publicly recognised the fantastic work that paramedics do and has said that the dispute has dragged on and that he wants to see it resolved at the earliest opportunity.
- 295 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House informs the Premier that as reported in *Herald-Sun* headlines on 7 August 2009 ‘rain brings little hope to parched river basin’ and ‘big dry worsens’ and calls upon the Premier to immediately re-establish all previous drought assistance measures which ceased on 30 June 2009 in particular the local government rate rebate, drought counsellors and local government drought coordinators.
- 296 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to manage the ambulance service in Victoria through a continued failure to reach an agreement with paramedics on their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and a continued failure to provide acceptable levels of service.
- 297 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for, despite 1,000 residents objecting, reportedly forcing the Shire of Yarra Ranges, at its council meeting on 11 August 2009, to reverse its decision not to refer the application to subdivide Chirnside Park Golf Course to an independent panel.
- 298 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House informs the Minister for Water that irrigators in northern Victoria are facing a crisis with zero allocation of water for the 2009–10 summer season and calls upon the Minister to immediately announce the re-establishment of the rebate for water not delivered to irrigators.
- 299 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends each volunteer at the Yarra Glen Relief Centre who have given countless hours of friendship and support to all in need following Black Saturday.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 AUGUST 2009

- 300 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House dissents from the two rulings of the Speaker delivered on 11 August 2009 which rejected the two points of order made by the Member for Kew concerning the referral of the Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 to the Dispute Resolution Committee.
- 301 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Yuroke on being awarded Honorary Membership of the Craigieburn SES for her service and support to the unit.
- 302 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the outrageous increase in the fire services levy for country people of up to 84 per cent and in particular — (a) condemns the Premier for

increasing the cost of insurance for bushfire victims; (b) condemns the Premier for increasing the cost of insurance for farmers and country businesses battling the effects of 13 tough years; and (c) condemns the Premier for exacerbating the inequitable situation whereby only those who insure their property contribute to the cost of fire services; and calls upon the Premier to immediately abandon the fire services levy and replace it with a more equitable means of funding fire services.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 AUGUST 2009

- 303 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Peter Hall, Member for Eastern Victoria Region, for his excellent prosecution of the disallowance motion in the Upper House on 12 August 2009 and Coalition members, and the Greens and DLP for supporting the motion and thereby thwarting the Brumby Government attempts to loot water from the parched Murray-Darling Basin for Melbourne, whose water needs can be met by other means.
- 304 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for granting \$50,000 to all councils across Victoria to assist them in extending four year old kindergarten hours from 10 to 15 hours a week.
- 305 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide a fair and equitable fire services levy, and further notes this inequity will widen in October 2009 when the levy is increased from 60 per cent to 84 per cent for regional businesses whilst their metropolitan counterparts will have their fire service levy reduced.
- 306 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing a \$500,000 boost to establish an Australian first centre of excellence to conduct the latest research into prevention and intervention to assist in tackling the rise of chronic diseases in Victoria.
- 307 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Roads and Ports for not resolving the problems with regulations relating to silage traders, despite being aware of it for a year.
- 308 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's \$450,000 boost Free Kindergarten Association (FKA) Children's Services to improve the development of inclusive language and culture programs by providing bilingual staff to visit a range of children's services to help ensure Victorian children from diverse culture backgrounds get an even better start in life.
- 309 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for punishing country Victorians with yet another increase in the fire services levy and asks the Government to introduce a more equitable system, which does not penalise people who are adequately insured, for the collection of revenue to fund the State's fire services.
- 310 **MRS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for being the first Australian state to commit to working with car maker Nissan to promote electric vehicle technology, demonstrating the Brumby Government's commitment to a sustainable environmental future for Victoria.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 311 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not agreeing to pay for water not delivered this season when Goulburn, Broken, Campaspe and Loddon irrigators are all on zero allocation and the Murray two per cent.
- 312 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House be advised that on 1 September 2009 Goulburn Murray water announced zero water allocations for the forthcoming season for the Goulburn irrigation district and calls upon the Premier to stop proceeding with his plan to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley Food Bowl to Melbourne which can meet its needs by other means.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 313 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to maintain the buildings at the former Croydon South Primary School site, notes the school was handed over to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in January 2009 with no graffiti on any part of the school property, which is no longer the case and further notes the frustration of local residents as they watch the land and buildings sit vacant and unkempt, deteriorating and subject to acts of graffiti and vandalism.
- 314 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to put himself in the shoes of northern Victorian irrigators with zero water allocation for the 2009 season and to reflect upon a government which — (a) refuses to acknowledge that if there is no water for irrigation then no savings can be made; and (b) refuses to acknowledge that any water savings which are achieved are best kept in the Goulburn Murray Basin for the benefit of the environment and all Victorians.
- 315 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and commends the Parliamentary Secretary for Education for visiting Eastwood Primary School and Deaf Facility and calls on the Minister for Education to follow her Parliamentary Secretary's lead and follow suit.
- 316 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to allow the land and buildings at the former Croydon South Primary School site to be made available for community use.
- 317 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his deliberate action to block the Member for Kilsyth's meetings with Mr Rob Vines, General Manager, Urban Communities, VicUrban, notes the Minister is still considering a brief on this issue which has been on his desk for weeks, and further notes the bungling, incompetent Minister is denying the constituents of Kilsyth the opportunity to have their case put before VicUrban for further consideration.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 318 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to recognise that the additional skills and training of MICA paramedics have not been adequately recognised in the recent enterprise bargaining agreement between Ambulance Victoria and the Ambulance Employees Association of Australia.
- 319 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government for investing \$90 million in Victorian schools, under the Energising Science and Mathematics Education strategy, to help students become Victoria's next generation of innovators and scientists.
- 320 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Brumby Labor Government to immediately and directly negotiate a fair and reasonable wages and working conditions outcome with Victorian MICA paramedics to properly reflect their levels of training, education and skills.
- 321 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the Energy Saver Incentive scheme which has reached the one million tonnes milestone of greenhouse gas emissions saved, demonstrating the Government's commitment towards encouraging Victorians to be more energy efficient.
- 322 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the safe return of the Minister for Water and invites the Minister to read the editorial in the 2 September 2009 *Herald Sun* which highlighted the consequences of the Minister's high level of self belief and associated errors of judgement which put at risk his life, and the lives of those who searched for him and saved his life and further that this House invites the Minister to view the 15 August 2009 edition of *Stateline* on ABC television about the north-south pipeline which

highlighted the consequences of the Minister's high level of self belief and associated errors of judgement which are putting at risk the livelihoods and well being of people in northern Victoria.

- 323 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for providing \$28 million boost to the Northern Hospital which will provide 14 short stay beds and an additional 25 mental health beds to be completed by October 2010.
- 324 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to allow Eastern Access Community Health (EACH) to use the land and buildings at the former Croydon South Primary School site, notes EACH were in talks with the Brumby Government at the beginning of the year to use the space and further notes their request was refused and EACH continues to occupy and pay commercial rental on their existing buildings.
- 325 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the recipients of the 2009 Victorian Adult Community Education Awards, one of which was awarded to a student at Sussex Neighbour House from the Pascoe Vale electorate.
- 326 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for refusing to grant permission to allow the General Manager, Urban Communities, VicUrban to meet with the Member for Kilsyth about an important local issue in Croydon South.
- 327 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the violence and abuses of human rights that Iranian Camp Ashraf residents are subjected to at the hands of the Iraqi police forces.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 328 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House censures the Leader of the Opposition for misleading the House by incorrectly attributing to the Premier a quotation on public safety.
- 329 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for its light-weight 52 word water policy that fails to outline how Melbourne's water security will be delivered, fails to identify where promised dams would be built, fails to mention desalination, fails to mention irrigation upgrades and fails to mention water sharing.
- 330 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party for failing to develop a clear economic policy for Victoria, and that despite over nine years in opposition, they have only developed a paltry 48 word statement that demonstrates their economic incompetence.
- 331 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing a reduction of police presence in western Victoria and notes a *Wimmera Mail-Times* article headed 'Fears after crime spree' and further notes the call from Lowan residents that a permanent police officer is needed to control lawlessness in towns.
- 332 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to maintain country roads, such as the Henty, Glenelg and Wimmera Highways to a safe standard for efficient freight and community transport and notes the miserable amount of money allocated to repair the Henty Highway which is an insult to western Victorians who have to travel on one of the worst roads in Victoria, and supports the call of 'fix country roads save country lives'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 333 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for not supporting schools in the English Online assessment program by not recognising the unbudgeted cost on schools and the unacceptable amount of teaching time teachers will lose.
- 334 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for misleading the public when he claimed on 26 August 2009 that the Sugarloaf Pipeline is several months ahead of schedule when there is evidence of a big gap in the pipeline at Devlin's Bridge.
- 335 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for presiding over a collapse in Government service delivery while still imposing 25 new job destroying taxes on Victorian taxpayers.
- 336 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to read the editorial in the *Weekly Times* of 16 September 2009 concerning the north-south pipeline.
- 337 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House condemns the hypocrisy of the Labor Government in relation to the health of the Gippsland Lakes when the Government criticised the continued calls from the Coalition for a dam on the Mitchell River, when in the same week the Government announced that they will take 10 billion litres of environmental flows from the already stressed Thomson River and the Gippsland Lakes.
- 338 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Agriculture and the Premier to immediately reinstate drought assistance measures to people in Northern Victoria whose hopes of a good season were all but extinguished by the hot and windy weather in the week of 7 September 2009, further calls upon the Minister and the Premier to read the front page of the *Weekly Times* of 16 September 2009 which highlights the severity of the situation and further calls upon the Minister for Agriculture to recognise that it is tough in country Victoria and that it is time the Brumby Government showed that it cares.
- 339 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House condemns the hypocrisy of the Opposition and their comments on the health of the Gippsland Lakes, when on one hand they slam the Government's decision to take 10 billion litres of environmental flows from the Thomson River, yet they continue to support and advocate the construction of a dam on the Mitchell River, equally as destructive to the health of the Gippsland Lakes.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 340 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to inform the House of the 108,327 Victorians who are on the Government's dental waiting list, while the Minister attempted to make claims about his achievements and the House notes that the Budget shows the targeted 314,700 patients to be treated for 2009-10 is in fact an estimated 6,000 fewer patients than were treated in 2007-08.
- 341 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the 28 July 2009 disturbances in Camp Ashraf by Iraqi police forces that resulted in the deaths of 11 Iranian residents and injuries to over 500 people, some of whom are in deep comas, in a critical state or on the verge of death.
- 342 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for decommissioning Lake Mokoan and failing to honour the written commitment of two previous Ministers for Water to maintain current security of water supply to irrigators in the Broken River Valley, and further condemns the Minister for decreasing the future security of supply of water from 95 per cent to 81 per cent making the irrigated farming in the Broken Valley system unviable.

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- 343 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the British Parliamentary Committee for Iran Freedom, 200 members of the House of Lords, Friends of a Free Iran in the European Parliament, Friends of a Free Iran Norway, International Committee in Search of Justice, Amnesty International and more than 2,000 parliamentarians from both sides of the Atlantic who have expressed their dismay at the actions of Iraqi authorities and condemned the action of 28 July 2009 in Camp Ashraf.
- 344 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the lapses in nursing care endured by an elderly patient suffering from dementia admitted to Maroondah Hospital in August 2009 and for the distress her treatment caused her and her family.
- 345 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House is saddened by the situation that faces Iran, where thousands of Iranians are inhumanly punished, imprisoned and arrested every year and living conditions are deteriorating rapidly as poverty levels increase and the gap between the rich and poor grows wider.
- 346 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the high taxing Brumby Government be condemned for its treatment of the Hattah Store which, under new liquor licensing laws, has a packaged licence and an increase in fees from \$249 to \$1,420 per annum and notes that the store is the heart of a small community and faces closure under the Brumby Government.
- 347 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the situation in Iran, where it is reported by Reporters Without Border that 41 journalists and bloggers are being held by authorities, and satellite dishes in Tehran are being confiscated to ensure residents are unable to access domestic and international media.
- 348 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre for 30 years as a unique community organisation providing horticultural based therapy, recreational gardening, pre-vocational training and social inclusion of children and adults with disabilities.
- 349 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the return of Camp Ashraf residents to their native Iran, as there is a real chance that the Camp Ashraf Residents would face persecution amounting to serious human rights violations upon their return.
- 350 **DR SKYES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water on his ability to create new water as demonstrated by newly installed water meters in the Goulburn Valley Irrigation District, measuring substantial water outflows onto irrigation farms during the winter period, when there is no water in the irrigation channels and calls upon the Minister to immediately correct this outrageous situation.
- 351 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the \$150,000 funding boost to radio station SYN Inc, which will allow young people to have greater opportunity to gain experience on the airwaves.
- 352 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his mocking of the Nationals' repeated calls for the reinstatement of drought assistance measures and calls upon the Minister to stand up for country Victorians and, along with the Premier, immediately reintroduce drought assistance measures for country Victorians facing their 14th consecutive rough year, in particular to fund local government drought coordinators and drought outreach workers.
- 353 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its \$4.2 million funding boost in the fight against cancer, which will support new research and education campaigns to save lives.
- 354 **DR SKYES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for displaying great physical and mental strength during his time lost in the wilderness and calls upon the Minister to put his character to the test by debating, without prejudice, the Government's Water Saving Protocol and, if it is shown to be flawed and water savings from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project to be virtually non-existent in dry years, admit that he got it wrong.

- 355 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing \$16 million to fund for new clean coal research and the establishment of a new organisation, Brown Coal Innovation Australia, to ensure Victoria has the skills to deliver new technologies to cut greenhouse gas emissions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 OCTOBER 2009

- 356 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House censures the Attorney-General for his deliberate denigration of Victoria's judges and magistrates in his speech to the Judicial Conference of Australia colloquium on 9 October 2009 and in associated media coverage, which is likely, as the Chief Justice has pointed out, to undermine community confidence in the judiciary, damage judicial morale and deter potential candidates for appointment.
- 357 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier on launching Fire Action Week and calls upon the Premier to lead by example and take action to immediately resolve the communication black hole in the Kancoona and Tolmie areas and many other fire prone locations in Victoria, and to take action to immediately resolve the problem of gross understaffing of bushfire case managers in north east Victoria which has caused one case manager to try to service 48 clients despite an intended ratio of one case manager to seven clients.
- 358 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for cracking down on drink drivers, which will see motorists with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.10 or more face immediate licence suspension and on-the-spot fines of up to \$490.
- 359 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House calls on the Attorney-General to apologise to Victoria's judges and magistrates, and to the Victorian public, for his calculated attack on their independence and their service to the community in his speech to the Judicial Conference of Australia Colloquium on 9 October 2009 and in associated media coverage.
- 360 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for moving to recruit 10,000 extra nurses and midwives in the Victorian public health system.
- 361 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Leader of the Opposition for his leading approach to bushfire safety for the 2009–10 summer, requiring arsonists be subject to extended supervision orders for the protection of our community during the fire season.
- 362 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing a \$77.2 million boost to child protection that will see 200 additional workers and the introduction of a specialist child protection intervention team to boost the child protection workforce.
- 363 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House calls on the Attorney-General to provided better support to Victoria's judges and magistrates to reduce the huge case backlogs and waiting lists in Victoria's courts, rather than making false and denigrating statements about them in an attempt to divert attention from his own failures.
- 364 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for increasing funding for the Victorian police force, which will see Victoria Police hitting the streets in a new fleet of high-tech divisional vans, with features including increased storage space for operational equipment, video monitoring and recording of detainees, and a two-way communication between front cabin and rear pod.
- 365 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House commends local Benambra CFA brigades for their continued hard work in preparing and protecting the local community, in particular, for their work during Fire Ready Week for conducting numerous community forums assisting local residents in preparing for the 2009–10 fire season, which is forecast as one of the worst on record.

- 366 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for developing the \$5 million climate change research centre, which will work towards developing solutions to the impact of climate change on Victorians which is another measure that demonstrates the Brumby Government's commitment to tackling climate change.
- 367 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for failing to make public the business case for the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in spite of recommendations of the Auditor-General in April 2008 that the DSE should publish the detailed analysis underpinning the estimates of water savings and costs for the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.
- 368 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House calls on the Attorney-General to establish a more effective sentencing regime to protect the community rather than attacking Victoria's judges and magistrates to try to distract attention from his own sentencing failures.
- 369 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for putting his face-saving junket to India ahead of justice by failing to call upon Indian authorities to assist in the extradition of Puneet Punet on charges of culpable driving causing the death of Dean Hofstee.
- 370 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to stand up for justice for Victorian sexual assault victims on his junket to Scotland by failing to call upon authorities in the United Kingdom to assist in the extradition of James McCulloch on charges of sexual assault of a 17 year old girl.
- 371 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns both the State and the Commonwealth Labor Governments for failing in their duty of care to ensure justice for victims of crime through their negligent approach to pursuing criminals who flee local jurisdictions to avoid trial and punishment and further this House calls upon both levels of government to immediately audit all outstanding extraditions and provide authorities with the requisite resources to ensure criminals who have evaded local authorities are returned to face trial and any subsequent punishment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 14 OCTOBER 2009

- 372 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to immediately abandon his ill-conceived massive liquor licence fee hikes and to immediately negotiate with the liquor industry to achieve a sound risk-based licence fee structure which is acceptable to the liquor industry and the communities which they serve.
- 373 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to lead by example in Fire Action Week and to immediately provide much needed extra funding and resources for communities preparing for the 2009–10 fire season.
- 374 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for the flawed Water Savings Protocol for the quantification of water savings from irrigation modernisation projects which enables the deceitful Brumby Government to claim non-existent water savings to enable it to loot water from irrigators and the environment in northern Victoria to flush down the toilets of Melbourne whilst at the same time the Brumby Government has failed to capture billions of litres of water flowing down the Yarra River past a half-full Sugarloaf Reservoir.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2009

- 375 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to improve the plight of patients waiting for elective surgery in Victorian hospitals with the overall waiting list blowing out by more than 1,000, the urgent waiting list increasing by more than 150 per cent

and a failure to meet the Government's own benchmark for semi-urgent patients needing elective surgery for the 10th reporting period in a row, despite nearly \$35 million being given by the Federal Government to address the Brumby Government's appalling performance.

- 376 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Vietnamese communist government in imprisoning individuals, many of whom are relatives of Victorians, for peacefully expressing their political opinions.
- 377 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Vietnamese authorities that have resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of at least 30 dissidents since the beginning of 2007, many of whom have Victorian relatives whose own mental health is adversely affected by worry.
- 378 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House acknowledges the strength of the Victorian Government commitment in urging the Australian Federal Government to suspend aid payment to the Vietnamese Government until it complies with international human rights standards.
- 379 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Vietnamese regime that, on 20 July 2009, hired thugs who brutally bashed up two priests and Catholics in peaceful masses in Tam Toa, many of whom have Victorian relatives who hold grave concerns for their family members.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 NOVEMBER 2009

- 380 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for investing \$77.2 million to boost the supply of quality rooming house accommodation and establish stricter regulation of operators to improve rooming house standards and support vulnerable Victorians
- 381 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for closing the sixth Bendigo school by stealth, noting that parents of primary students of Weeroona College were given no notice of a school council meeting that suddenly decided to phase out primary education at the College.
- 382 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for deciding to set up a taskforce that looks at ways of improving community facilities and the impact of residential development in the area surrounding where Edgars and Merri Creeks meet.
- 383 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for scheduling Parliament to sit on Remembrance Day thereby denying country Members of Parliament the opportunity to attend services in their electorates to pay tribute to those who proudly served and to remember those who lost their lives in the service of their country.
- 384 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for providing a \$900,000 funding boost into adult and community education to help bolster learning throughout Victoria.
- 385 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to support the successful trial and continuation of a Latrobe Valley Nightrider bus service, and further notes the hypocrisy of the Minister given her public support for Nightrider services in the metropolitan areas of Melbourne.
- 386 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for acquiring 1,407 new homes for social housing tenants in Victoria in 2008–09, exceeding the target for the year by almost 400.
- 387 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to announce as soon as possible whether he will give coastal consent to the proposed Southern Peninsula

Aquatic Centre noting that the Minister has had ample time and information to make a decision on the project.

- 388 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for committing to provide government schools with free internet access from the start of the 2010 school year.
- 389 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Shire of Campaspe Council for its motion, passed on 15 September 2009, expressing its appreciation to the opposition parties for their support for the disallowance motion in relation to alterations to the bulk entitlements and the Council's views on the matter.
- 390 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House endorses the Brumby Government's initiative of providing an additional 50,000 households with free showerheads, which will save billions of litres of water per year.
- 391 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for announcing a sham review of the fire services levy, which will not be reported on until after the 2010 state election, and for presenting biased and misleading information in the green paper on the levy and that this House congratulates the National Insurance Brokers of Australia for their public exposure of the Premier's green paper.
- 392 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for announcing that Victoria's train, tram and bus fares will not increase in 2010.
- 393 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Brett Douglas and the St Arnaud Racing Club local area committee for attracting a record crowd and achieving record gate takings at their recent Cup meeting, thereby demonstrating the ongoing viability of racing at St Arnaud.
- 394 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House endorses the efforts of lawyers, parliamentarians, religious figures, journalists, Amnesty International, the United Nations, International Committee of the Red Cross, 1,200 Camp Ashref residents who were on a hunger strike for 72 days, and the persistence of supporters abroad, who were also on a hunger strike in solidarity with the residents of Camp Ashref, who assisted in obtaining the release of 36 Iranian hostages, who had been held by Iraqi security forces in captivity for 72 days.
- 395 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his continuing failure to make public the business case for the \$1 billion Food Bowl Modernisation Project and calls upon the Premier to admit that the potential water savings have been grossly overestimated.
- 396 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of Iraqi authorities in taking 36 Camp Ashraf residents as hostages and urges the international community to continue its pressure on the regime to end the instances of human rights abuses in the Camp.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2009

- 397 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to manage the public transport system, which has resulted in almost 700 cancellations on the Sandringham line since January 2009 and calls on the Minister to explain to commuters on that train line why they should bother to patronise the appalling Sandringham line train service.
- 398 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses its disapproval at the continued suppression of free speech with the arrest and detention of Tran Khai Thanh Thuy, a well known democracy advocate whose relatives in Victoria are very concerned about his safety.

- 399 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for their intention to close the Brighton Police Station, sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.
- 400 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House disapproves of the arrest and detention of pro-democracy advocate Tran Duc Thach, a poet whose relatives in Melbourne are concerned for his safety.
- 401 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for slashing drought support funding at a time when it should be doing all that it can to increase assistance to help the industry recover.
- 402 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this house expresses its disapproval at the use of hired thugs to brutally bash and threaten Catholic priest Father Le Thanh Hong and worshippers at a peaceful mass in Vietnam, with many attendees having relatives and friends living in Melbourne.
- 403 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House draws to the attention of the Premier the concerns of grade 5 and 6 Mansfield students, who when asked in November 2009 about what political issues were most important to them overwhelmingly answered the north–south pipeline and the piping of water from the dry northern Victoria to Melbourne.
- 404 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the new code of conduct for community sport in Victoria, which is intended to stamp out poor spectator behaviour and violence in community sport.
- 405 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to effectively manage the Federal Government’s Building the Education Revolution program and notes that many schools in the Rodney electorate have been pressured to spend the funds on facilities which do not meet their specific needs.
- 406 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Bernard O’Brien Institute at St Vincent’s Hospital for their work with adult stem cells which will allow women who have had mastectomies to have experimental surgery to grow their own breasts in just months.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 NOVEMBER 2009

- 407 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events and the Member for South Barwon for using their parliamentary positions to obtain private benefit and to gain access to a diving site that was only made available to them due to the public office they hold.
- 408 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to help the one in three homeless Victorians with a mental illness to find appropriate accommodation.
- 409 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to support and extend the foster care network, losing half of the State’s foster carers in the last four years and leaving 35 per cent of abused children in need of foster care with nowhere to go.
- 410 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to learn anything from his recent rash and impetuous behaviour when he caused significant taxpayer expense and individual risk for his rescuers when he got lost in the snow and urges him to adopt a more responsible attitude in his leisure activities.
- 411 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That the Minister for Health be called upon to explain to the House and the people of Victoria how Mr David Traynor, a man who suffers seizures and has difficulty walking, eating and seeing as the result of suffering spasmodic torticollis, had his surgical waiting list category changed from category two to three and was not informed of this until 15 months after he was first put on

the waiting list at Monash Medical Centre and that the Minister be further called upon to explain how it is that Mr Traynor was told that the clock would be restarted from the date his category was changed in February 2009 but, that as a result of ministerial interference because of looming bad publicity, this has now been denied.

- 412 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to support Victorian carers, resulting in the lowest level of health and wellbeing of any group in the State and notes that almost one third of carers suffer from depression.
- 413 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her incompetence and inaction which has resulted in a crisis in disability accommodation.
- 414 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for failing to ensure that the Child Protection Service has enough case workers, leaving 2,000 children, who are abused or at risk, without a case worker.
- 415 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to properly administer mental health services, leaving it in a state of crisis.
- 416 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates VicRoads for announcing last week that it will slash the full width of the roadside reserve on the Hume Freeway and calls upon the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that VicRoads immediately undertakes similar fuel reduction activities on all major strategic roads to ensure safe passage to community safer areas or safe exit from communities at risk of wildfire, as failure to take this action will leave Victoria dangerously unprepared for the forthcoming fire season.
- 417 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to ensure that police checks are undertaken on all carers in the child protection system, a failure that resulted in children living with convicted sex offenders.
- 418 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, the Secretary and senior staff of the Department of Sustainability and Environment for their continuing failure to provide answers to questions on notice arising from hearings conducted by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee into the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and the north–south pipeline.
- 419 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia, Warrnambool branch, and particularly Stephen Chilton and Malcolm Price, for organising and conducting the very successful 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships at the Laang range from 16–22 November 2009.
- 420 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House acknowledges and appreciates that the 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships held at the Laang range in November 2009 attracted 673 competitors and over 1,500 visitors from 27 countries bringing millions of dollars into the local south-west and Victorian economies.
- 421 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Damien Birgan for winning the prestigious Senior World Sporting Clay Target shooting title at the 31st World FITASC Sporting Championships thereby becoming the first Australian World Champion.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 NOVEMBER 2009

- 422 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for saying that the first hint of summer should not be the trigger to waste water in the garden, reminds the Minister that Melbourne's gardens, both public and private, add greatly to the city's amenity and condemns the Minister for failing to do his job, which is to ensure Victorians have adequate water supply for all of their needs.

- 423 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for hitting the Cohuna-Leitchville RSL subbranch with a 427 per cent increase in the liquor licence fee requiring them to now pay a fee of \$397 when the profit from their bar receipts for last year was only \$482.95 and calls upon the Premier to immediately rectify this grossly unfair imposition on RSL members and their families who gave so much to enable us to enjoy living in the best country in the world.
- 424 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the 12 month anniversary of the Minister for Water's knee-jerk and flawed Target 155 water campaign, which was hastily put together and reminds the Minister that he himself wrote that the Government and the water corporations cannot force the community to comply with the target.
- 425 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for hitting Shepparton's law abiding Club Rawhide with a \$30,000 liquor licence fee thereby inflicting unjustified financial pain on Rawhide's management and staff and calls upon the Minister for Consumer Affairs to join with the Member for Benalla and the Member for Shepparton in a visit to Club Rawhide to check out first hand Rawhide's cleanskin reputation with respect to liquor licence fee regulations.
- 426 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund the Maroondah Schools Regeneration Project in the 2010–11 Budget, allowing construction to commence on the five state of the art campuses to create a 21st century learning environment for students.
- 427 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for failing to provide supported accommodation for Victorians with a mental illness, forcing them to live in supported residential services designed for the frail aged, despite many of them being well under the age of 65.
- 428 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for letting down vulnerable Victorians by under-funding the disability sector by estimates of \$50 million with seven out of 10 organisations turning away clients due to lack of funding.
- 429 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to fund Stage 2 of the Pembroke Secondary College modernisation project allowing construction to continue to bring the College's physical environment into the 21st century and provide the latest learning environment for the students.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 DECEMBER 2009

- 430 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to implement neighbourhood safer places in high bushfire risk areas in Victoria thereby putting those communities at risk during the 2009–10 fire season and commends the Dandenong Ranges Community Bushfire Group for their lobbying on the steps of Parliament house on 8 December 2009.
- 431 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the decision of the Liberal, Nationals, Greens and Independents Coalition in the Senate to refuse to take action on climate change by voting down the carbon pollution reduction scheme and thereby making the certainty of a transition to a low carbon, strong, renewable economy more difficult when it occurs.
- 432 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his continued failure to manage the Victorian public hospital system as witnessed by the experience of 72 year old Judy Turnbull who walked out of the Frankston emergency department after waiting seven hours in pain with a bleeding bowel only to be told by hospital management on radio on 7 December 2009 that seven hour waits are to be expected and that this elderly patient should have been prepared to wait longer.
- 433 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal and National parties for their support of nuclear power at the federal level and calls upon the Victorian Opposition to nominate the sites it proposes for nuclear reactors.

- 434 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Monbulk for not honouring their commitment to implement all the Bushfires Royal Commission's Interim Report recommendations, hand-balling to councils what is the Government's clear responsibility to fund and implement Neighbourhood Safer Places and for ignoring the very valid fears and concerns of residents in the Dandenong Ranges.
- 435 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government for its continued leadership in positioning the Victorian economy and community to make the necessary adaptations and practice change measures that will be required to deal with the challenge of climate change and global warming and urges that it redoubles these efforts in the face of the climate change denialists and pro-nuclear power stance of the Liberal-Nationals Coalition.
- 436 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates journalist Laurie Oakes for his apt choice of words when he wrote in the *Herald-Sun* on Saturday 5 December 2009 criticising the manner of speech of the Prime Minister.
- 437 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Senators Troeth and Joshnson for their principled stand in supporting the carbon pollution reduction scheme and the commencement of the transition towards a low carbon future for Victoria, notes with sadness that had five more senators shown as much courage the bill would have passed and notes that this would have been achieved had the Greens senators voted in support of the bill.
- 438 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not including, and leaving at risk, the townships of Powelltown, Gilderoy, Three Bridges, Gladysdale, Hoddles Creek, Don Valley, Launching Place, Millgrove, Warburton, East Warburton, McMahons Creek and all places in between in the list of neighbourhood safer places, despite these towns having only one road in and out and having high tourist visitation numbers.
- 439 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Liberal-Nationals Victorian Coalition as self-proclaimed believers in climate change being the result of man-made carbon pollution to use their good officers and calmer heads to persuade their colleagues in Canberra to pass the carbon pollution reduction scheme when it is reintroduced into the Federal Parliament on the first day of sitting in 2010.
- 440 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for running Victoria as a secret state in which police dossiers on peaceful, law-abiding protesters against ill-conceived projects such as the north-south pipeline are given to multinational companies in breach of basic privacy laws.
- 441 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not setting up a central register of those in the community who are aged, infirm and do not have assistance to take care of themselves on high fire danger days and will be reliant on the assistance of emergency services, which have not had any help from the Government in finding out the location of the vulnerable members of their community.
- 442 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to state publicly whether law abiding, anti-north-south pipeline protesters have had their police files handed over to the constructors of the pipeline.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 DECEMBER 2009

- 443 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for introducing the National Curriculum to be implemented from 2011 requiring school students to embrace multiculturalism and respect the special place of the Aboriginal culture.

- 444 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to make public the business case for the Food Bowl Modernisation Project thereby continuing to fuel concerns that the Brumby Government's claimed water savings of 425 gigalitres each year are a fabrication.
- 445 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator Evans, for introducing a positively improved new citizenship test, in which potential new Australian citizens will be asked about their understanding of civic duties and responsibilities rather than facing questions about Australian sporting heroes, requiring people applying for citizenship to understand the values of Australian society, our democratic beliefs, our rights, our system of laws and what it means to be an Australian citizen.
- 446 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for misleading the House by stating that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project is a \$2 billion project that he believes can deliver 425 billion litres of savings when the losses in the whole of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation district were only 350 billion litres in 2008 and the Government's project only upgrades three quarters of the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District, the other quarter is upgraded by the Living Murray and Snowy programs.
- 447 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment for failing to provide the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee with truthful answers to a series of questions on notice in relation to the Food Bowl Modernisation Project and calls upon the Secretary to resign.
- 448 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to confirm or deny that the police files of Jan Beer, Gary Godwill and Deb Bertalli have been given to the constructors of the north-south pipeline and condemns the despicable action of the Brumby Government for what has been called an abuse of rights of Victorian citizens.
- 449 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Yea area farmer Bill Anderson for having the courage of his convictions to stand up to the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water and to challenge their claimed legal right to enter his property before they have fulfilled their legal obligations to take out an easement on part of the property in order to construct the much despised north-south pipeline.
- 450 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the *Herald-Sun* report of 9 December 2009 in which the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) chief fisheries investigator expresses concern about the illegal netting of large numbers of Murray Cod in inland waterways including Lake Mokoan, which dried up last year, and that this House further notes that these losses pale into insignificance when compared with the agonising death of thousands of Murray cod in Lake Mokoan in Autumn 2009 due to the belated and incompetent relocation efforts of the DPI under the misdirection of the Brumby Government.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 DECEMBER 2009

- 451 ***MS ASHER** — To move, That given the Minister for Women's Affairs is always quick to criticise actions and comments she believes to be sexist, this House draws to her attention the inappropriate comment made by a 'myki mate' to a woman as she stepped on to a tram — the comment being 'nice tits' — and urges the Minister to counsel the Minister for Public Transport about this disgraceful, misogynist behaviour and for both Ministers to take action to ensure that 'myki mates' treat women with courtesy and respect.
- 452 ***DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Ginolad, winner of the 2008 Warrnambool Grand Annual Steeplechase, and his connections from south-west Victoria for his 36 length winning jumps race debut in England and notes that this is another great example of Victorian jumps race horses competing successfully on the international stage.

- 453 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That in the spirit of Christmas, all members of this House show their genuine commitment to making Victoria a great place to live, work and raise a family by calling upon the Premier to plug the pipe so that people and the environment in dry northern Victoria do not have their precious water pumped to Melbourne, which can meet its water needs by other means.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February and 19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will

enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*28 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*17 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 April and 23 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that

when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation

of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).

- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September, 31 October 2007 and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March, 8 May and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended

through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).

- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008 and 6 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (7 August 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (8 August and 10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (9 August 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August and 9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a ‘Keep Clear’ zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and ‘No U-turn’ signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (20 September 2007) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December 2008 and 7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a 'special charges' scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

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- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*4 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008 and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*6 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*6 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*7 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008 and 9 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008 No 2** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.
- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services

policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).

- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008 and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 96 **YARRIAMIACK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November, 3 December 2008, 4 February, 2 April and 7 May 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008*) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*8 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).
- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*9 April 2008*) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*6 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*7 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital’s compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*27 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).

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- 104 **WARRANTDYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008 and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Philip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 112 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June and 30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community's wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 119 **IMPROVED SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 121 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (30 July, 21 August and 7 and 29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (30 July, 9 September and 7 October 2008) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 124 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 126 **LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION JACKSON COURT, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) disallows the liquor licence application by Woolworths at Jackson Court, Doncaster East which would replace the supermarket with a liquor shop; (b) makes Government departments, VCAT and government judicators assist and act for the local community; and (c) requires the Commissioner of Liquor Licensing to consider the Melbourne 2030 plan in any decision it makes — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).

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- 127 **DRAINAGE AT SAVARIS COURT, DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House attends to the matter of drainage at Savaris Court in Doncaster urgently, possibly by implementing a spoon drain — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 128 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July and 9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 129 **INTERSECTION OF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD AND DAIRY LANE, FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Ferntree Gully Road in Ferntree Gully at the intersection of Dairy Lane — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 130 **INTERSECTION OF NAPOLEON ROAD AND LAKESFIELD DRIVE, LYSTERFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Napoleon Road in Lysterfield at the intersection of Lakesfield Drive — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 131 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 133 **PROVISION FOR ABORTIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*20 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports — (a) the unconditional recognition of every woman’s right to make her own reproductive choices by removing abortion from the *Crimes Act 1958*; (b) making abortion available safe, free and on demand through the healthcare system; and (c) resourcing the health system with funds and staffing required to make abortion services readily available — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September, 7 October 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 135 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROAD, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*20 August and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to instruct VicRoads to urgently install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter–Tooradin Road, Baxter, adjacent to the new Baxter Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 136 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 137 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).

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- 138 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the Government increase funding to Catholic schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 139 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (9 September, 8 October 2008 and 2 April 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 140 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 141 **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September and 29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 142 **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to abandon plans to relocate the Rochester Community Residential Unit to Echuca — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 143 **TARCOMBE RIDGE DAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House overturns the approval to build a dam in the upper reaches of the Hughes Creek catchment and implement a moratorium on the building of all dams in the catchment until a Stream Flow Management Plan has been drawn up for Hughes Creek — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 144 **FUNDING FOR WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure as it will have serious ramifications for the community and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 145 **FUNDING FOR PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to ensure that Pembroke Secondary College receives the necessary funding for the master plan for a major upgrade to the College's facilities — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 146 **BAYSWATER LIBRARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Local Government to provide funding to the Knox City Council for the provision of a permanent library facility in the suburb of Bayswater — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 147 **ACCIDENTS AT BAYSWATER INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads immediately moves to address the growing problem of pedestrian and car accidents at the intersection of Mountain Highway and High and Valentine Streets in Bayswater by installing additional signage and resequencing the traffic lights — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 148 **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (10 September 2008) — Requesting that the Government ends homelessness in Victoria via the provision of affordable, decent, suitable housing for those who do not have a home — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 149 **HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS IN EASTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE AND MAROONDAH REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (10 September 2008) —

Requesting that the Government provides safe, decent and affordable housing for homeless people in the Maroondah region and the eastern suburbs of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 150 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 151 **ACCESS POINTS TO SALESIAN COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports an extensive assessment and immediate upgrade to the access points to Salesian College in Chadstone — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 152 **SIMPER COURT INTERSECTION IN DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House seeks immediate and appropriate action to construct a turning lane at the Simper Court intersection in Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 153 **POWER SUPPLY FOR DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government actively pursues alternative power sources to supply electricity for the desalination project at Wonthaggi other than the proposed above ground pylons or underground means between Tynong North and Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 154 **NATURAL GAS TO LANG LANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government acts immediately to ensure the delivery of natural gas to Lang Lang as promised — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 155 **WALPEUP, RAINBOW AND STAWELL DPI FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station and offices at Rainbow and Stawell as fully funded and functional DPI facilities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 156 **NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 157 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 158 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 159 **PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK ALONG MURRAY RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government opposes the proposal set by the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to change existing public land along the Murray River to a National Park thus restricting camping and access along the 16,600 km river frontage — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 160 **INTERSECTION OF BADGER CREEK ROAD AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, HEALESVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*15 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House allows the installation of a traffic splitter island at the intersection of Badger Creek Road and Maroondah Highway, Healesville, bearing 10 signatures (*Mr Hardman*).

- 161 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (28, 29 and 30 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 162 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 163 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 164 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October, 2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 165 **TRAFFIC FINES IN CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (11 November 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to conduct an investigation into the amber light operation at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham and — (a) turn off the camera; (b) refund fines collected from Victorian motorists; and (c) revoke demerit points registered — (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 166 ***NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (11 November, 3 and 4 December 2008, 30 July and 10 December 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 167 **RETIREMENT VILLAGE RATE CALCULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (11 November 2008) — Requesting that the Government works collaboratively with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Incorporated and the Retirement Village Association to instigate a fairer method of rate calculation for residents of retirement villages — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 168 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (12 November 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 169 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (12 November and 4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 170 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (12 November 2008) — Requesting that the House installs a set of traffic lights at the corner of Knight Street and Centre Road in Clayton across both roads — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 171 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at

25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 173 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 174 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 175 **PRESSURE POINT COLLARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House regulates for the permitted use of the pressure point collar for dogs under the supervision and/or instruction of qualified dog trainers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 176 **GREEN WEDGES IN NORTHERN MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) opposes the construction of a freeway through Nillumbik and Manningham green wedges to EastLink; (b) delivers public transport improvements including rail and bus services; and (c) investigates the economic and environmental viability of the construction of a freeway link between the Greensborough bypass and the Eastern freeway — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 177 **MELBOURNE TO MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 178 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 179 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mill Park (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 180 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 181 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 182 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 183 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 184 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 and 3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 13 and 14 October, 10, 11, 12 and 25 November and 8 December 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 186 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien*).
- 187 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 188 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 189 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 190 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 191 **ARTHUR'S SEAT LOOKOUT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides for the Arthur's Seat lookout and adjoining car park — (a) bins that are emptied on a regular basis; (b) installation of secure, lockable gates into the entrance and exit of the car park; and (c) policing of the area and regular maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 192 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 193 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 194 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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- 195 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 196 **TAC TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House abolishes the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) tax on motorcycles and scooters in Victoria — (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 197 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycles and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 198 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install greater safety measures at the Lardner's Track level crossing between Warragul and Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 199 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (3 December 2008 and 31 March 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 200 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 201 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the centre of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child due to the closure of the Vision Australia school facility — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 202 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 203 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 204 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 205 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 December 2008 and 1 April 2009) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008, 3, 4, 5 and 26 February, 11, 12 and 31 March, 1 and 2 April, 6 and 7 May, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24 and

25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August 2009) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

- 207 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 208 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls on the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 209 **DPI RESTRUCTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure resulting in the closure of five research centres — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 210 **CLOSURE OF VISION AUSTRALIA'S SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides a fully functioning specialist educational facility for vision impaired students due to the closure of the Vision Australia school prior to the beginning of the 2010 school year — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 211 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 212 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 213 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 217 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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- 218 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 219 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 220 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 221 **HOUSING IN KNOXFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the Government places a moratorium on medium and high density housing developments in Knoxfield — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 222 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 223 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 224 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 225 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 226 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 227 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 228 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the work of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 229 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (3 February 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per

- cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 230 **FUNDING FOR SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House considers funding for Sacred Heart Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 231 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 232 **BOATING ACCESS AT LAKE PURRUMBETE** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the managing authorities at Parks Victoria to urgently provide boating access to Lake Purrumbete — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 233 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 234 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*3 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycle and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 235 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Box Hill (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Mr Clark*).
- 236 **FREEWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposals to build a freeway/tollway link that connects the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road in Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 237 **FUNDING FOR BOX HILL HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*4 and 26 February and 31 March 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to provide urgent funding for the redevelopment of the Box Hill hospital — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 238 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 239 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (*4 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 240 **MELBOURNE WATER WATERWAYS CHARGES** — Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (*5 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House removes the Melbourne Water Waterways charge on properties that do not fall within a water service district of Western Water — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 241 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*26 February 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

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- 242 **CLOSURE OF NAPIER STREET, RYE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (26 February 2009) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to reopen Napier Street at Point Nepean Road, Rye — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 243 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (11 March 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 244 **STONY CREEK RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (11 March 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ensure objectionable aspects of Racing Victoria's draft directions paper insofar as they relate to the Stony Creek Racing Club are abandoned — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 245 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (11 March 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 246 **PROPOSED TOLLWAY LINK IN BULLEEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (12 March 2009) — Requesting that the House does not support any proposal to build a freeway or tollway link connecting the Eastern Freeway to the Metropolitan Ring Road via Bulleen Road, Bulleen — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 247 **CASTERTON POLICE RESIDENCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (31 March 2009) — Requesting that the House works with the relevant government bodies to retain the Sergeant's residence in Clarke Street, Casterton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 248 **RECRUITMENT OF NEW POLICE OFFICERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (31 March 2009) — Requesting that the House allocates the necessary funds to provide for the urgent recruitment of 3,000 police officers in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 249 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (31 March and 23 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Donvale — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 250 **COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to make provision for firewood contractors to access the state forest in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 251 **MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House makes available adequate funds to cover costs of renovations and restorations including roof repairs for Mornington Primary School — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 252 **FENCE LINE VEGETATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in Gippsland to clear vegetation up to three metres either side of fence lines on private property — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 253 **NATIVE VEGETATION NEAR DWELLINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow private landowners in rural and bushland areas of Gippsland to clear native vegetation within a ten metre perimeter of a dwelling — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 254 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNING IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to allow the

use of a fuel reduction burning program along road sides in Gippsland coordinated by VicRoads, the Country Fire Authority and the local council — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

- 255 **ACCESS TRACKS ON CROWN LAND IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (6 May 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to allow the retention and maintenance of access tracks established on Crown Land in Gippsland during the 2009 bushfires — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 256 **MARIEMONT AVENUE, BEAUMARIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to Mariemont Avenue in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 257 **PROPOSED DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 258 **NATURAL GAS TO COASTAL VILLAGES** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (7 May 2009) — Requesting that the House requests the Government to fast track natural gas connections to the coastal villages of Cannons Creek, Blind Bight, Warneet and Tooradin — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 259 **PLANNING AMENDMENT — VICTORIA STREET IN SANDRINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (2 June 2009) — Requesting that the Government deletes all references to 47–49 Victoria Street, Sandringham in Amendment C75 to the Bayside Planning Scheme and rejects plans to implement inter-war and post-war heritage controls in the Sandringham electorate other than for voluntary listings and Council owned assets — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 260 **MOOROODUC SECTION OF FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports presents to the House the objections to the proposed Moorooduc section of the Frankston bypass — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 261 **HASTINGS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (3 and 25 June, 16 September and 9 December 2009) — Requesting that the directs the Government to immediately return the Hastings Police Station to 24 hour status in the interests of community safety — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 262 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 June 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that two officer crews are maintained for all mobile intensive care ambulances on the Mornington Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 263 **NOISE ABATEMENT IN MANNINGHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that additional noise abatement measures be implemented for residents whose homes adjoin Eastlink in Manningham — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 264 **ROSEVILLE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (4 June 2009) — Requesting that the House directs VicRoads to install pedestrian operated traffic signals outside the Roseville Retirement Village on King Street, Doncaster East — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 265 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (4, 9, 11, 23 and 25 June, 29 July, 11 August, 2 and 15 September, 13 October and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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- 266 **HAILING TAXIS** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*11 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposal to ban hailing taxis off the street in the Melbourne central business district on Friday and Saturday nights — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 267 **TORQUAY FORESHORE CARAVAN PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*23 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to review the recent changes introduced to the Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park for Crown Land use, and to preserve existing arrangements — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 268 **BUNCH CYCLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*23 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to ban all bunch cycling until research has been completed into a safe bunch cycling model which the cycling community must adhere to by law — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 269 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*23, 24 and 25 June, 29 and 30 July, 11, 12 and 13 August, 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 270 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*23 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 271 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*23 and 25 June, 28 July and 16 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 272 **WANGARATTA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*24 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate stay of proceedings in relation to the closure of the Greyhound Racing Club in Wangaratta to allow for the investigation of all options for continued facilities for greyhound racing at Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 273 **MASTERS LANDING EVICTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*24 June 2009*) — Requesting that the House allows the Masters family to continue living in and maintaining family homes and heritage at Masters Landing in the Gunbower Forest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 274 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*25 June, 29 July and 2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 275 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*25 June and 30 July 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 276 **FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*25 June, 11 August, 2 and 15 September, 11 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 277 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (25 June and 17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 278 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 279 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 280 **TRARALGON V/LINE SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 July, 1 September, 13 October, 11 and 24 November and 8 December 2009) — Requesting that the House retains all current Traralgon V/Line services to Southern Cross station — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 281 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (28 July 2009) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 282 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 283 **SOUTHERN PENINSULA AQUATIC CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (29 July and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to immediately grant coastal consent to allow the planning and construction of the Southern Peninsula Aquatic Centre in Rosebud — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 284 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (28 July and 8 December 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 285 **FIRE SERVICES LEVY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (29 July 2009) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 286 **TRAFFIC SAFETY IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House immediately acts to — (a) position speed limit signs along the Maroondah Highway between the Ringwood bypass and Wingrove Place; and (b) lengthen the cycle of the right-hand turn signal from Maroondah Highway into Oliver Street in Ringwood — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 287 **RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) makes no change to the religious exceptions under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*; and (b) opposes any expansions of powers for the Equal Opportunity Commission — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 288 **CHURCH ORGANISATIONS — EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House makes no changes to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* particularly applying to faith-based schools — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

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- 289 **FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House stands against the removal of part or all of the current protections for faith-based schools — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 290 **HOBSONS BAY PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House — (a) stops amendment C75 to the City of Hobsons Bay Planning scheme; and (b) legislates to maintain existing height controls in the area — To be considered (*Mr Noonan*).
- 291 **COLD BURNS AT BARMAH FOREST** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House allows an independent and scientifically credible organisation to conduct an audit into the ecological outcomes from the cold burns in Barmah Forest in October 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 292 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 293 **GROWTH AREA INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION IN GIPPSLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Planning revokes the proposed legislation to ensure that landowners are not affected by the proposed growth areas infrastructure contribution in regional growth areas such as in Gippsland — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 294 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (30 July 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 295 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (11 August and 2 September 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered — (*Dr Sykes*).
- 296 **CANN VALLEY COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (12 August 2009) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to remove the Cann Valley kindergarten from management by RFS/Uniting Care to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, making it part of the Cann River P-12 College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 297 **PUBLIC LAND AND FIRE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (12 August and 9 December 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fully implement the recommendations of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's report into public land management — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 298 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (12 August 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 299 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (12 and 13 August and 2 September 2009) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that

the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).

- 300 **EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*13 August 2009*) — Requesting that the Government prioritises Eastwood Primary School for a complete upgrade/rebuild as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 301 **HARRIS GULLY ROAD SCHOOL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House installs a road speed limit of 40 km per hour on Harris Gully Road, Warrandyte during school times — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 302 **PUBLIC AND SOCIAL HOUSING IN RINGWOOD** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*1 and 15 September, 13 October and 25 November 2009*) — Requesting the Government postpones the commencement of the social housing development at Larissa Avenue, Ringwood pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 303 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 304 **REVIEW OF PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the Government undertakes a review of the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme to ensure fair eligibility criteria for country Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 305 **WEST HEIDELBERG AREA POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*1 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House keeps an adequately staffed police station in the West Heidelberg area with reactive operational police members to undertake local patrols and provide service delivery through local knowledge — To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
- 306 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 September, 14 and 15 October, 12 and 24 November, 8 and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 307 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Caulfield (*2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that Victorians continue to enjoy the freedom of choice, particularly in relation to education, that the exemptions and exceptions in the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* currently provide for — To be considered (*Mrs Shardey*).
- 308 **BUS ROUTE REVIEW** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*2 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House informs the Department of Transport and the consultants facilitating the review of bus routes in the City of Maroondah, Yarra Ranges and Knox that the residents do not support the removal of the Allambanan Drive, Stuart Street and Burdekin Avenue sections of bus route 690 — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 309 **POLICE NUMBERS IN THE LATROBE VALLEY** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*3 September 2009*) — Requesting that the House reverses the decision to reduce police numbers in the Latrobe Valley — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

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- 310 **CONCESSION CARDS FOR STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (15 September 2009) — Requesting that the Government allows all tertiary students, including international and postgraduate students, access to public transport concessions — To be considered (*Mr Hudson*).
- 311 **ARSON SENTENCING** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (15 September 2009) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to implement minimum sentencing for arson, to be enforced without exception and requests that — (a) additional penalties be added to the sentence for houses, sheds and animals lost; (b) murder charges apply to arson resulting in the loss of human life; and (c) the new laws apply from 1 January 2009 — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 312 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (16 September 2009) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 313 ***HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (16 September, 10 and 26 November and 10 December 2009) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 314 **MICA PARAMEDIC SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (16 September and 11 November 2009) — Requesting that the Minister for Health addresses the proposed loss of the MICA paramedic service as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 315 **BUS ROUTE 289** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (16 September and 14 October 2009) — Requesting that the House directs that the 289 bus service from box Hill to Donvale be immediately reinstated — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 316 **SHEPPARTON TO COBRAM PASSENGER RAIL SERVICES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (16 September and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government takes positive action to reinstate passenger rail services from Shepparton to Cobram as matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 317 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE AND LIVING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence tests for the Youth Allowance and the Living Away From Home Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 318 **REFUSE TRANSFER STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House takes appropriate action to defeat permit application number PLN 08/0410 made to the City of Greater Dandenong to construct a refuse transfer station in Springvale — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 319 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (17 September and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 320 **VICTORIAN PATIENT TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House updates and revises the Victorian patient transport assistance scheme regulations to — (a) provide assistance for 50 km one way travel to the most appropriate town centre with medical/dental specialist treatment; (b) increase the current reimbursement and accommodation rates; and (c) allow for the calculation of kilometres travelled to be

based on the safest and most appropriate road route, rather than the shortest — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 321 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 322 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (17 September 2009) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 323 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (13 and 14 October, 11 and 12 November and 8 December 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 324 **ROAD ACCESS IN MELTON AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Melton (13 October 2009) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to review road developments in the Melton area, particularly — (a) the inclusion of a Melbourne-bound ramp at Hopetoun Road; (b) assessment of the fire risk to the Hopetoun Park estate if local access is not included in Western Highway redevelopment; and (c) community consultation regarding the Bulmans/Clarke Road interchange — To be considered (*Mr Nardella*).
- 325 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (13 October 2009) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 326 **SKYDIVING AT BARWON HEADS AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (13 October 2009) — Requesting that the House seeks a commitment from the owners of the Barwon Heads Airport that they will not support any moves that would lead to skydiving at the airport in the future — To be considered (*Mr Crutchfield*).
- 327 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (13 October, 10 and 25 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 328 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (13 October and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 329 **NATURAL GAS EXTENSION PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (13 October and 12 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government commits to a further round of funding through the Natural Gas Extension program to subsidise natural gas reticulation to Heathcote — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 330 **AMENDMENT C58 TO MILDURA PLANNING SCHEME** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (13 October 2009) — Requesting that the House calls on the Minister for Planning to withdraw Amendment C58 to the Mildura Planning Scheme — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 331 ***TRAIN SERVICE NEEDS FOR MILDURA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (14 and 15 October, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 and 26 November, 9 and 10 December 2009) — Requesting that the House reinstates the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service to cater for the aged, disabled and financially disadvantaged — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

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- 332 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*14 October and 11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 333 **SOCIAL HOUSING IN FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*14 October and 11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House postpones the proposed social housing development at the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site pending a thorough consultation period with the community — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 334 **CROYDON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*14 October and 12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government turns the disused Croydon South Primary School site into public parkland and open space and allows the buildings to be used by community groups — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 335 **CHANGES TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT 1995** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the Government abandons its plan for the removal of the exemptions to the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995* which currently serve to protect the core interests of faith based schools, single sex clubs and small business — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 336 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 337 **HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*15 October 2009*) — Requesting that the House acts immediately to provide long term housing for single people in the Bass Coast region with a chronic mental illness — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 338 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*15 October and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 339 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*10 and 26 November and 8 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 340 **NEW GAMBLING MACHINES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*10 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government closes the loophole that now allows for Crown Casino to install 200 more automated gaming machines which were previously disallowed — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 341 **SHOW DAY HOLIDAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation and allows local councils the flexibility to allocate Show Day holidays to individual communities — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 342 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*10 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 343 **CRITERIA FOR MERGERS OF SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to review the criteria for school mergers and provide support for schools to prevent the necessity to merge — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 344 **FIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*11 November and 9 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House investigates and implements a fairer model of funding fire services in Victoria as is the case in other states of Australia — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 345 **AMENDMENTS TO LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House does not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary referred to as the Caddy's Road Development to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 346 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*11 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 347 **YOUTH ALLOWANCE — RURAL STUDENTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposed changes to the independence test for the Youth Allowance and calls on the Government to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to ensure tertiary education is accessible for rural students — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 348 **MARINE SAFETY LAWS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House ensures that rural people are not disadvantaged by the proposed changes to marine safety laws by introducing skill based licence testing and rejects — (a) restricting the distance boats may travel offshore; (b) increasing boat registration; (c) introducing owner onus; and (d) increasing penalties and charges to recreational boaters — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 349 **SAND ROAD INTERSECTION, LONGWARRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*12 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action in upgrading the intersection of Sand Road and Princes Freeway at Longwarry, to incorporate slipway and flyover access onto the Princes Freeway — to be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 350 **GLENELG HIGHWAY** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House gives careful consideration to the repair or replacement of the Glenelg Highway particularly the section between Coleraine and Casterton in the next financial year — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 351 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND MUSIC** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House takes action to safeguard the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Music as the premier arts training institution by — (a) ensuring its integrity by freezing any curriculum changes until genuine consultation takes place; and (b) allocating sufficient funding — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 352 ***WARRAGUL RAILWAY STATION — PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*24 November and 10 December 2009*) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action on its previous commitment to establish Park and Ride facilities at the Warragul Railway Station — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 353 **LIQUOR LICENSE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 354 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — COOLING FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*24 November 2009*) — Requesting that the House amends legislation to ensure it is a standard requirement that air conditioning and/or ceiling fans are installed in Office of Housing properties — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

- 355 **GRAFFITI IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government reviews current laws dealing with graffiti, increases sentencing options for magistrates dealing with graffiti offenders between 12–18 years old and mandates government and community responsibilities for graffiti removal within 48 hours — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 356 **ROADSIDE CROPPING IN HINDMARSH SHIRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the House prevents Hindmarsh Shire from planting native grasses along the Minyip Road and allows the farmers to continue their roadside cropping program — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 357 **PARAMEDICS FOR HEYFIELD DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (26 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government shows its support for an application for permanent paramedics in the Heyfield and district community — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 358 **RAIL SERVICES FOR EAGLEHAWK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (25 November 2009) — Requesting that the Government provides an increase in the number of rail services from the Eaglehawk railway station and provide improved parking and CCTV facilities — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 359 **SOCIAL HOUSING IN DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (25 November 2009) — Requesting that the House postpones the commencement of the social housing development on Tram Road, Doncaster pending further consultation with the community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 360 **UPPER YARRA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (8 December 2009) — Requesting that the House supports the residents of the Upper Yarra Valley region by — (a) adding the Upper Yarra Valley to the list of 52 townships nominated as high risk fire areas in Victoria and reviewing traffic flow and exit strategies in the Warburton area; (b) providing safe and suitable refuges in Warburton and East Warburton; (c) implementing a township warning system and protection plan; (d) providing permanent radio reception to ABC 774 to Warburton and East Warburton; and (e) increasing the area of annual fuel reduction as recommended by the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 361 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (8 December 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 362 **LIQUOR LICENCE FEES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (9 December 2009) — Requesting that the Government recognises the damage across-the-board increases to liquor licences will cause, particularly in many country communities, and review the proposed legislation as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2009

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT INTEGRATION BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mulder*).

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- 2 **LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Walsh).*
- 3 **SEVERE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE TREATMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 4 **MAGISTRATES' COURT AMENDMENT (MENTAL HEALTH LIST) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
- 5 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine).*
- 6 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 7 **±LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 6) BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 8 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 9 **PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL 2009** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr Lupton, Mr McIntosh and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp, Mr Lim and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Kairouz, Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan, Mr Foley and Mrs Victoria.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Tilley, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Mr Nardella and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Burgess, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper and Mr Languiller.

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.